



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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Docket No. 8547-25

Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD IC01

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) Title 38 U.S.C. Chp 33

(c) BUPERSNOTE 1780

Encl: (1) DD Form 149

(2) Subject's Naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that his naval record be corrected to allocate unused Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits to his eligible dependent children.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 26 February 2026 and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

a. On 26 September 1995, Petitioner entered active duty.

b. On 9 August 2002, Petitioner married spouse [REDACTED] and thereafter, had two children: [REDACTED] born on 27 February 2004; and [REDACTED] born on 5 May 2007.

c. On 5 March 2010, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years.

d. On 23 July 2010, Petitioner submitted Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) application and requested to allocate 20 months of education benefits his spouse. The Service approved the TEB application with an obligation end date of 22 July 2014.

e. On 6 April 2015, Petitioner's third child, [REDACTED] was born.

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f. On 30 September 2021, Petitioner transferred to the Fleet Reserve.

g. The Benefits for Education Administrative Services Tool (BEAST) Education Summary reflects that Petitioner's spouse used 19 months of education benefits; last payment was 26 September 2025.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an error warranting the following corrective action. Petitioner was approved to transfer Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits and completed his service obligation, however failed to allocate benefits to each child prior to transferring to the Fleet Reserve. Although Petitioner did not complete the proper administrative requirements, the Board found that had he received clear counseling from his command regarding the inability to distribute the education benefits upon retiring, he would have taken appropriate action. Therefore, the Board determined that under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner allocated education benefits to [REDACTED]/6 months, [REDACTED]/5 months, and [REDACTED]/5 months through the MilConnect TEB portal prior to transferring to the Fleet Reserve effective 1 October 2021.

Note: Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-311) will ensure Petitioner's BEAST Family Member History is updated with the aforementioned approved allocation of education benefits.

A copy of this report of proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above titled matter.

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)), and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

3/30/2026

[REDACTED]