

Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)



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Purpose

This brief describes the benefit, the value, and the step-by-step process for TEB.

Transferability of Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits to family members provides a tremendous opportunity for eligible Sailors. Too often, individuals wait too long to take the actions required, causing them to miss the opportunity.

Sign up for TEB as soon as you are eligible!



Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)

- Transferability of the Post-9/11 GI Bill is a retention incentive available to eligible Sailors.
- **TEB** can typically be worth over \$80,000.
- Despite its significance, **some Sailors do not transfer their benefits at the earliest opportunity**, even if they plan to continue serving.
- **Some wait too long and miss out.**

TEB is a retention tool, not an entitlement



Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) Real Talk for Sailors

Four Year Service Obligation

Begins when member's TEB status on milConnect states ***"Request Approved."***

Family members with "0" in the months column have no benefits "transferred" to them. If you leave the service and a family member has "0" months allocated, that family member will **NEVER** be eligible to receive benefits.

Don't Wait!

As soon as you are eligible, have at least one DEERS eligible family member, and can obligate 4 additional years of service, transfer at least 1 month to each eligible family member.

Senior Leaders

Do not wait until you are ready to retire to transfer benefits. TEB is not a reward for past service.

Do not assume you are good to go

Log in to milConnect and verify!



Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) Purpose

- Sailors are responsible for understanding the purpose of transferability and the obligation/application requirements.

- By law, transferability is:
 - “a recruitment and retention tool”

- Transferability is NOT:
 - A right
 - A benefit
 - An entitlement
 - A reward for past service
 - Automatic – Every Sailor must take action



Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) Eligibility

Basic Post-9/11 GI Bill benefit eligibility for MEMBER:

- **Must complete minimum service requirement** of 90 aggregate days of active duty.

OR

Basic Post-9/11 GI Bill requirements for TEB:

- **Served at least 6 years** in the Armed Forces and agree to serve four additional years Active Duty or SELRES.
- **Served at least 10 years** in the Armed Forces and is prevented by statute or standard DoD/service policy from obligating four additional years, must serve the maximum time allowed by such policy or statute.

Spouses may use benefits immediately; children may use benefits after member has served 10 years.



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Basic Post-9/11 GI Bill benefit eligibility for TEB (cont):

- Eligible family members must be listed in DEERS
- Election must be made and approved while a member of the Armed Forces (Active Duty or SELRES)
 - **Ineligible Categories:** Retired, Fleet Reserve, Individual Ready Reserve (ASP/VTU – even if mobilized), TDRL, PDRL
 - May only add family members while on Active Duty or SELRES
- Remain Active Duty or SELRES until **Obligation End Date**

Obligation End Date - Established on the date of APPROVED TEB Request.



Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) Obligation

TEB Step 1

Additional Service Obligation

- **PAGE 13:** ALL OFFICERS and SELRES require NSIPS Post-9/11 Transferability Page 13.

Do the Page 13 First

- **CONTRACT TIME:** ALL ENLISTED require at least 4 years on contract at time of TEB submission.
 - Must submit TEB request NLT 30 days following 4-year reenlistment. No exceptions!

Retain a copy of your signed obligation



Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) Application

TEB Step 2

Application

- Log in to DMDC milConnect:
<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect>
- Select the Education Benefits tab, then click on Transferability of Education Benefits link.
- Read the “Message from Your Service Component” box for updated information.



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TEB Step 2

Application Continued

- Select the Post-9/11 GI Bill acknowledge block.
- Allocate months to each family member desired.
 - Recommend at least 1 month to each eligible family member.
- Read and check each acknowledgement
- Click **“Submit”** - If you don't click “Submit”, you haven't applied!
- **Verify** status changes to “Submitted”

A screenshot of the "Transfer of Education Benefits" (TEB) application form. The form has tabs for "TEB", "FAQs", and "Contact Us". Below the tabs, there is a "Sponsor" section with fields for "Name:", "Rank:", "Status:", "Status Date:", and "Obligation End Date:". The "Status:" field is highlighted with a red circle and contains the text "Submitted".



Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) Verification

TEB Step 3

Verification

- Must log in within 4-5 days to verify status!
- If “Request Approved”, print Approval Form
- If “Rejected”, correct the discrepancy and reapply.
 - Obligation will be from date of resubmission and cannot be back-dated.

Transfer of Education Benefits ?

TEB | FAQs | Contact Us

Sponsor

Name: [Redacted]
Rank: [Redacted]
Status: Request Approved
Status Date: 2009-07-09
Obligation End Date: 2009-08-02

Approval Form

Next Steps

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Sponsor

Name: JORDAN THEO DOORMAN
Rank: CPT
Status: Request Rejected
Status Date: [Redacted]
Obligation End Date: 2019-05-14

Next Steps



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As soon as you are eligible and can obligate the required additional service, submit your TEB.

What is the benefit of this action?

- You, the veteran, can **ALWAYS** take the months back or shift them between beneficiaries.
- TEB obligation runs concurrently with any other service obligation.

What is the risk of not taking this action?

- Losing an opportunity typically worth **over \$80,000.**
- Waiting may put your opportunity to transfer benefits at risk.



Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) Resources

- **Active Duty (Including FTS)**

Commander, Navy Personnel Command

GI Bill Programs Branch (PERS-314)

5720 Integrity Drive

Millington TN 38055-0314

Phone: (901) 874-4258/DSN 882 or 1-866-827-5672 ext 4258 or

Email: Mill_gibill@navy.mil

NPC GI Bill Programs Page

<http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/education/GIBill/Pages/default.aspx>

- **SELRES (including mobilized and recalled SELRES)**

Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command

Post 9/11 GI Bill Manager

1915 Forrestal Drive

Norfolk, VA 23551-4615

Phone: 1-800-621-8853

Email: cnrfc_post911gibill@navy.mil

CNRFCEducation Benefits Page

<https://private.navyreserve.navy.mil/cnrfc/N-Codes/N1/CNRFCEducation%20Benefits.aspx>



Backup



Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) Application Map



All Officers
(AC/FTS/SELRES)

Complete NSIPS
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Obligation not started until next step...

1. Log in to DMDC
2. Submit TEB Request
3. Verify status = "Submitted"

Enlisted
(AC/FTS)

Contract Time 4-Years
If <4 Years to EAOS must reenlist

Within **30 days** after 4-year reenlistment

4-5 Days Later

Enlisted
(SELRES)

Complete NSIPS
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Contract Time 4-Years
If <4 Years to EOS must reenlist

1. Log in to DMDC
2. Verify status = "Request Approved"
3. Print PDF approval letter

Notes:

- Extensions for Post-9/11 TEB **not authorized**. All extensions must comply with MILPERSMAN 1160-040
- If status = "Rejected", must correct issue and Re-apply
- No automatic notification of TEB status. Be proactive – It's a lucrative incentive!



Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) NSIPS Page 13

- Contact Admin/Personnel Office
- Complete NSIPS Post-9/11 Transferability Page 13
- Verify Page 13 entered in NSIPS ESR (see below):
<https://nsipsprod.nmci.navy.mil/nsipsclo/jsp/index.jsp>

NSIPS ESR Self Service Log In

NAVY STANDARD INTEGRATED PERSONNEL SYSTEM

System Status: **Online** Thursday, August 15

DoD CAC Authentication
[N1247996091S0001 - Member Self Service] [Logon]

System Access Authorization Request (SAAR)
▶ New Users (NSIPS, ESR, CIMS, Web Ad Hoc)
▶ ESR Self-Service (New Users)
▶ ERM SAAR Validation (Supervisor)

User Information
▶ ESR Self-Service Login Instructions
▶ Civilian Employer Information (CEI) Login Instructions
▶ Create ESR View Only Account Instructions

Documentation & Training
▶ ESR Self-Service Desk Guide
▶ ESR Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
▶ E-Leave Job Performance Aids (JPA)
▶ Pers/Pay Job Performance Aids (JPA)

NEW NSIPS NEWS | NEW CIMS/NRMS NEWS | NEW WEB ADHOC NEWS

NSIPS ESR View

Electronic Service Record

Name: [REDACTED] Rank/Rate: LT Current DSC: 100

ESR Self Service

- Personal Information
Review member address and phone, marriage, and personal information.
[View Personal Information](#)
- Update member address, phone, e-mail, emergency contacts, religion, race, ethnicity and civilian employer information.
[Update Personal Information](#)
- Training, Education, and Qualifications
Review member training, education, and qualifications.
[View Training, Education, and Qualifications](#)
- Performance
Review member performance information.
[View Performance](#)

Professional History

- Review member history of assignments.
[View Professional History](#)

PCS Travel

- Update member PCS Travel information.
[Update PCS Travel](#)

Service Obligations and Agreements

- Review member service obligations and agreements.
[View Service, Obligations, and Agreements](#)

Administrative Remarks

- Review member administrative remarks.
[View Administrative Remarks](#)

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NSIPS

Search:

- User Release Information
- Employee Self Service
- NSIPS Report Manager
- Change My Password

I understand that by drinking alcohol out in town I am taking physical risk, and the risk goes up significantly when I am alone and when it's after 2400. I understand using the buddy system, drinking alcohol in moderation, and minimizing time spent out at night after 2400 will dramatically lower my personal risk when out in town.

CAREER SEAPAY STARTED THIS DATE:

I UNDERSTAND BY SIGNING THIS PAGE 13, I AGREE TO COMPLETE FOUR MORE YEARS IN THE ARMED FORCES (ACTIVE OR SELECTED RESERVE) FROM THE DATE I REQUEST TRANSFERABILITY OF POST 9-11 REAP OR MGIB-SR EDUCATION BENEFITS TO MY DEPENDENTS/FAMILY MEMBERS. I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS FOUR YEAR OBLIGATION MAY LEAD TO AN OVERPAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS THAT MAY BE RECOVERED FOR ANY PAYMENTS MADE TO DEPENDENTS/FAMILY MEMBERS.

- I HAVE COMPLETED A MINIMUM OF 6 YEARS IN THE ARMED FORCES (ADRC).
- I AGREE TO SERVE FOR FOUR YEARS IN THE ARMED FORCES FROM MY TRANSFERABILITY ELECTION OF BENEFITS (TEB) WEB APPLICATION REQUEST DATE AS INDICATED ON THIS PAGE.
- THIS SERVICE AGREEMENT DOES NOT OBLIGATE THE MILITARY SERVICE TO RETAIN ME ON ACTIVE DUTY OR IN THE SELECTED RESERVE.
- FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS SERVICE AGREEMENT DUE TO MY OWN VIOLATION WILL LEAD TO TERMINATION OF MY ENTITLEMENT FOR TRANSFERABILITY AND MAY CREATE AN OVERPAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR ANY PAYMENTS MADE AFTER MY DATE OF TERMINATION.
- I MAY TRANSFER UP TO 36 MONTHS (OR MY REMAINING MONTHS OF ENTITLEMENT) OF MY EDUCATION BENEFITS TO MY SPOUSE AND/OR CHILDREN, AND THAT I CAN MODIFY OR REVOKE MY ELECTION AT ANY TIME.
- MY SPOUSE MAY USE THE BENEFITS IMMEDIATELY AND CHILD(REN) (AGES 18-26) AFTER I HAVE SERVED 10 YEARS IN THE ARMED FORCES.
- I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OVERPAYMENTS DUE TO NOT FULFILLING THIS AGREEMENT.
- I UNDERSTAND THE TRANSFER OF EDUCATION BENEFITS IS NOT A TRANSFER OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.



Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) milConnect Login

- Go to milConnect: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect>

1. Click the red "Sign In" button

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milConnect Powered by DMDC

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Home Q & A

milConnect is a web application provided by the DMDC that offers sponsors, spouses, and their children (18 years and older) access to their personal information, health care eligibility, personnel records, and other information from a centralized location. In most cases sponsors can see benefit information for their dependents, such as eCorrespondence, and health care and dental program enrollments.

Breaking News:

If you received an email or postcard directing you to milConnect to retrieve correspondence, please select Sign In.

To retrieve enrollment cards and letters: Select the Read Correspondence option of the eCorrespondence menu tab. The correspondence displayed on the eCorrespondence page will be related to the person signed into milConnect. Sponsors can locate correspondence for family members by clicking on each individual's name from the list of family members. Enrollment cards can be located on the second page of each enrollment letter.

To view PCM information: Select the Medical/Dental/Pharmacy option of the Health Care menu tab. The data displayed on the Medical tab will be related to the person signed into milConnect. Sponsors can locate details for family members by clicking on each individual's name from the list of family members.

Some additional notes about accessing correspondence: 1) Under most circumstances, a sponsor can view correspondence and PCM information for himself/herself and for family members of any age. 2) Dependents age 18 and older can Sign In to milConnect with their own DS Logon and view their own correspondence. 3) A surviving spouse can view correspondence and PCM information for their minor children.

If you have received an email or postcard regarding "Medicare and TRICARE" or "Dependent Eligibility Changes based on Age," please access one of the following links for benefits and contact information. This information can also be found within the milConnect Q&A section or at <http://www.tricare.mil>.

Sign In

If you have a Common Access Card (CAC), DFAS (myPay) Account or DoD Self-Service (DS) Logon, click the button below to sign in.

Sign In

Sign Up

Sponsors can create a DS Logon by clicking the button below. Please have your CAC or DFAS Account ready.

Sign Up Now

2. Select Log-in Option

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Help Center

DS LOGON Department of Defense Self-Service

DS Logon Username

DS Logon Password

Forgot DS Logon Username?
Forgot DS Logon Password?

Login

CAC Common Access Card

Login

DFAS myPay Password Defense Finance and Accounting Service

MyPay Login Id

MyPay Password

Forgot DFAS MyPay Login Id?
Forgot DFAS MyPay Password?

Login

3. Navigate to TEB Portal

Education Life Insurance ID Cards

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Personal EMAIL address. Sign-up by clicking the "Update Address" Q

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Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) to Family Members

- Veteran Affairs will only disperse benefits at 6 years to Spouses and 10 years to children, transfer for both can commence at 6 years with a 4 year obligation.
 - Children over the age of 21 must be enrolled full-time in college to remain in DEERS. Once children reach the age of 23, they are no longer eligible to have benefits transferred to them. If already transferred, may use benefits until age 26.
- May transfer any or all unused months of benefits
- Modification or revocation
 - May add dependents, modify months, or revoke entitlement while serving in the Armed Forces
 - May **ONLY** modify months or revoke entitlement after leaving AD or SELRES.
 - May **NOT** add new family members or increase a “0” after leaving AD or SELRES.

Family members with “0” in the months column have no benefits “transferred” to them. Family member with “0” months allocated them when the sponsor separates will **NEVER be eligible to receive benefits.**

- **Best practice:** Transfer at least 1 month to each eligible family member! If you add a new dependent and have already been approved for TEB, log in and allocate 1 month to the new dependent before separating – with no additional obligation.