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Title
POST 9/11 GI BILL TRANSFER OF EDUCATION BENEFITS (TEB) FOUR-YEAR SERVICE OBLIGATION FOR APPROVED TEB
REQUESTS SUBMITTED ON/AFTER 1 AUG 13

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A. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DIRECTIVE-TYPE MEMORANDUM 09-003: POST 9/11 GI BILL, 22 JUN 09.

B. DEPARTMENT OF ARMY MEMORANDUM, SUBJECT: POST 9/11 GI BILL POLICY MEMORANDUM, 10 JUL 09.

C. NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2008.

D. TITLE 38, UNITED STATES CODE.

E. AR 621-202, ARMY EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVES AND ENTITLEMENTS, 3 FEB 92.

F. DAPE-MPE ALARACT 195/2009, DTG 131938Z JUL 09, SUBJECT: POST 9/11 GI BILL POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT.

1. THIS MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE 1 MAR 15. THE PROCEDURES WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL SUPERSEDED OR RESCINDED.

2. THIS MESSAGE APPLIES TO SOLDIERS WHO WILL SUBMIT A POST 9/11 GI BILL (TEB) REQUEST ON/AFTER 1 AUG 13 RESULTING IN AN APPROVAL TO TRANSFER.

3. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO EMPHASIZE THAT ALL POST 9/11 GI BILL TEB REQUESTS SUBMITTED AND APPROVED ON/AFTER 1 AUG 13 WILL INCUR A FOUR-YEAR SERVICE OBLIGATION FROM THE TEB REQUEST DATE, REGARDLESS OF YEARS IN SERVICE (EXCEPT WHEN PRECLUDED BY EITHER POLICY OR STATUTE FROM COMMITTING AN ADDITIONAL FOUR YEARS, E.G. TEMPORARY EARLY RETIREMENT AUTHORITY).

4. THE 4-YEAR SERVICE OBLIGATION INCURRED BY TEB REQUESTS APPROVED ON/AFTER 1 AUG 13 BEGINS ON THE TEB REQUEST DATE AND MUST BE SERVED IN THE SAME ARMY COMPONENT.

5. A ZERO-, ONE-, TWO-, OR THREE-YEAR SERVICE OBLIGATION WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO REQUEST TEB ON/AFTER 1 AUG 13. AGAIN, ALL SOLDIERS WHO REQUEST TEB ON/AFTER 1 AUG 13 WILL INCUR A FOUR-YEAR SERVICE OBLIGATION REGARDLESS OF TIME IN SERVICE.

6. BY LAW THOSE SOLDIERS WHO RETIRED AND WERE PLACED ON THE RETIRED LIST ON OR BEFORE 1 AUG 09 ARE INELIGIBLE TO TRANSFER UNUSED POST 9/11 GI BILL BENEFITS BECAUSE THEIR LAST DAY OF DUTY WAS ON OR BEFORE 31 JUL 09.

7. POINT OF CONTACT: U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND, EDUCATION INCENTIVES SECTION, 1-800-872-8272; EMAIL: USARMY.KNOX.HRC.MBX.TAGD-POST911GIBILL@MAIL.MIL.