

PPC 2012 YN Symposium

Questions & Answers

Post 911-GI Bill - Speaker: Reidus Stokes

Q. Will BAH rate be based on the school zip code or home zip code?

A. School

Q. If you transfer your 9/11 to your dependent, will BAH go to the member or the dependent?

A. The dependent.

Q. If you get discharged other than honorably, can you still transfer your benefits to your dependents?

A. No.

Q. If you buy into Montgomery GI, are you automatically transferred to Post-9/11?

A. No.

Q. If you used part of your Montgomery GI bill, can you still transfer to Post-9/11?

A. Yes.

Q. If a member-to-member couple has 2 kids, can they each transfer their Post-9/11 to their children?

A. Yes.

Q. Can one child receive Post-9/11 benefits from each military parent?

A. Yes.

Q: If transferability is a retention tool, will it soon disappear?

A: If you are thinking about transferring your GI Bill over to a dependent, do it now, because you can always make changes. We do not know how long this will be available.

Q: Can a surviving spouse redistribute the GI entitlement?

A: Only, I say only the member has the ability to make changes to his/her entitlement. No will, no court, etc order can make change after you are gone.

Q. What did TAPS tell you about transferring your benefits?

A. At least one month. By law the months cannot be changed by anyone besides the member.

Q. When they prorate the time, is it by days?

A. Yes.

Q. If they want to transfer to children and they want to stay on campus will they get BAH?

A. Yes.

Q. Why is it broken down to 36 months?

A. Schools are only 9 months a year and times 4 years = 36 months summers included. August 1, 2013 deciding if the transferability will continue and what the retention time will be.

Q. What if you don't have a family to transfer to but you know you will one day?

A.

Q. Dual spouse?

A. If they give each child 18 months they can still move around the amount up to 72 months before 26 years of age. VA pays after the scholarship.

Q. Married and transferred to a spouse and then you get divorced.

A. Benefits cannot be ordered in court to give be given away.

Q. What about transferring benefits?

A. If you paid the \$1200.00 up front and it was exhausted you get it back on the last month.

Q. Are benefits being cut back?

A. It is only logical to assume there has to be some change somewhere down the line.

Q. If you transfer the benefits and later down the road they cancel the program what happens?

A. They have to honor the contract. You must use your MGIB before switching to the 9/11.