



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

In Reply Refer To:

Based on our review of your application and other information in your file, we recommend
as your beginning date because

If you choose a different date, please give chosen date below and explain on the reverse.

You may FAX this letter rather than mailing it to the above address. Use the FAX number
. Or, you can call us at 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551).

Sincerely,

Department of Veterans Affairs

Enclosure(s)

OMB Control No. 2900-NEW
Respondent Burden: 15 Mins.

DEPENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE (DEA) ELECTION REQUEST	
CLAIMANT'S NAME	CLAIMANT'S FILE NUMBER C-
IMPORTANT - If you choose to change your Beginning Date, please insert your Requested Beginning Date below. Sign and date this form. If you choose to make this change, give explanation on reverse.	
BEGINNING DATE ELECTION	
I choose _____ as the beginning date for my DEA benefits.	
SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	DATE SIGNED

EXPLANATION FOR DATE CHANGE

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e., benefits with VA) as identified in the VA system of records, 58VA21/22, Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is "voluntary." Your obligation to respond is not required but may result in a less than desirable beginning date for your benefits.

RESPONDENT BURDEN: We need this information to determine when your beginning date of eligibility will start. (38 U.S.C. section 3512(a) & (b)). Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 15 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/library/OMBINV.VA.EPA.html#VA. If desired, you can call 1-888-GI-BILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.