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TRANSFER OF BENEFITS UNDER POST 911 GI BILL

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Department of Military and Veterans Affairs would like to advise all Veterans that to transfer benefits under the Post 911 GI Bill (new GI Bill) they must transfer benefits while they are actively serving in the armed forces.

Per federal regulations, failure to transfer benefits prior to separation will exclude the Veteran from the transfer of benefits to their dependents.

Veterans having questions regarding the transfer of benefits should contact Shane Olivier, Director of Veterans Education for the South Dakota Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (605-773-4981).