

David Boyer

Dear Powers that Be,

I'm David Boyer, in 1993 I was exiting the Navy I didn't want to but the Navy let my MOS (job) get overcrowded E-6 and up so taking the advancement test was pointless. The exiting class instructor must had a side job working for Itt Tech, all of us were given brochures, watch commercials and were told you will lose 2/3 of your GI bill if you don't go to a fine tech school like Itt Tech. So I signed up for Itt Tech at the closest school at Earth City Mo. A 90 mile trip one way to school became a normal activity. I graduated from them in Sept 1997 with a BAS in Electronic Engineering and shortly gained employment on my own repairing Seven Elevens store equipment for Southland the parent company. At this point in time my degree helped me to get a foot in the door but Itt Tech never came through with job placement or any other help. Fast forward to January 5th 2018, Koch Brothers buy out Guardian Industries and now I'm unemployed, now my degree is worthless and after applying for 32 jobs in my field I get some feedback, I'm either overqualified for low IT jobs or have no qualifications at all, no middle ground, work history doesn't matter. I call the VA and I'm told I used all of my GI bill and I will never get any of it back even though the new GI bill gives it back to Vets that were there 2015 until it closed. I feel rage, not anger just rage how did my degree just die about the time I get it paid off, I can't find a job and I have no insurance for myself or my two kids. Seven months ago I was told about Borrowers Defence a way to get some of my funds back so I can go back to school a literal light at the end of the tunnel. So my GI bill was \$36,000 plus \$20,000 out of my pocket and I killed a new Toyota Tercel in this time, 180 miles a day for years did it in. I already have limited options, A dead degree with no hope to get my GI bill back Borrowers Defense will pay for my prerequisites and maybe a future job. NO Borrowers Defence = NO hope no future. DON'T USE MONEY LIKE A WEAPON Veterans deserve better I wrote a 8 year check of my Life for my country. Degrees should never Die.

Brian Littlejohn

I graduated in 2006. I had tuition assistance and I used sally Mae for parts of the loan and then the school loaned me the rest. I paid the school their loan back but consolidated all my other loans through Ed financial which is who I am still paying back.

I've been out of school for 12 years and still owe almost as much as I borrowed.

This is killing me because I pay and pay with no results. I don't even work in the automotive field because the education was worthless.

They sold me on the idea because they said I was guaranteed a job when I graduated but when time came close, all they did was have a so called job fair and we still weren't guaranteed a job.

When I confronted the office personnel, they said that I was ridiculous because how could they guarantee employment anywhere and I was mistaken.

Everything was lie upon lie and now I am in debt with this loan that seems to never get smaller

Russell Boyer

I attended ITT tech and need help getting my student loan forgiven. I feel that they lied to me from the very get go. Then they just closed the doors which I feel they knew about way before that happened. I started hearing about it about 1/2 way through my AA program. So I know they knew they were in trouble way before I started hearing about it. Second when I questioned the faculty about the problems the school was facing they acted like it was nothing big and everything was going to be ok. I also feel that the instructors were told to give passing grades no matter what unless a student just didn't go to class. Then about a week ago I get a letter from the dept of education and said I'm in default of my student loan. I have never received anything before that letter. I filled out the forgiveness loan paperwork for my loan with the help of someone who the school had come in. I figured it was forgiven because I never received any bills for my loan. Now I'm not sure what to do about that. Any help you and your dept can help me with. Thank you.

Patric Hawks

I have something I'd like to share. I went to ITT Tech from September 2010 to October 2013. I used all of my MGI Bill to get my degree. Because of the recent closure of ITT Tech schools in the last 2 years, not only can't I finish my B.S., my A.S. is worthless. Now I have been searching for a way to get reimbursed for the 3 years I spent in college so I could go back to school; because I only get one MGI Bill. I have failed.

Chanz Paddack

Ummmm yes..... absolutely no one would hire me strictly because I went to wyotech. I was told that they would hire the "eagle techs" which were top of class people. I got beat out of that by less than 1%. And they couldn't turn a wrench. Were book smart but nothing else. I was in a process of joining the army at the time and couldn't be in any legal battles. My classmates all went into a class action lawsuit against them and asked if I wanted to join but as stated above, I couldn't. When I asked the school for help finding a job I was told to stop by certain marinas but again they wouldn't do sh!t. Then I went back to the school and asked and they said we never guaranteed you a job and stopped helping me. So I said screw it and joined the army and used my deployment to pay back that bogus "degree" they gave me.

Gary Neely

I went to ITT Tech, and due to the fraudulence of the institution, I lost valuable college time I earned through completion of service. I will have to pay out of pocket now to complete s training I was entitled to for free. It's frustrating.

Christopher Jackson

Terrible IT training, I cannot find a job that honors the degree I received from this former "higher learning" establishment.

Elisabeth Estrada

brown mackie in san antonio.

it's bad enough they won't give me back my gi bill they room some of!

to take away what little good education there is or money back policy would just make it more frustrating for us veterans that really need to go to school for a new job!

please stop treating us like vermin.

i apologize i can not think i have a migraine but this taking away us veterans stiff is pissing me off.

they paid the va back but i still lost gi bill abd the gi bill won't give it back to me. they used ta,fasfa and gibill..it was quite crazy.

Jennen Gonzalez

DeVry have lied a lot about promise of employment. I know many veteran to include myself , who have been unable to gain a job with my degrees.