

Delaware Guard Membership Benefits



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RETIREMENT BENEFITS

DNG Education Benefits - Student User - Statement of Understanding

Read and initial each item below:

_____ I have reviewed the **DNG Education Flyer with Points of Contact** and have gone online and viewed the **DNG SharePoint Education Homepage** at:
<http://ngdeintranet/special/education/SitePages/Home.aspx>.

_____ I understand that I need a CAC Card reader issued by my Unit to get military email and get to DNG SharePoint website from my home and Register CAC at **<http://militarycac.com>**

_____ I understand that Army Federal Tuition Assistance is not a guarantee and Education funding under this program is determined by the government. I am not eligible to use FTA until one year after returning from AIDT training. Also if FTA was granted and used for Undergraduate degree I am not eligible to apply for Graduate degree funding until I have 10 years of military service. **I must apply for FTA 10 DAYS PRIOR** to the start of my course(s) at **www.goarmyed.com** and create a GOARMYED ACCOUNT.

_____ I understand the State Tuition Assistance Program is not guaranteed and funding under this program is determined by the State of Delaware. I understand and agree to serve 6 years with the DNG or I will repay all State Tuition funds received prior to my separation or release from the Delaware National Guard. I understand that the State Tuition Program is a 10 year window of eligibility from the time I start using the program. **I must apply for State Reimbursement prior to Class Start Date.** I also understand that I must register for Direct Deposit or update / change address at **<https://w9.accounting.delaware.gov/W9form.aspx>** . **I understand that I must file for reimbursement using DNG Form 600-4 within 45 days ending class or I forfeit the money.** I also understand that any reimbursement money received above and beyond \$5,250 per year is taxable under the IRS code.

_____ I have viewed/received the GI Bill Entitlement Comparison Sheet from NGB. I understand that presently I have or will obtain the Select Reserve GI Bill 1606 if I meet the three requirements. In the future I may be entitled to other GI Bills depending on my assignments. **The GI Bill programs can be used up to 48 months but only 36 months of one specific GI Bill.** I understand that I must work with my College VA Representative or Certifying Official in order to get GI Bill payment from the VA. Apply for GI Bill at: **<http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/apply.asp>**

_____ I understand that Incentive Programs like Signing Bonuses, Reenlistment Bonuses and Student Loan Repayment Program payments are taxable and I must apply using DD Form 2475.

Date: _____

Print name: _____

Signature: _____

Click on Envelop above & EMAIL TO: **robert.l.csizmadia.mil@mail.mil**

Delaware Guard Education Programs

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DNG SHAREPOINT EDUCATION LINK

<http://ngdeintranet/special/education/SitePages/Home.aspx>

State Tuition Reimbursement Program

Not Guaranteed! Based on Availability of Funds

POC is MSGT ROBERT CSIZMADIA

Email: Robert.L.csizmadia.mil@mail.mil

Phone: 302-326-7012 FAX: 302-326-7029

Eligibility Guidelines: All active Delaware National Guard members in good standing.

Attend an accredited ***Public** or ****Private School** within the State either FT or PT.

Tax Free up to \$5,250 and amounts above \$5,250 per year is taxable income.

DNG FORM 600-1 Application Form – DNG FORM 600-4 Reimbursement Claim Form

**** Masters degree courses are only reimbursed after AS and BS degrees and funding permits**

*** Public Schools in Delaware are Up to 100% Tuition Reimbursement FY16:**

Delaware Technical and Community College – www.dtcc.edu \$1629.00/semester

University of Delaware – www.udel.edu \$5615.00/semester

Delaware State University – www.desu.edu \$3766.00/semester

**** Private Schools in Delaware are reimbursed up to \$308 per credit hour for FY16:**

Goldey Beacom College – www.goldey.gbc.edu

Springfield College (Delaware Campus only) – www.springfieldcollege.edu

Strayer University (Christiana Campus only) - www.strayer.edu

Wesley College Dover – www.wesley.edu

Wesley College New Castle – www.wcnc.wesley.edu

Delaware College of Art and Design – www.dcad.edu

Widener University (Delaware Campus only) – www.widener.edu

Wilmington University – www.wilmu.edu

Federal Tuition Program / Upfront Money!

Not Guaranteed! Based on Availability of Funds

APPLY ONLINE – www.GoArmyEd.com

POC is MS Nicole Morant at 326-7069

MAJ Reginald Jones

Email: Reginald.c.jones3.mil@mail.mil

Phone: 302-326-7044 FAX: 302-326-7029

CAC Registration – www.militaryCAC.com

GI Bill - <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>

GI Bill & Delaware Leadership Academy –Masters Degree

POC is CH(MAJ) Andy Werner Email: andrew.r.werner.mil@mail.mil

Phone: 302-326-7067 FAX: 302-326-7029

Incentives & Bonuses & SLRP – MAJ Jones or SGT Howard 326-7048

FREE CLEP TESTING @ DSU in Dover, DE btaylor@desu.edu Phone 302-857-6144



GoArmyEd

Supporting Soldier Education

Your Guide for Army Tuition Assistance



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www.GoArmyEd.com

How to Drop a Class

Soldiers MUST drop ALL classes through GoArmyEd before the class end date (Eastern Standard Time).

- Log in to **www.GoArmyEd.com** and select the **“Withdraw from a Class”** Smart Link
- Select a checkbox to choose the class
- Select **“Drop Selected Class”**
- View the Confirmation page and choose the appropriate withdrawal reason using the drop-down options of **“Withdrawal – Military Reasons (WM)”** or **“Withdrawal – Personal Reasons”**
 1. Personal Drops – Soldiers MUST repay the TA amount
 2. Military Drops (includes emergencies) – Soldiers MUST have the WM approved by the Army within 60 days of the initiation of the withdrawal to prevent recoupment:
 - Complete the Request for TA Recoupment Waiver – Withdrawal for (WM) Military Reasons Form
 - Upload the waiver signed by the Battalion Commander or first LTC in chain of command, or if in the Reserve Component, by the Unit Commander for the class

Note: Soldiers who provide false information with a request to waive reimbursement of Army TA are subject to penalty under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

- Select the **“Finish Dropping”** button

How to Resolve a Hold

A hold is applied to enforce Army TA regulations. Holds are removed automatically when the issue is resolved. For more information on holds and how they are resolved, go to the My Education section of your GoArmyEd homepage.

TA Recoupment

Class costs will be recouped from a Soldier for:

- Failing a class
- “D” grade in a graduate level course
- An incomplete grade not resolved within 120 days
- A class drop for personal reasons
- A class that is not included in the Soldier’s degree plan

An email notification is sent 30 days before repayment begins, except in the case of separation from the Army. See your signed TA SOU for recoupment rules.

How to Use Your eFile

Scan a document and save it to your computer (i.e., Request TA cost verification, or Military Withdrawal documents).

- Log in to **www.GoArmyEd.com**

- Select the **“My Education Record”** Smart Link
- Select the **“eFile”** tab
- Complete required fields and select **“Browse”** to find your file
- Select **“Upload File”**

GoArmyEd Mobile App

The GoArmyEd mobile app is available for Apple and Android devices. This free app allows you to access educational information and find important points of contact or Army education centers/offices. You can also log into your GoArmyEd account from within the app. The GoArmyEd mobile app can be downloaded for Apple users from the App Store and for Android users from the Google Play Store.

www.GoArmyEd.com



GoArmyEd is used by...

- Active Army, National Guard, and Army Reserve Soldiers to set-up a GoArmyEd account and request Army Tuition Assistance (TA). Contact your Army Education Counselor or Education Services Officer (ESO) for more information.

New Users

- Go to **www.GoArmyEd.com**
- Select the “**Student**” radio button in the Create/Activate GoArmyEd Account section
- Select the “**Create/Activate Account**” button
- Complete the required information to create a base-role GoArmyEd account; this will result in the creation of your GoArmyEd user name and password. The base-role account will allow you access to instructional videos and training, helpdesk support, on-duty classes, and testing. To request TA-level access to register for college classes, the following steps MUST be completed:
 1. Log in to **www.GoArmyEd.com** using your user name and password
 2. Select the “**Request TA Access**” Smart Link, where you will be presented with the following steps:
 - ◊ Verification of TA Eligibility
 - ◊ Review of Training

- ◊ Selection of home school and degree plan
 - ◊ Completion of the Common Application
 - ◊ Submission of your TA Statement of Understanding (SOU)
3. After you complete the steps previously listed, your Army Education Counselor/ESO will review your application and, pending approval, activate your GoArmyEd account. You will receive an email when your application has been approved and you have access to request TA.

Using the Course Planner Tool

Course Planner is a planning tool that enables Soldiers to identify the courses they plan to take to complete their degree. Soldiers are required to complete the Course Planner for degrees that do not have automated checks in GoArmyEd by the time they complete six (6) semester hours with a home school or nine (9) semester hours at any school using Tuition Assistance. Soldiers in this category will be automatically routed to complete the Course Planner prior to enrolling in more classes when this semester hour criteria are met. In order to enroll in classes, their Course Planner must be approved.

View the “Course Planner Overview” and “Using Course Planner” reference documents by selecting the “View Reference Documents” link located in the Training Resources section on your GoArmyEd homepage for more information.

How to Request TA and Enroll in a Class

TA Requests MUST be submitted before the class starts or the end of the school’s late registration window, but no later than seven days after the course start date.

Depending on the school you attend and the degree you pursue, you will be presented with one of several enrollment paths. GoArmyEd will determine your path automatically and all approved TA will be paid directly to your school by the Army upon successful class completion. If you are required to complete the Course Planner, the Planner must be approved to enroll in classes.

View “GoArmyEd’s Class Enrollment Guide Overview” reference document for more information on enrolling in a class by selecting the “View Reference Documents” link located in the Training Resources section on your GoArmyEd homepage.

Note: If TA does not cover the entire cost of the class, you are responsible for the remainder, which will be billed directly by the school.

How to Get Help

- **View Reference Documents and Instructional Videos:**
 1. Log in to **www.GoArmyEd.com**
 2. Select “**View Reference Documents**” in the Training Resources section

- **Contact the GoArmyEd Helpdesk:**

1. CONUS toll-free: 1-800-817-9990
2. OCONUS toll-free:
 - ◊ Go to **www.GoArmyEd.com** and select “**Helpdesk**”
 - ◊ Select the “**List of Toll-Free Numbers Outside of Continental United States**” link

- **Create Case from your GoArmyEd Homepage:**

1. Log in to **www.GoArmyEd.com**
2. Select “**Need Assistance?**” in the Helpdesk Cases section
3. Select the “**Create a Helpdesk Case**” link and provide a description of your concern
4. An email confirmation of your request and the resolution will be sent to your preferred email account

- **Contact an Army Education Counselor:**

1. Log in to **www.GoArmyEd.com**
2. Select the “**Other Links**” Smart Link
3. Select the plus sign next to “**My Community Links**”
4. Select the “**My Education Center**” link
5. View all Education Centers by selecting the “**Education Centers**” link at the bottom of any GoArmyEd page

How to Check Your TA Balance

- Log in to **www.GoArmyEd.com**, scroll down and look in the My Education section to see your TA balance

VENDOR REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

The State of Delaware requires that all Delaware National Guard personnel who are "**Not Active State Employees**" requesting tuition reimbursement to now register with the State by providing their personal information into the **State's Substitute W-9 form**.

Tuition reimbursements that exceed \$5,250 in a calendar year must be reported to the IRS by either a W-2 or 1099 form. This is only for the amount that is **over** the \$5,250 threshold.

So please go to the listed web site below, and fill out the required information on the "SUBSTITUTE W-9 Form" with the required information (see special instructions below) and use your correct address.

NOTE: The Web Site will Say "STATE OF DELAWARE SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9"

<https://w9.accounting.delaware.gov/W9form.aspx>

It's important that you follow "Step (E) & (G)" in the below instructions.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

(A) Select "NEW VENDOR"

(B) Taxpayer ID: Provide your Social Security Number (SSN)

(C) Payment Method: If you "DO NOT" provide Direct Deposit information, you will receive a hard check. This means you must update your profile every time you change your address.

(D) Applicant Information: Provide your "FULL NAME" under vendor name, do "NOT" precede your full name with your "Military Rank".

(E) Applicant Remittance Address: Provide your current address, contact name, phone, and email address. "DO NOT" use you Unit address.

NOTE: Your correct email address is important if requesting Direct Deposit. This email address is where the State will send payment information to regarding the Tuition reimbursement like the Payment Voucher & Invoice number which you can use for tracking purposes with the State Comptroller or Education Office.

(F) Applicant Ordering Address: Please check the box that says; "Check if same as Remittance Address".

(G) Additional Reporting Elements: Once you've completed all the Mandatory Data (Red Asterisk), you will go to 1099 Withhold Type, and select "1099 MISCELLANEOUS", This will open a new area on the form. Now under 1099 Withholding Class you are to select "PRIZES AND AWARDS".

(H) Certification: You now must review and certify the two questions under the Electronic System Submission at the bottom right by Agreeing (checking the agree boxes) before selecting the "SUBMIT" Button.

IMPORTANT: Please "Wait" until you receive a "Confirmation" before exiting the internet site.

OTHER INFO

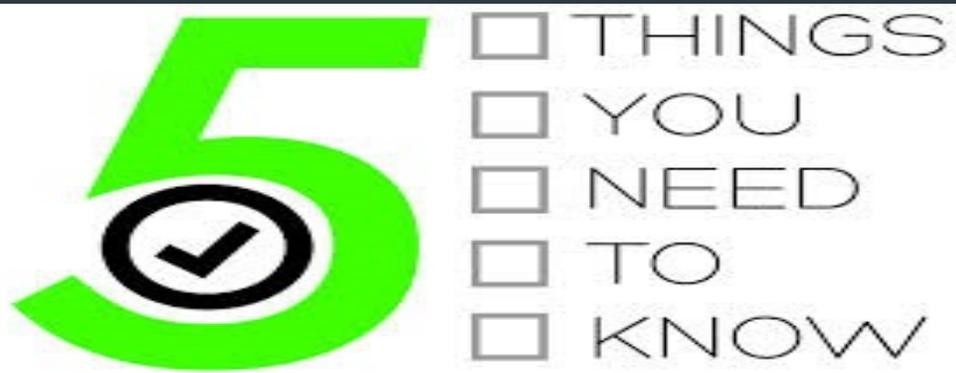
IMPORTANT NOTE: If you obtain Employment in the State of Delaware in the future either Fulltime, as a Casual Seasonal Employee, or working in our State Active Duty Department under Emergency Payroll, you will need to Register as an "EMPLOYEE" at a different website. If this does happens, please contact either the Education or Comptroller's Offices for further instructions.

If you plan on moving, we suggest obtaining PO Box or use your parents address or establish a direct deposit. The address you list will determine where your Tuition Reimbursement Check will be mailed. So it's very important to have a current mailing address that your check will be sent to especially if you're changing schools or are between semesters. Additionally, If any of your personal information changes in the future like a name change due to marriage, or moving to a new address, you will need to Re-Submit your personal data at the web site again by selecting "CHANGE PROFILE".

Once submitted, it will take 5-7 business days for the State system at a minimum to add your information to the vendor file. When completed, we can process your Tuition Reimbursement payment.

If you requested a Direct Deposit, you will see a "Zero" dollar amount on your Bank account once the State treasury has verified your account and bank routing information.

Please call or email either Tina Ferguson at 302-326-7164 (tina.m.ferguson19.nfg@mail.mil) or myself once you have completed your registration process or if you require additional assistance.



STATE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

1. Apply prior to class start date using DNG Form 600-1 application form.
2. File for Reimbursement money within 45 days after class ends using DNG Form 600-4 Reimbursement Claim Form.
3. Understand that you agree and must serve 6 years with the Delaware National Guard or you will owe money back to the State of Delaware.
4. Know that you have a 10 Year window of eligibility to use the program from the time you started receiving funds.
5. Understand that if you choose to use Grants, Scholarships, Federal Tuition, Post 911 GI Bill or Civilian Tuition contributions that these amounts will be deducted from your State Reimbursement.

NAME: _____ SSAN: _____ RANK: _____
(PRINT: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, AND MI)

ADDRESS: _____
(STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

PHONES: HOME (____) _____ WORK (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

SEX: _____ RACE: _____ ENTRY STATUS INTO THE DNG (CIRCLE ONE): NON-PRIOR SERVICE PRIOR SERVICE

CURRENT MILITARY STATUS (CHECK ONE): FEDERAL TECH _____ STATE TECH _____ AGR _____ TRADITIONAL _____

MILITARY UNIT: _____ DATE JOINED DNG: _____ ETS/MRD/MSD: _____

HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL ALREADY COMPLETED (CIRCLE ONE): HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATE BACHELOR MASTERS

CURRENT STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): FULL-TIME PART-TIME PROJECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

CURRENT PROGRAM (CIRCLE ONE): MASTER’S BACHELOR’S ASSOCIATES CERTIFICATE CREDIT HOURS EARNED:

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____ CAMPUS LOCATION: _____

COURSE (S) NUMBER	COURSE (S) TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	TUITION COST
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____

COURSE (S) START DATE: _____ COURSE (S) COMPLETION DATE: _____

DECLARATION OF EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER SOURCES

Federal Tuition Assistance Program / Army Only	(____)	Amount: _____
Scholarship Money	(____)	Amount: _____
Grant Money	(____)	Amount: _____
Civilian Employer Contributions	(____)	Amount: _____
Other Education Assistance	(____)	Amount: _____

DNG Form 600-1(RE)
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DE-ARP-ES
DNG Form 600-1 (RE) supersedes DNG Form 600-1(RE), dtd 1 JAN 2010. Previous editions are obsolete and will not be used. Form is reproducible.

Mandatory Registration with the State - <https://w9.accounting.delaware.gov/W9form.aspx>

[] Change//Update address at - <https://w9.accounting.delaware.gov/W9form.aspx>

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICANT

I have read the pertinent portions of DNG PAM 600-3, and I agree to comply with policies and procedures set forth therein. I understand that education assistance is authorized on a course-by-course basis, and any additional agreements between educational institutions and myself are not binding to the State of Delaware. I understand that I must file DNG Form 600-4 Claim Form and forward a copy of my grade reports and transcripts and official bill to the Headquarters, Delaware National Guard within 45 day upon completion of courses. **I understand that my commander may not authorize my reimbursement claim (DNG Form 600-4) due to adverse actions or my status is not in good standing with the DNG.**



SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

APPROVAL OF UNIT COMMANDER OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

I certify that the above named service member, in my unit, to the best of my knowledge and ability meets the criteria for participation in the State Education Assistance Program. This person is a satisfactory participant, who has not missed more than six drill periods within the past one year and is not under any adverse personnel action.

TYPED NAME OF UNIT COMMANDER OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



SIGNATURE OF UNIT COMMANDER OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

**MAIL APPLICATION TO:
STATE OF DELAWARE
DELAWARE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
ARMED FORCES RESERVE CENTER
250 AIRPORT ROAD
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE 19720-1502**

EDUCATION REVIEW BOARD ACTION AND COMPUTATION

APPROVAL SIGNATURE

DATE

DATE RECEIVED

FAIR PERCENTAGE APPLIED

AMOUNT OF TUITION APPROVED

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Delaware State Code, Title 14, Section 3411

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE (S):Used to list courses for which the service member is requesting education assistance from the State of Delaware.

ROUTINE USES: Used as a record of courses for which the service member is requesting education assistance.

DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of information is mandatory. Failure to provide required information will complicate, delay, and/
Or prevent administrative actions needed to approve issuance of tuition assistance.

REQUEST FOR STATE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

NAME _____ DATE _____

SSAN _____ CURRENT UNIT ASSIGNMENT _____

CONTROL NUMBER (FROM LETTER OF ELIGIBILITY) _____

AUTHENTIC DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REIMBURSEMENT (PLEASE ATTACH):

1) OFFICIAL INVOICE/BILL FROM COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY \$ _____

2) RECEIPT SHOWING STUDENT PAYMENTS \$ _____

3) OFFICIAL GRADE(S) REPORT / OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT - **INTERNET GRADE(S) NOT ACCEPTABLE**

4) **MAIL TO: Armed Forces Reserve Center, Attn: NGDE-ES, 250 Airport Rd, New Castle, DE 19720**
OR: Scan and Email to: Robert.L.Csizmadia.mil@mail.mil

IF STUDENT PAYMENT IS LESS THAN AMOUNT ON OFFICIAL INVOICE, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS FOR REIMBURSEMENT CHECK:

STREET _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE / CELL PHONE _____

Mandatory Registration with the State - <https://w9.accounting.delaware.gov/W9form.aspx>

[] **I Changed/Update address at - <https://w9.accounting.delaware.gov/W9form.aspx>**

CERTIFICATIONS BY MEMBER:

I certify that the above information with regard to my reimbursement claim is correct, and I understand that any intent to falsify any supporting documentation constitutes fraud and will be cause for disciplinary action.

MEMBERS SIGNATURE

DATE

How does the Post 9/11 GI Bill compare with the other bills?

*FY15 rates

**Ch 33
Post 9/11**

Payments made up-front directly to the school & to Soldier

Pays tuition & fees at a public institution **or** max of \$20,235.02* at a private institution per year

Annual stipend for books = Up to \$1000*

Housing allowance based on E5 with dependents BAH for zip code of the school

NO cost to Soldier

Soldier eligible up to 15 yrs after last day of qualifying active duty

Potentially transferable to dependents

also: *apprenticeship/ojt, vocational flight school, correspondence*

**Ch 30
MGIB-AD**

Payments made to Soldier

Full-time monthly benefit:
3+ yrs = \$1,717
(add \$150 to each total for "Plus-Up")

No stipend for books

No housing allowance

Soldier pays \$1,200 (\$1,800 with "Plus-up")

Soldier eligible up to 10 yrs after ETS

No transferability

also: *apprenticeship/ojt, correspondence and flight, cooperative*

**Ch 1607
REAP**

Payments made to Soldier

Full-time monthly benefit:
90 days < 1yr = 40% (\$686.80)*
1yr < 2yrs = 60% (\$1,030.20)
2+yrs continuous or 3 yrs cum = 80% (\$1,373.60)
(add \$150 to each total for "Buy-Up")

No stipend for books

No housing allowance

NO cost to Soldier
Unless Soldier participates in \$600 "Buy-Up"

Soldier eligible up to 10 yrs after ETS from drilling status

No transferability

also: *apprenticeship/ojt, cooperative, correspondence, flight training*

**Ch 1606
MGIB-SR**

Payments made to Soldier

Full-time monthly benefit:
\$367*

No stipend for books

No housing allowance

NO cost to Soldier

Soldier eligible while serving

No transferability

also: *apprenticeship/ojt, correspondence and flight, cooperative*

Ch 33 Post 9/11

Eligibility criteria:

Title 10 AD under section 688, 672 (d), 12301 (a), (d), or (g), 12302, or 12304 which must appear on your orders/DD214, or Title 32 AGR with an Honorable discharge (including ALL T32 AGR for WMD, CST, and State Counterdrug Coordinators), or Title 32 502(f) ADOS or ADSW with Operation "Noble Eagle" from 11 SEP 2001 - 31 MAY 2002. NO OTHER Title 32 ADOS or ADSW duty qualifies
...since 9/11/01.

Eligibility period:

While on active duty and for 15 years after separation from qualifying active duty or until benefit months are exhausted.

Monthly rate:

% based on months of qualifying T10/T32 active duty, ranging from 40%-100%. Pays for tuition & fees at a public institution or \$20,235.02 cap for a private institution.

Housing:

If eligible, stipend is the BAH rate for an E-5 with dependents, based on the zip code of the school.

Annual Stipend:

% based on months of qualifying service up to \$1,000/year.

Current rates can e found at:
www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/

Ch 30 MGIB-AD

Eligibility criteria:

AD: min. two years service & honorable discharge
RC: min. 2-yr order; serve 20 continuous months if release for convenience of the Government

Eligibility period:

Use while in AD status and for 10 yrs after separation (May restart 10-yr delimiting date based on any AD period of 90 continuous days)

Monthly rates (full-time study):

3+ yrs qualifying time = \$1,717

Cost to Soldier:

\$1,200 mandatory contribution;
\$600 "Plus-up" voluntary contribution

Ch 1607 REAP

Eligibility criteria:

1. Activation w/ RC for 90 days or more since 9/11/01*
2. Title 32 on Title 10 orders
3. DD form 214 (DEMOB)

Eligibility period:

Soldier remains eligible as long as they are in the SR. May receive ten years of post-separation eligibility if Soldier completes a Service Contract

Monthly rates (full-time study):

(consecutive service)
\$1,373.60/2-yr Rate (80%)
\$1,030.20/1-yr Rate (60%)
\$686.80/90-day Rate (40%)

Cost to Soldier:

None, unless Soldier participates in the \$600 "Buy-up" program

Ch 1606 MGIB-SR

Eligibility criteria:

1. 6-yr contract or OSA
2. High School diploma or GED
3. IADT Complete (DD form 214)

Eligibility period:

No delimiting date per NDAA08 as long as the servicemember remains in the SR (eligibility typically begins the day after IADT completion for NPS Soldiers)

Monthly rate:

\$367/month for full-time attendance

Cost to Soldier:

None

ARNG GI Bill Support Team
gibill@ng.army.mil
1.866.628.5999

Veterans Affairs
<http://www.gibill.va.gov>
1.888.GIBILL1 (442.4551)
eBenefits
<https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/>

ARNG benefits
nationalguard.com

GKO, Post 9/11

<https://gkoportal.ngb.army.mil/>

VA application (22-1990/22-1990E)

<http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/>

DoD transferability

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>
click on "Education". then "Transfer of Education Benefits"



FACT SHEET: POST 9/11 GI BILL

START DATE: 20090801 but applies to time served on and after 20010911

VA GI Bill website <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

GI BILL MAXIMUM USAGE: 48 months TOTAL; 36 months of one GI Bill program
(Chapter 30 Active Duty program is the exception – talk to Education Office)

VA DETERMINES USAGE through your Institution. If you used some of your GI Bill contact them 1.888.442.4551 and **ask how much you used for each program (1606, 1607, CH 30, VEAP)**

NATIONAL GUARD: limited ways to accrue eligibility time TITLE10 as seen on **DD214** release from AD

1. Title 10 code in block 18 must be: Title 10 U.S.C. 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304
2. Duration of orders in block 12 – will determine tier rate (multiple deployments combine time served)
3. Character of Service in block 24 must be: HONORABLE

The Post-9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2010 signed into law 04JAN2011. Effective August 1, 2009, but not payable until October 1, 2011 (all changes in law marked **)

** Expands the Post-9/11 GI Bill to include Active Service performed by National Guard members under **title 32** U.S.C. for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training the National Guard; or under section 502(f) for the purpose of responding to a national emergency.

TO GET 9/11 GI BILL must be ELIGIBLE and GIVE UP ANOTHER GI BILL (IRREVOCABLE)

TIER RATE: qualifying aggregate (combined) time served:

at least 36 months = 100%; at least 30 months = 90%; at least 24 months = 80%; at least 18 months = 70%;
at least 12 months = 60% at least 6 months = 50%; at least 90 days = 40%

(VA GI Bill website \$ amounts always at 100% unless indicated)

PAYMENT: Tier Rate applies to three areas of payment.

The VA Post 9/11 link for amounts:

http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/benefits_resources/rates/CH33/Ch33rates080112.html

SM must multiply your % rate to amount at VA site to get your dollar amount for your payment.

1. TUITION and FEES (Money goes directly to the Institution) the latest rates can be found at:

The VA will take the lesser \$ amount of your school or the rate on the website to calculate your \$ payment .

Pays all public school in-state tuition and fees – at your %

Private and foreign school costs max \$19,198.31 for 2013 Academic Year (August 1, 2013 - July 31, 2014)

NOTE: This part of the Post 911 GI Bill will affect FTA and State Reimbursement – the combination of the programs cannot exceed the cost of tuition.



2. MONTHLY HOUSING ALLOWANCE or STIPEND (Money goes directly to GI Bill applicant)

The pay rate is based off of BAH for an E-5 with dependents. The zip code of the Institution where enrolled is used to determine the rate.

- REQUIRMENTS:
1. not presently on Title 10 orders or AGR orders
 2. going to school greater than half-time
 3. taking at least one class in residence.

**Effective August 1, 2011

Prorates housing allowance by the student's rate of pursuit (rounded to the nearest tenth)

EX. A student training at a rate of pursuit of 75% would receive 80% of the BAH rate

Effective 01OCT11 **Payable to solely Distance Learning.

Housing Allowance payable is equal to ½ the national average BAH for an E-5 / dependents.

The full-time rate for an individual eligible at the 100% eligibility tier would be \$714.50 for 2013.

3. BOOKS and SUPPLIES STIPEND (goes directly to GI Bill applicant) max \$1,000 acad. yr.

YELLOW RIBBON ONLY SMs at the 100%. http://www.gibill.va.gov/benefits/post_911_gibill/yellow_ribbon_program.html

up to age 26 for child but must transfer before child is 23 years of age (must be in DEERS in order to transfer)

The only GI Bill Program that allows you to transfer entitlement to dependants. <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect>
TO TRANSFER benefit may incur additional commit to the Military. Keep an eye on Military email which will inform you of the need to extend your ETS and/or a SOU you must sign and send back before the transfer will be processed.

- Spouse is eligible to use benefit after Service Member has completed 6 yr of service.
- Children are eligible to use benefit after Service Member has completed 10 yr of service.

****Other Changes in Post 911 GI Bill**

Effective 01AUG11

Expands places where you can use your Post 911 GI Bill – see the various ways at:

http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/education_resources/choosing_a_school.html

- Allows reimbursement of fees paid to take national exams used for admission to an institution of higher learning (e.g., SAT, ACT, GMAT, LSAT)

Effective 01OCT11 Allows students to use the Post-9/11 GI Bill for if they are a part of approved programs

<http://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/buildSearchInstitutionCriteria.do>

1. **Non-college degree (NCD) programs:**
2. **On-the-job and apprenticeship training:**
3. **Vocational Flight Schools:**
4. **Correspondence Schools:**

See specifics for the above 4 programs at:

http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/benefits_resources/rates/CH33/Ch33rates080112.html#MHA

FIGURE OUT THE EDUCATIONAL PATH YOU ARE GOING TO PURSUE FIRST!

Figure out how to MAXIMIZE your 48 months of GI Bill benefit but only 36 months of one specific GI Bill program.

Compare GI Bills: http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/benefits_resources/benefit_comparison_tools.html

Post 911 GI Bill payments for you(remember your tier % all rates shown at site will be at 100%):

http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/benefits_resources/rates/CH33/Ch33rates080112.html#MHA

IF YOU ARE TRANSFERING YOUR GI BILL TO DEPENDENTS – ONLY ONE WILL Post 911 (Ch 33).

ALWAYS BEST TO CONSULT WITH EDUCATION OFFICE BEFORE USING YOUR GI BILLS