

GI Bill.®

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

**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/](http://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

ARNG benefits  
[nationalguard.com](http://nationalguard.com)

GKO, Post 9/11

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

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

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

DoD transferability

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>

click on "Education", then "Transfer of Education Benefits"

## 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

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Veterans Affairs

<http://www.gibill.va.gov>

1.888.GIBILL1 (442.4551)

eBenefits

<https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/>

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# Education and Training – [http://benefits.va.gov/gibill/mgib\\_sr.asp](http://benefits.va.gov/gibill/mgib_sr.asp) Montgomery GI Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR)

MGIB-SR program provides education and training benefits to eligible members of the Selected Reserve, including the Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve and Coast Guard Reserve, and the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard. Eligibility for this program is determined by the Selected Reserve components and VA makes the payments.

## Types of Training

Assistance may be used for college degree and certificate programs, co-op training, technical or vocational courses, flight training, apprenticeships or on-the-job training, high-tech training, licensing and certification tests, entrepreneurship training, certain entrance examinations, and correspondence courses. Remedial, deficiency, and refresher courses may be approved under certain circumstances. Get the Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve pamphlet (PDF).

## Available Benefits and Eligibility

You may be entitled to receive up to 36 months of education benefits. View current payment rates.

## Eligibility

To qualify, you must meet the following requirements:

- Have a six-year obligation to serve in the Selected Reserve signed after June 30, 1985. If you are an officer, you must have agreed to serve six years in addition to your original obligation. For some types of training it is necessary to have a six-year commitment that begins after Sept. 30, 1990.
- Complete your initial active duty for training (IADT).
- Meet the requirement to receive a high school diploma or equivalency certificate before completing IADT. You may not use 12 hours toward a college degree to meet this requirement.
- Remain in good standing while serving in an active Selected Reserve unit. You will also retain MGIB-SR eligibility if you were discharged from Selected Reserve service due to a disability that was not caused by misconduct. Your eligibility period may be extended if you are ordered to active duty.

## Other Factors to Consider

Your eligibility for the program normally ends the day you leave the Selected Reserve.

An exception exists if you are mobilized or recalled to active duty from your reserve status in which case your eligibility may be extended for the amount of time you are mobilized PLUS four months. For example, if you are mobilized for 12 months, your eligibility period is extended for 16 months; 12 months of active duty PLUS four months. Even if you leave the Reserves after mobilization, you may have additional eligibility under the MGIB-SR.

If your unit is deactivated during the period beginning Oct. 1, 2007, through Sept. 30, 2014, or you are involuntarily separated for reasons other than misconduct, you will retain your original period of eligibility, which is 14 years from the date of your first six-year obligation with the Selected Reserves.

## Apply

Follow these steps to become eligible and apply:

1. Get the DD Form 2384-1, Notice of Basic Eligibility, when you become eligible for the program from your unit. Your unit will also code your eligibility into the DoD personnel system so VA may verify your eligibility.
2. Then make sure your selected program is approved for VA training. If you are unsure, VA will inform you and the school or company about the requirements.
3. Obtain and complete VA Form 22-1990 (Application for Education Benefits) – <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1990-ARE.pdf> . Send it to the VA regional office with jurisdiction over the state where you will train.
4. If you started training, take your application and your Notice of Basic Eligibility to your school or employer. Ask them to complete VA Form 22-1999 not available online Enrollment Certification, and send all the forms to VA.

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**GOT GI BILL QUESTIONS?**

**ASK THE VA DIRECTLY**

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Dept. of Veterans Affairs: 1-888-442-4551, [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/)

## **How to Apply to Use Any GI Bill**

### **Should I furnish Documentation?**

Always best to furnish documentation of your qualifying service in order to apply for your GI Bill. It will be easier for the VA and thus may be processed quicker.

- If applying for 1606 Reserve Montgomery GI Bill
  - Submit your Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE)
  - NOBE available from your Unit or State GI Bill Manager in GIMS
- If applying for CH 1607 REAP, CH 30 MGIB-AD, or CH33 Post 9/11
  - Submit your DD214's showing qualifying active duty service
  - Submit orders for current qualifying active duty service
- If applying for CH 30 MGIB-AD
  - Submit your DD2366
- If applying to also use your Plus-Up or Buy-Up
  - Submit your DD2366-1
- If applying to also use your kicker
  - Submit your kicker addendum

Download each document as a PDF onto your computer as you will need to upload then when submitting your VONAPP application. You will also need the address and phone number of the school you plan to attend and the routing number and account number of the bank account you wish payments to be direct deposited.

(Parents/sponsors can have the money deposited into their account if desired to help student manage the funds)

### **Step 1: Apply via the VONAPP**

1. Go to [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/apply.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/apply.asp) and click "Apply Online" to launch the VONAPP application.
2. Create an account by clicking "I am a New VONAPP User" and filling out the standard personal indentifying information.

3. Login to the VONAPP and fill out a VA Form 22-1990 (for soldiers) or a VA Form 22-1990e (for dependents).
  - a. On the application, ensure you elect a GI Bill you are eligible for and wish to use.
  - b. Upload supporting documents during the application.

### **Step 2: Register for Classes and Track Application Progress**

1. Register for classes as soon as registration opens.
2. Schedule an appointment with your school's VA Representative who handles GI Bill processing. (Note: this is a school employee, not the VA)
  - a. The school's VA Rep MUST certify your attendance using a VA Form 22-1999 within the ONCE system. This tells the VA how many hours you are taking and the cost of tuition & fees and reports your rate of pursuit. (1/2 time, 3/4 time, full time, based on your program) payment from the VA.
  - b. If a payment is due before you receive your Letter of Eligibility from the VA, your VA Rep may be able to place your school account on hold to wait for payment from the VA.
  - c. On average the turnaround time from application to receipt of the Letter of Eligibility is 6 to 8 weeks for first time applicants. The key is to ensure the school has done their certification because when the VA RPO Case Manager opens a new claim, if there is no certification from the school, they will close it and move it to the back of the line.
  - d. You can call 1-888-442-4551 to check the status of an application or check at [www.ebenefits.va.gov](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov). The shortest wait time for a representative is at 0730 CST.
3. When you receive your Letter of Eligibility from VA, submit to your VA Rep.

### **Step 2: Next Semester**

1. DO NOT RESUBMIT THE VONAPP unless you are changing schools or degree plans. If you changed either of these, complete form 22-1995 in VONAPP.
2. As soon as registration for the next term opens, register for classes early and ensure school submits 1999 in VA Once to keep your payments coming in.



## **Montgomery GI Bill Select Reserve (MGIB-SR and aka GI Bill 1606)**

You can get the Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE) form which is proof of your 1606 eligibility and other information concerning your GI Bill(s) at (a CAC is required):  
<https://minuteman.ngb.army.mil/Benefits/Unsecured/Login.aspx>

You manage your GI Bill(s) - you can get up to a TOTAL of 48 months of GI Bills benefit but only 36 months of one program. Most ARNG enlisted Soldier get the GI Bill 1606 but a deployment will make you eligible for 1607 and then able to get Post 911 GI Bill if your discharge was honorable. Click the link for an overview of various GI Bills you may obtain in your military career.  
<http://ngdeintranet/special/education/Montgomery%20GI%20Bill%20Programs/FY14%20GIB%20CompChart.pdf>

If you plan to go to college the key person you have to work with is the school's 'VA Rep' or 'Certifying Official'. The bottom line is you need to fill out VA Form 22-1990 and the school rep fills out VA Form 22-1999. The two have to go to the VA and the information agrees in order to receive payment. Follow the School rep's direction on how they want you to fill out your form. Some have you do a hard copy of the 1990 at the school in addition give them a copy of your NOBE (recommend you make a copy prior to giving them the form) other schools have students go to the VA website and fill out the form electronically when completing the electronic form upload your NOBE to attach with it (recommend printing a copy of form before submitting) and then inform the school it is complete.

After completing your VA form 1990 and then when you start your classes, monthly you are responsible to 'Verify School Attendance'. The 'Verify School Attendance' is a means in communicating monthly you are still enrolled in the school and therefore eligible to receive payment from the VA. Sometimes the 'VA Rep' at the school takes care of this but remember it is your responsibility to make sure it happens or your monthly payments from the VA will stop. The 'Verify School Attendance' is found on the VA GI Bill homepage and so is the electronic application - 'Apply for Benefits' (VONAPP). VA GI Bill homepage is the second link below my signature block.

If you have questions contact us at Edu office.

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Useful Education benefits/scholarship websites:  
<https://ngdeintranet.de.ngb.army.mil/special/education/SitePages/Home.aspx>

(DEARNG Edu SharePoint page)

<http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/> (VA Website)

[www.militaryCAC.com](http://www.militaryCAC.com) (how to set up your CAC reader)

<https://minuteman.ngb.army.mil/Benefits/Unsecured/Login.aspx?> (CAC access -  
GI Bill eligibility status and form and Military Transcript)

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/faces/index.jspx?> (DoD Transferability  
website)

<https://minuteman.ngb.army.mil/benefits> (ARNG SOU)

<http://www.nationalguard.com/life/education-benefits/gi-bill> (Overview of GI  
Bills and links to the VA GI Bill sites)

[http://aid.military.com/scholarship/search-for-scholarships.do?ESRC=educatio  
n.nl](http://aid.military.com/scholarship/search-for-scholarships.do?ESRC=education.nl) (aide in finding Scholarships for SM and family)



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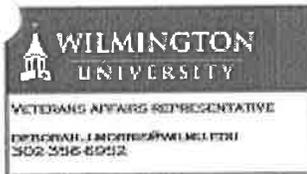
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