

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ★



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Montgomery GI Bill®: Selected Reserve Chapter 1606 (MGIB-SR)

1. What is it?

- The MGIB-SR is a benefit administered by the Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA) that provides basic educational assistance for traditional/M-day Soldiers actively serving in the Selected Reserve (Reference: Title 10 USC Chapter 1606; DoDI 1322.17).

2. How Do I Qualify?

- Sign a six-year enlistment contract or Officer Service Agreement to serve in the ARNG.
- Have a High school diploma or equivalent.
- Complete Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT) or Basic Officer Leadership Course (BOLC).
- Be actively serving in the ARNG (cannot be in the Inactive National Guard-ING or Individual Ready Reserve-IRR).
- Not be AGR or on Active Duty.
- Not be flagged for unsatisfactory participation.
- Not be using a Dedicated Army National Guard ROTC Scholarship (Ref: Title 10 USC 2107).

3. What Do I Get?

- \$392 per month for full-time enrollment (Effective 1 October 2019).
- Payment made directly to the Soldier each month from the DVA.
- In most cases your eligibility begins immediately after you complete IADT/BOLC.
- CANNOT be combined with Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) for the same course.
- May be combined with State Tuition Assistance (Subject to State law/rules).

4. How Do I Apply?

- Contact your State Education Office and ask to verify eligibility.
- Submit the Veterans Online Application at: www.vets.gov
- Notify the VA Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment.
- Continue to verify your enrollment each month online at: www.benefits.va.gov/gibill

For More Information:

- Visit the VA Web Site: www.benefits.va.gov/gibill
- Visit us On-Line: www.nationalguard.com/education
- Contact State Education Services Office: www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state

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