



Texas Education & Incentives



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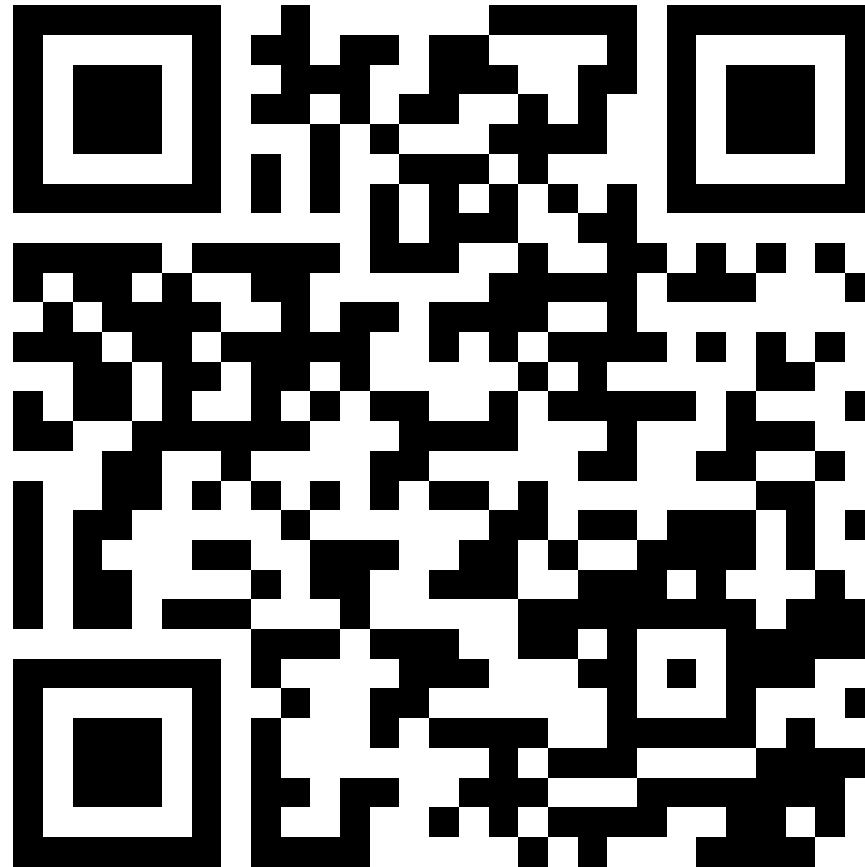


Texas Military Department Website



Latest Program
Updates on:

- ✓ State TA
- ✓ Federal TA
- ✓ Credentialing
Assistance
- ✓ Testing
- ✓ Bonus and
Incentives
- ✓ Guides



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Texas Education Handbook



In-depth explanation
of all education
benefits:

- ✓ State TA
- ✓ Federal TA
- ✓ GI Bills: CH33-Post
9/11, CH30,
CH1606
- ✓ Transferring
Education Benefits
- ✓ Credentialing
Assistance
- ✓ Testing



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State and Federal TA



State

- AVG \$2,200/SH
- Max 12SH/SM
- TEXAS schools-
State or Private
- Must fill out
Application before
semester

Associate's
Bachelor's
Master's
Certificate

Federal

- ✓ \$250/SH/16SH/FY
- ✓ \$4000/FY
- ✓ Over 2200 schools
across US
- ✓ Request TA and be
approved prior to
class
- ✓ GoArmyEd.com

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Credentialing Assistance

- ✓ Over 1600 Credentials listed in Army COOL
- ✓ Anyone can use the program
- ✓ \$4000/FY
- ✓ You pick the training, materials, book, exam
- ✓ Officers have MSO- 2 yrs/AGR, 4 yrs/M-day
- ✓ Must pass training or exam to avoid recoupment
- ✓ Applications take 45-60 days to process
- ✓ 3 pathways: MOS, Academic, Civilian Occupational

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Army COOL



ARMY COOL

Credentialing Opportunities On-Line

Go to: Enlisted MOS WO MOS Officer ASI



TOUR



NAVIGATOR



SEARCH



MENU

Welcome to the new Army COOL ▶

How to use the new Army COOL ▶

Steps to getting a Credential ▶



CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE

CA PATHWAYS

MOS NAVIGATOR

USMAP APPRENTICESHIPS

FULL CREDENTIAL SEARCH

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Popular Credentials

- ✓ CompTIA
- ✓ Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- ✓ Associate Professional in Human Resources (aPHR)
- ✓ Certified Logistics Technician (CLT)
- ✓ Certified Personal Trainer (CPT)
- ✓ Certified Welder (CW)
- ✓ Commercial Driver License (CDL)
- ✓ Lean Six Sigma
- ✓ Project Management Professional (PMP)

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GI Bills

Chapter 1606

(Selected Reserve)

Chapter 30

(Active Duty/AGR)

Chapter 33

(Active Duty/AGR)

Eligible for 48 months of benefits but can only use 36 months in one chapter.

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CH1606 and CH33



CH1606

- ✓ Reserve-only benefit
- ✓ \$392 full-time
- ✓ Credentials, apprenticeships, training
- ✓ Kicker means more \$\$\$
- ✓ Can't be combined with FTA

36
months

CH33-Post 9/11

- ✓ Active Duty-Eligible after 90 days at 40%
- ✓ 100% Tuition/fees at Public; \$24K/Private
- ✓ Monthly Housing Allowance
- ✓ Book Stipend
- ✓ Transferrable after 6 years of service +4 reflected on contract

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Post 9/11 Update!!!



- Title 32, Section 502(f) on/after 15 February 2019 in support of the Southwest Border Mission/Operation Guardian Shield to be qualifying duty for the Post-9/11 GI Bill.
- The VA is in the process of updating your records.

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Hazlewood Act

- ✓ Home of record at time of entry into active duty or place of entry into active duty of Texas
- ✓ At least 181 days of active duty, excluding initial entry training (multiple otherwise qualifying DD Form 214s can be combined to reach the 181-day threshold)
- ✓ The veteran/child must reside in Texas while using the benefit
- ✓ Hazlewood Act can be transferred to children
- ✓ Texas Veterans Commission handles this program:
(512) 463-5538

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Example

- SGT Smart is going to attend El Paso Community College
 - 12 SH- full time
 - Bill is \$1500
 - \$1260-Tuition
 - \$240- Fees
 - Books- \$300
- What would you be able to use?
- How might it change if SGT Smart was going to an out of state school?

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Popular Benefit Combinations



- FTA- Would be able to pay for 100% of tuition
- STA- would be able to cover some of those fees
- Books would be out of pocket.

OR

- STA- Would most likely cover all of tuition and most fees
- CH1606- Would receive \$392 + kicker, if applicable
- Books could be covered with CH 1606

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Post 9/11 is great to use

- BUT...please try to save it until you get a higher %
- Use the benefits you won't have access to after you leave the Guard
- Remember...when you transfer your Post 9/11, you revoke your access to CH1606 and CH30.
- Since this is the most valuable GI Bill...do not use over 12 months of your CH1606. For every month you use over that 12 months, it will count against your CH33 months.

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Don't Forget...

- ✓ JSTs –Civilian credit for Military Service
[HTTPS://JST.DODEDED.MIL](https://jst.dodeded.mil)
- ✓ Free CLEP/DSST
- ✓ Online Academic Skills Course- Raising your GT Score
- ✓ College Placement Skills Training- College level help in Math, English, Reading comprehension.

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