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ARNG GI Bill Benefits

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GI Bill Program Overview

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MGIB-Active Duty (Chapter 30)

What is It?

A GI Bill Program for Soldiers who serve on Active Duty

How Do I Qualify?

- Have qualifying active duty service on/after July 1, 1985 or AGR service on/after November 29, 1989
- Complete at least two years on Active Duty or AGR (Title 10/32)
- Complete a mobilization of at least two continuous years (730 days)
- Contribute \$100/month for 12 months (\$1,200)

· What Do I Get?

- Three-Year Rate \$2,438 / month (Consecutive service of more than 3 years)
- Two-Year Rate \$1,978 / month (Consecutive service of more than 2 years but less than 3 years)
- Can be used simultaneously with FTA



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MGIS-Active Duty Plus Do

What is It?

An increased payment for Soldiers eligible for Chapter 30

How Do I Qualify?

- Establish eligibility for Chapter 30
- Complete DD Form 2366-1
- Contribute up to an additional \$600 while on Active Duty
- Contributions must be made in \$20 increments

· What Do I Get?

- An additional \$5 per month for every \$20 contributed
- Up to an additional \$150 per month added to the Chapter 30 payment



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What Is It?

A GI Bill Program for Soldiers who serve on specific active-duty authorities

How Do I Qualify?

- Serve at least 90 days in a period of qualifying active duty on or after September 11, 2001
 - Qualifying Active Duty service is:
 - Service in any active component
 - Title 10 USC, Sections 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12301(h), 12302, 12304, 12304a, 12304b
 - Title 32 AGR
 - Title 32 USC, Section 502(f)



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Basic Training and AIT

- Can be added to established qualifying time if:
 - Soldier has completed 24 months of other qualifying active-duty time; and
 - All or a portion of Basic Training and/or AIT occurred on or after September 11, 2001

Non-Qualifying Service:

- Title 32 ADOS/ADSW
- Title 10 Service under a U.S.C. not listed above
- Service Obligation from a Service Academy Contract
- Service Obligation from an Active Duty ROTC Contract
- Active Duty used for Active Duty Loan Repayment
- Active Duty period receiving less than Honorable discharge



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Post-9/11 GI BIII (Chapter 33)

What Do I Get?

Service Requirements on/after 9/11/01 an individual must serve an aggregate of	Payment Tiers Percentage
At least 36 cumulative months or Purple Heart award	100%
At least 30 continuous days on active duty and discharged due to service-connected disability	100%
At least 30 cumulative months	90%
At least 24 cumulative months	80%
At least 18 cumulative months	70%
At least 6 cumulative months	60%
At least 90 cumulative days	50%



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What Do I Get?

- Tuition and Fees Payments
 - Pays up to 100% of in-state tuition and fees at public schools
 - Pays private and out-of state tuition and fees up to \$28,937 annually
 - Payments made directly to the school
 - Pro-rated by Payment Tier

Books and Supplies Stipend

- Paid directly to the student
- Up to \$1,000 per academic year (\$41.67 per credit hour)

Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA)

- Based on BAH rate for E5 with dependents at the place you are attending training
- Online only students' full-time rate \$1,177.50



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Period of eligibility (Delimiting Date)

- While on Active Duty or non-Active-Duty status
- If last date of qualifying duty is before January 1, 2013, eligibility expires 15 years from date of <u>last</u> Active-Duty discharge;
- If last date of qualifying duty is on/after January 1, 2013, eligibility never expires
- Delimiting date can be extended by qualifying service of at least 90 consecutive days



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Transfer of Education Benefit (TEB)

What Is It?

 A GI Bill Program that allows Soldiers to transfer their Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to spouses/dependents

How Do I Qualify?

- Be in the Armed Forces on or after August 1, 2009, <u>and</u>
- Have completed <u>at least</u> 6 years of service in the Armed Forces, <u>and</u>
- Not have any adverse action flag (including APFT/ABCP failure), <u>and</u>
- Agree to serve 4 years from transfer request date
- Purple Heart recipients exempt from flagging and service obligation requirements

Must initiate transfer of benefits <u>while serving</u> in the Armed Forces

After retiring or separating

- Cannot add benefits to new dependents
- Can only add, revoke, or modify benefits for dependents who were included in any transfer request prior to separation



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Transfer of Education Benefit (TEB)

What Do I Get?

 May transfer remaining months of Post-9/11 benefit or up to 36 total months, whichever is less

Eligible Dependents;

- Spouse
 - Can use immediately after TEB is approved
 - Receives same payments and has same delimiting date as transferring Soldier
- Child (Natural, Step-, or Adopted)
 - Must transfer before the child turns 21 (before 23 if the child is a full-time student)
 - Can use after SM has served at least 10 years in the Armed Forces
 - Can use at age 18 or high school completion or equivalent
 - Ends at age 26 or when transferred months are exhausted, whichever comes first



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Transfer of Education Benefit (TEB)

Transfer Process

- Step 1: Contact the DVA at 1-888-422-4551 (888-GIBILL-1) to determine how many months are available to be transferred
- Step 2: Complete a DA Form 4836 Extension of Enlistment (if needed) with unit
- Step 3: Ensure extension and current NGB 23 are uploaded into iPERMS and SIDPERS
- Step 4: Apply to transfer benefits on-line at:
 - https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/
 - Follow detailed instructions sent to army.mil email
- Step 5: Return to milConnect, print approval letter, review Obligation End Date



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How to Apply for VA Benefits

Apply Online at www.va.gov

Information Needed

- School name and course of study
- Personal Information (Address, Phone, etc...)
- Bank account routing number and account number

Supporting Documents

- DD214 and/or Orders (mobilization, Temporary Change of Station (TCS),
 Title 10 ADOS, Title 10 AGR, Title 32 AGR)
- Ensure all orders/DD214s and current NGB 23 are in your iPERMS record



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Your State Education Service Officer (ESO)

https://www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state

Education Support Center: 1-866-276-4338 (ARNG-EDU)

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- For More Information:
 - Education Support Center
 - 1-866-ARNGEDU (276-4338)
 - Arkansas Education Center
 - **(501) 212-4045**
 - ng.ar.ararng.list.education-office@army.mil
 - Bldg 6401 CJTR, North Little Rock, Arkansas
 - Visit us On-Line:
 - https://nationalguard.com/education
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