



# Reserve Educational Assistance Program Chapter 1607 (REAP)

## 1. How Do I Qualify?

- Serve at least 90 consecutive days in support of a contingency operation on or after September 11, 2001
  - Title 10 U.S.C., Sections 688, 12301(a), 12302, 12304, 12305, 12406
  - Title 32 U.S.C., Section 502f, during 11 Sep 2001 – 31 May 2002 stating "In Support of Operation Noble Eagle"; or
- Serve 30 days and separate due to a service related injury incurred while serving in a qualifying period of service
- Once eligible, you can use anytime while still in a Reserve Component

## 2. What Do I Get?

- A monthly payment to you based on amount of active duty time served

Service on or after 11 September 2001	Payment Tier
At least 24 consecutive or 30 cumulative months	80%
At least 12 months but less than 24 months	60%
At least 90 days but less than 12 months	40%

- Maximum monthly payment based on full-time enrollment (1 Oct 15):
  - 80% tier = \$1,373.60
  - 60% tier = \$1,030.20
  - 40% tier = \$686.80
- Payments are limited by several factors, including:
  - Payment Tier
  - Rate of pursuit (if you are going to school full time, half time, etc.)
  - Use of Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA); FTA and CH 1607 may not be used for the same courses
  - Active Duty/Drilling Status

- The Buy Up program:
  - IF you choose, you may contribute up to \$600 while actively serving. The contribution will increase your monthly benefit by up to \$150 per month
  
- This benefit is available for use up to 10 years after your ETS date if:
  - You complete 8 year service obligation in drilling status and discharge directly into a civilian status
  - You receive a General Discharge or higher; or
  - You receive a medical discharge (not due to Soldier misconduct)

### 3. How Do I Apply?

- ✓ Go to <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/> and submit the Veterans Online Application
- ✓ Notify the VA Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment
- ✓ Continue to verify your enrollment each month online at:  
<https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave>
- ✓ To enroll in the optional Buy-Up program contact the GI Bill Support Team at [ng.robinson.ngb-arng-pec.mbx.arng-hrm-o-gi-bill-1607@mail.mil](mailto:ng.robinson.ngb-arng-pec.mbx.arng-hrm-o-gi-bill-1607@mail.mil)

### For More Information:

- ❖ Visit [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill)
  
- ❖ Contact your State Education Office at:
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