

## **Chapter 1606 - Montgomery GI Bill: Selected Reserve**

### **How do I qualify for Ch. 1606 and when can I use it?**

- Must be serving in a 6 year contract or have completed a 6 year contract in the past
- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- Must have completed IADT or Officer Branch Qualification
- Officers may be able to establish eligibility by signing an Officer Service agreement (OSA) (DA form 5447-R)
- If you have been mobilized after becoming eligible for Ch. 1606, you will retain eligibility for length of your mobilization plus 4 months after you ETS

### **What can cause Ch. 1606 to be suspended?**

- Enter AGR/ Active Duty Status
- Become a potential unsatisfactory participant
- Receive the Dedicated Army National Guard ROTC Scholarship
- Enter ING/ IRR/ or separate from the Selected Reserve

### **How can Ch. 1606 be reinstated?**

- Return to drilling status from AGR/ Active Duty Status
  - may have to extend to fulfill a 6 year contract as a drilling Soldier
- Return (within 12 months) from break in service
  - may have to extend to fulfill a 6 contract as a drilling Soldier
- Determined Satisfactory Participant (potential unsat participant status was cleared)
- Completion of Dedicated ARNG ROTC Scholarship

### **How can Ch. 1606 be terminated?**

- Fail to re-affiliate from break in service within required amount of time (exception: medical discharge)
- Take a second break in service
- Determined Unsatisfactory Participant after appeals process