



# Education Benefit Comparison July 2023



## Chapter 30

# Montgomery GI Bill – Active duty

- Served term of enlistment, or at least 3 years.
- 36 months of full-time benefits.
- Ending date 10 years from release.
- Monthly payments, prorated by training time.
  - Eff 10-01-22: \$2,210 full-time monthly rate for 3+ years of service.
- Entitlement charge: by training time.



# Chapter 1606

## Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve

- Six-year contract with the Reserves/Guard.
- Continue to drill.
- 36 months of full-time benefits.
- Ending date when no longer drilling.
- Monthly payments, prorated by training time.
  - Eff 10-01-22: \$439 full-time monthly rate.
- Entitlement charge: by training time.



# Chapter 35

## Dependents Educational Assistance

- Spouse/survivor or child of a Veteran who:
  - Died on active duty or death due to service-connected disabilities.
  - Has permanent/total/service-connected disability (or died while disability in existence).
  - Missing in action/prisoner of war.
- 36 months of full-time benefits + 5 months for remedial training.
- Spouse: 10 years from disability date chosen (20 years if death on duty or disability within 3 years of discharge).
- Child: 26<sup>th</sup> birthday or 8 years from disability date chosen.
- Monthly payments, prorated by training time.
  - Eff 10-01-22: \$1,401 full-time monthly rate.
- Entitlement charge: by training time.



## Chapter 33 – Veteran Post-9/11 GI Bill

- Qualifying service on/after 09-11-01, with deductions for obligated time due to Loan Repayment, ROTC scholarship, Service Academy, and entry level/skills training (total remaining service sets benefit level).
- Must relinquish (if eligible) either Chapter 30 or 1606.
- 36 months of full-time benefits.
- Ending date is 15 years from release or no ending date if released (90+ continuous days) 01-01-13 or later.
- Entitlement charge:
  - Degree:  $\text{credit hours/FT (rate of pursuit) x days training}$ .
  - Certificate:
    - If tuition/fees paid:  $\text{yearly cap}/360 \times \text{benefit level} = \text{daily rate}$ . Divide amount paid by daily rate.
    - If tuition/fees not paid: same as Degree.



# Chapter 33 – Veteran Post-9/11 GI Bill

- Tuition/fees (paid school):
  - Public – full, prorated by benefit level
  - Private/Foreign/Non-College – cap, prorated by benefit level
- Yellow ribbon:
  - Must be 100% benefit level.
  - Covers 50% of unmet costs (Private/Foreign cap).
- Books/supplies:
  - Degree: \$41.67 per credit hour.
  - Certificate: \$83 per month.
  - \$1K max per academic year; prorated by benefit level.
- Housing:
  - No payment between school terms or when active duty greater than 30 calendar days (currently on duty is assumed greater than 30 days until released).
  - Must train at more than 50% rate of pursuit.
  - Prorated by benefit level + prorated if less than 100% rate of pursuit.
  - Based on military rate for E-5 with dependents based on physical address of school where physically attend most classes (on-line is ½ national average, foreign based on national average).



# Chapter 33 – Dependent Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Entitlement

- Military approved Veteran to transfer entitlement to spouse and/or child.
- Months of entitlement equal to amount transferred.
- Child:
  - Start: Veteran completes 10 years in Armed Forces/military approves.
  - Ends: 26<sup>th</sup> birthday.
  - Paid: same as Veteran (Veteran's duty status does not affect housing).
- Spouse:
  - Start: military approves.
  - Ends: same as Veteran.
  - Paid: same as Veteran.



## Chapter 33 – Dependent Post-9/11 GI Bill Fry

- Surviving spouse or child of a Veteran who on/after 09-11-01:
  - Died in the line of duty, while on active duty.
  - Died while in the Selected Reserve + VA rated the death as service-connected.
- 36 months of full-time benefits.
- Spouse ending date: same as Veteran.
- Child ending date: 33<sup>rd</sup> birthday.
- Paid at the 100% benefit level.





# Questions?