

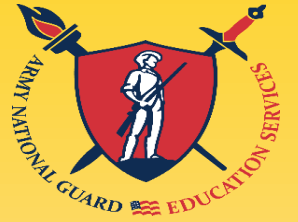
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# Army National Guard GI Bill® Programs

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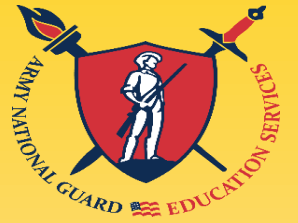
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# Army National Guard

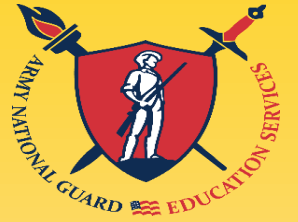
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# Army National Guard



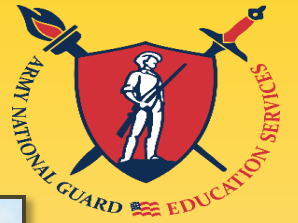
- Army National Guard is made up of Citizen-Soldiers
- Train part time, close to home, until needed
- Since 1636, each state has had its own militia
- These militias became the foundation of today's Guard units (this was mandated by the Constitution in 1787)
- The ARNG consists of ~320,000 Soldiers from 54 U.S. states and territories
- The ARNG mobilizes to protect U.S. domestic interests in times of conflict or natural disaster and deploys internationally alongside active-duty when the situation demands

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# Army National Guard Dual Mission



**Federal Mission:** *To provide trained units available for active duty in time of war or national emergency, and at such other times as the national security may require.*



Globally employed



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**State Mission:** *To provide military support to civil authorities and respond to state emergencies; to provide support to law enforcement in counter-narcotics.*

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# ARNG Community Based Force



## Active Duty Soldiers

- Live on or near Active Duty base
- Military is their full-time job
- Can be deployed at anytime
- Deployment does not disrupt job
- Can focus on one career



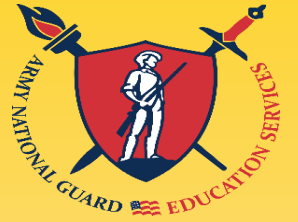
## ARNG Soldiers

- Live, work and drill in your communities
- Can be deployed at anytime
- Drill one weekend a month/two weeks per year
- Must balance civilian and military career

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# ARNG Service



The Army National Guard operates under Title 32 of the United States Code and applicable state laws when under state control.



When under Federal control, the Army National Guard is an Operational Reserve of the United States Army and operates under Title 10 of the United States Code.

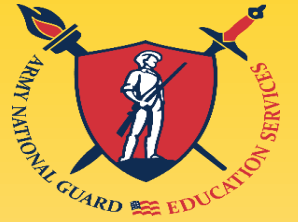


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# Examples of ARNG Service Categories



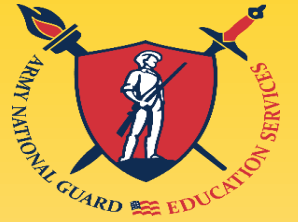
- Title 32 M-Day (Drilling)
- Title 32 M-Day (Annual Training)
- Title 32 Military Technician – Dual Status
- Title 32 Military Technician – Non-dual Status
- Title 32 FTNGD
- Title 32 AGR
- Title 10 ADOS / ADSW
- Title 10 AGR
- Title 10 Mobilized Active Duty
- **During service in the ARNG, a Soldier may be eligible or become eligible for both Reserve and Active Duty GI Bill programs.**

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# ARNG GI Bill Programs Overview

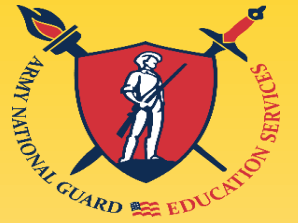


- GI Bill Programs are statutory entitlements that are administered by the military services and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
- Soldiers may receive up to 36 months in any one GI Bill program and a maximum of 48 months of combined benefits if eligible for two or more GI Bill® Programs.

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# MGIB-SR / Chapter 1606



MGIB-SR is for Service members **actively serving** in the Selective Reserve (SR).

## **ARNG - Eligibility Requirements:**

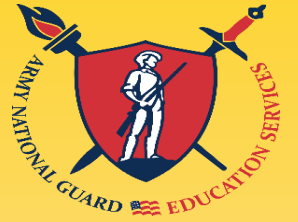
- Secondary School Diploma or Equivalency Certificate
- Six Year Reserve Contract on/after July 1, 1985
- Completion of Job Skill Training (IADT, BOLC)
- Eligibility is normally terminated on separation

## **Payment: (FY24)**

- \$466 per month (for full time status)



# MGIB-SR Notice of Basic Eligibility



## Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE) is:

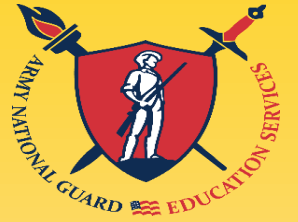
- A Service Component counseling document notifying a Service member they are eligible for the MGIB-SR

## A NOBE is NOT:

- A guarantee of Service member MGIB-SR eligibility
  - Once eligible for MGIB-SR, a Service member's eligibility may be Suspended or Terminated due to changes in their duty or participation status.
- Needed by a school before enrollment certification is completed (VA RPO verifies eligibility)



# ARNG MGIB-SR Kicker Incentive



The Kicker is an educational benefit used to encourage qualified applicants to **enter into skills or units** to meet ARNG readiness requirements.

## Eligibility Requirements:

- MGIB-SR or MGIB-AD eligible
- Agree to serve in a skill or unit with a critical shortage
- Eligibility is normally terminated on separation from SR

## Payment: (FY 24) (Based on current ARNG VolEd policy)

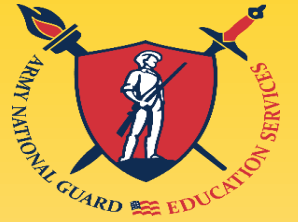
- \$350 for a critical skill or unit (NPS, PS, or Reenlistment)
- \$350 for Officer Producing Programs (WOC, OCS & ROTC, Commissioning)

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# MGIB-AD / Chapter 30



MGIB-AD is for Service members/Veterans who served on Active Duty or AGR, contributed \$1,200, and received an Honorable Discharge.

## Payment: (FY 24)

- 3 or more years of AD service: \$2,358 per month (Full-Time)
- Less than 3 years of AD service: \$1,913 per month (Full-Time)

## Portability

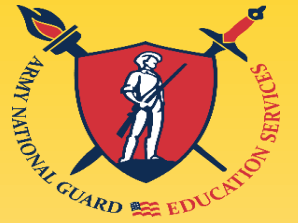
- SM retains benefit for 10 years from last Honorable Active Duty separation.

## Plus-Up Program

- May contribute up to an additional \$600 for monthly benefit increase of up to \$150 per month



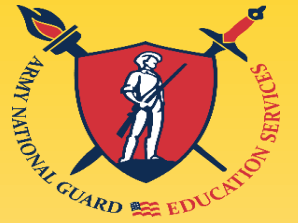
# Post-9/11 GI Bill / Chapter 33



- Post-9/11 GI Bill is for SMs/Veterans who served at least 90 days on qualifying Active Duty after Sep 10, 2001, and received an Honorable Discharge.
  - Service in any active component
  - Service under Title 10 USC Sections 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12301(h), 12302, or 12304, 12304a, 12304b
  - Title 32 USC, AGR
  - Title 32 USC, Sec 502(f) Service under a National Emergency declared by the President and authorized by the President or Secretary of Defense.
    - Operation Noble Eagle between Sep 11, 2001 – May 31, 2002
    - Southwest Border Support between Feb 15, 2019 – Jan 21, 2021
    - COVID-19 Response between Mar 20, 2020 – Jul 1, 2022
    - Support to Capitol Police between Jan 14, 2021 – May 23, 2021



# Post-9/11 GI Bill / Chapter 33



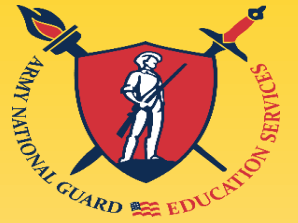
## Restrictions:

- Attended a Service Academy
  - First **five** years of service
- Received a ROTC Scholarship (Title 10 USC Section 2107)
  - First **four** years of service
- Received Active Duty Student Loan Repayment
  - First **three** years of service
- Any qualifying service performed during the service obligation is not counted toward cumulative service.



# Post-9/11 GI Bill Payments

Effective Aug 1, 2023



## Tuition and Fees

- Up to 100% in-state tuition if attending a public school
- Max payment of \$27,120 per academic year for private or foreign school

## Book and Supply Stipend

- Up to \$1,000 per academic year (\$41.67/credit hour)

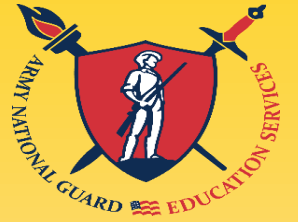
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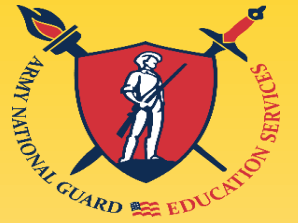
## Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA)

- Equal to BAH rate for E-5 with dependents
- Based on zip code of where Service member is attending class
- MUST be attending more than half-time to receive
- If attending only online classes: \$1,054
- Service Members serving on Active Duty, AGR, or another qualifying service period are NOT eligible for the MHA

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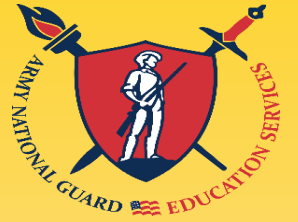
# Post-9/11 GI Bill Payments



- **Payment Tiers**
  - Payments for all three benefits (Tuition and Fees, Book and Supply stipend and Monthly Housing Allowance) are pro-rated based on percentage tier eligible
  - The book and supply stipend and MHA are also adjusted based on enrollment/rate of pursuit



# Post-9/11 GI Bill Payments

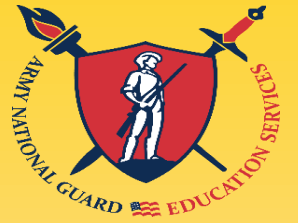


Qualifying Service	Percentage Tier
At least 36 cumulative months (1,095 days +)	100%
At least 30 cumulative months (910-1,094 days)	90%
At least 24 cumulative months (730-909 days)	80%
At least 18 cumulative months (545-729 days)	70%
At least 6 cumulative months (180-544 days)	60%
At least 90 cumulative days (90-179 days)	50%

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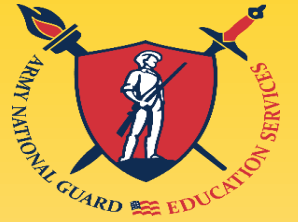
## Portability (Expiration) Date

- If the last day of qualifying service is before January 1, 2013, eligibility expires 15 years from last day of qualifying service
- If the last day of qualifying service is on or after January 1, 2013, eligibility never expires





# Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)



The Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) program is an incentive offered to Service members for continued service and is intended to promote retention.

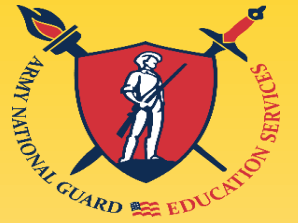
## Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be currently serving in the ARNG and be eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill
- Must have completed 6-years of qualifying military service
- Must commit to serving a 4-year service obligation period
- Must not be flagged\*
- Dependents must be listed in DEERS

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# TEB Payments



Dependents (Spouse and child) receive the same payment tier as Service member who transferred education benefits to them.

## A Spouse

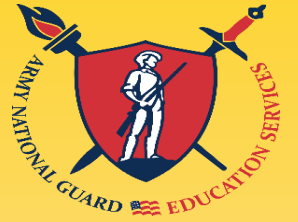
- May use benefits immediately
- NOT eligible for the MHA if transferring Soldier is Active Duty, AGR, or serving other qualifying Service
- Has the same delimiting date as the transferring Soldier

## A Child

- Cannot use the benefit until transferring Service member has completed 10 years in the Armed Forces
- IS eligible for the MHA regardless of the transferring Soldier's duty status
- May begin using the benefit on their 18th birthday or upon high school graduation, whichever comes first
- Eligibility ends on their 26th birthday unless earlier end date is specified



# How To Apply for GI Bill Benefits



- Go to [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) and click on “Education and Training”.
- Select “How to apply for education benefits”
- Click on “Apply for education benefits” button

Normally, the VA will process your application within 30 days

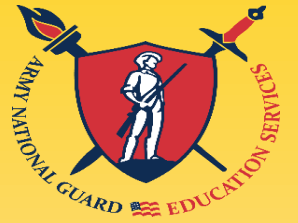
- After VA verifies GI Bill eligibility the student will receive a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE).
- For Post-9/11 GI Bill, return to [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) and select “Download your VA education letter”
- For other GI Bill programs, select “Request other education letters through Ask VA”







# Contact Information



## ARNG Education Support Center

1-866-ARNGEDU (276-4338)

[arng.esc@army.mil](mailto:arng.esc@army.mil)

## State Education Services Officer (ESO)

<https://nationalguard.com/select-your-state>

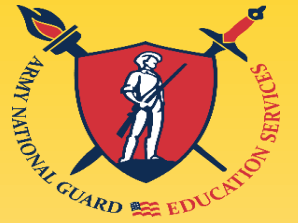
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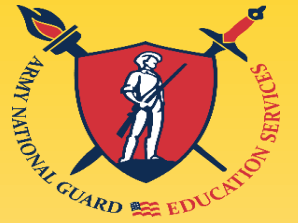


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# Questions



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