

Montgomery GI Bill Information

Chapter 1606

- Eligibility Criteria:
 - 6 Year Contract on/after 1 July, 1985
 - Complete any IADT or BOLC
 - High School Diploma or equivalent
- Suspension: Break in Service (Authorized 1 break in service during SR career)
 - 1 year for IRR, ING, ETS
 - 3 years for Missionary Break in IRR/ING
 - Enters AGR Status
 - Awaiting UNSAT Participant Determination for 9 AWOLs in any 1 year period
 - Receives Dedicated Guard Scholarship, Title 10 USC, Section 2107
- Termination :
 - Fails to re-affiliate within required time during break in service,
 - Fails to extend after return from break in service, or takes a second break in service
 - Determined an Unsatisfactory Participant for 9 AWOLs in any 1 year period
 - Death of service member

Institutional Training

Training Time	Monthly rate
Full time	\$356.00
3/4 time	\$266.00
1/2 time	\$176.00
Less than 1/2 time	\$89.00

Apprenticeship and On-the-Job Training

Training Period	Monthly rate
First six months of training	\$267.00
Second six months of training	\$195.80
Remaining pursuit of training	\$124.60

Correspondence and Flight - Entitlement charged at the rate of one month for each \$356.00 paid.

Chapter 1607 - REAP

- Eligibility Criteria: Serve at least 90 consecutive days in support of a contingency operation on or after 11 Sep 2001
 - Title 10 U.S.C., Sections 688, 12301(a), 12302, 12304, 12305, or 12406
 - Title 32 U.S.C., Section 502f, only during the period of 11 Sep 2001 – 31 May 2002 and orders must state "In support of Operation Noble Eagle"
 - Separate during a mobilization with less than 90 days of mobilized service due to injury, not willful misconduct
- BUY UP Program: Increases monthly benefit, must be in Ready Reserve to contribute
 - Every \$20 contribution increases monthly payment by \$5
 - Max \$600 contribution increases monthly payment by \$150 for full-time student
 - Soldiers on Active Duty will NOT payment that exceeds the cost of the course.
- Soldiers are suspended while in IRR or ING
 - may be reinstated upon return to a drilling status
- Soldier is terminated if:
 - Soldier fails to complete a Service Contract
 - Soldier discharges from the Ready Reserve
 - Soldier receives a Dishonorable Discharge
 - Soldier receives a Dedicated Guard ROTC Scholarship

Chapter 1607 - REAP

- Soldiers may keep benefit for ten years if:
 - Soldier completes a Service Contract and Soldier receives an Other than Dishonorable Discharge or higher from the SR
- Medical Discharge from SR:
 - Retain eligibility through delimiting date
 - Discharge orders must state medical discharge
 - Disability was not due to Soldier misconduct

Institutional Training

Training Time	Consecutive service of 90 days but less than one year	Consecutive service of 1 year +	Consecutive service of 2 years +
Full time	\$625.60	\$938.40	\$1,251.20
3/4 time	\$469.20	\$703.80	\$938.40
1/2 time	\$312.80	\$469.20	\$625.60
Less than 1/2 time More than 1/4 time	\$312.80**	\$469.20**	\$625.60**
1/4 time or less	\$156.40**	\$234.60**	\$312.80**

** Tuition and Fees ONLY. Payment cannot exceed the listed amount.

Chapter 30 – Active Duty GI Bill

- Eligibility Criteria
 - Serve at least 2 years in active duty status
 - Serve at least 3 consecutive years on AGR
 - Mobilized under Title 10 for 2 subsequent years
- Available up to 10 years after last honorable discharge; extended if mobilized
- AGR must have completed 30 months to start using benefit
- Must pay \$1200 into the program
- Plus Up Program: Increases Chapter 30 monthly benefit
 - Must be on Active Duty to make contribution
 - Maximum contribution of \$600
 - Every \$20 contribution increases monthly payment by \$5
 - Full \$600 contribution increases monthly payment by \$150 for full-time student
 - Soldiers on Active Duty will NOT receive the additional payment

The following rates apply to those completing an enlistment of three years or more.

Institutional Training

Training Time	Monthly rate
Full time	\$1,564.00
¾ time	\$1,173.00
½ time	\$782.00
less than ½ time more than ¼ time	\$782.00 **
¼ time or less	\$391.00 **

Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill

*Qualifying Active Duty may begin at any time, but only service on/after 09/11/01 qualifies for Ch33 eligibility

- Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2008
 - Active Component Service
 - Reserve Components: Title 10 U.S.C. 688, 12301(a), 672d, 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304
- Veterans Ed Assistance Improvements Act of 2010
 - Full-Time National Guard Duty (Title 32 AGR) OR
 - Title 32 502(f) for the purpose of responding to a National Emergency: “Operation Noble Eagle 11 Sep 2001 – 31 May 2002”
- Aggregate (combined) period of 90 days or more OR
 - Or 30 continuous days, discharged from Qualifying period of Active Duty due to a service-connected disability
- VA will split continuous active duty service; first three years for Post 9/11 / Next three for Ch 30
- Effective 1 Aug 2011: Prohibits use of same period of service to establish eligibility for chapters 30, 32, 33, 1606 & 1607
 - Does not apply to previous qualifying service periods
- Fully Honorable Active Duty Discharge
- Non-Qualifying Active Duty
 - -Any Title 10 / 32 service not covered by the law: Title 10 U.S.C. 688, 12301(a), 672d, 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304
 - -Service Academy Contract Period (West Point)
 - -ROTC Active Duty Contract Period:
 - Title 10 U.S.C., 2107(b)
 - -Service terminated due to erroneous enlistment
 - -Active Duty used for Active Duty Loan Repayment
 - -Active Duty period which received less than an Honorable discharge
- Use of Chapter 33
 - Election for Chapter 33 is irrevocable
 - Election is at time of payment
- Must relinquish a GI Bill benefit if you have one (1606, 1607, Chap 30)
 - Only unused months of benefit
 - Refund of Ch 30 enrollment fee
- Soldiers should always seek education counseling before switching to Chapter 33

Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill

Member Serves	Percentage of Maximum Benefit Payable
At least 36 months	100%
At least 30 continuous days on active duty and must be discharged due to service-connected disability	100%
At least 30 months, but less than 36 months	90%
At least 24 months, but less than 30 months	80%
At least 18 months, but less than 24 months	70%
At least 12 months, but less than 18 months	60%
At least 06 months, but less than 12 months	50%
At least 90 days, but less than 06 months	40%

Monthly Housing Allowance

Your Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA) is generally the same as the military Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) for an E-5 with dependents. Your MHA is based on the ZIP code for your school. **There are some exceptions to MHA (see table below), to determine your MHA for most circumstances click here.** [↗](#)

MHA Rate Exceptions

Type of School	MHA Rate
Foreign School	\$1,368.00
Schools in US Territories	E-5 with dependents OHA Rate for school location
Exclusively Online Training (No Classroom Instruction)	\$684.00
Attending classes at ½ time or less	NOT PAYABLE
Active Duty Trainee (or transferee spouse of servicemember)	NOT PAYABLE

Books/Supplies Stipend

A yearly books and supplies stipend of up to \$1000 paid proportionately based on enrollment.

Maximum Tuition & Fee Reimbursement per Academic Year

Type of School	Maximum Reimbursement
Public School	All Tuition & Fee Payments for an in-State Student
Private or Foreign School	Up to \$18,077.50 per academic year National Maximum (see next table for exceptions)

*Payment tier applies to Tuition & Fees, Books & Supplies, and Housing Stipend

For current rates and more information about the Montgomery GI Bill, visit <http://gibill.va.gov/>

To inquire about a GI Bill issue, contact the VA at 1-888-442-4551.

You may also go to the website, scroll to the bottom under the “Support” column, click on “Submit a Question” and follow the prompts.