



Montgomery GI Bill: Selected Reserve Chapter 1606 (MGIB-SR)

1. What is it?

- The MGIB-SR is a benefit administered by the Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA) that provides basic educational assistance for traditional/M-day Soldiers actively serving in the Selected Reserve (Reference: Title 10 USC Chapter 1606; DoDI 1322.17).

2. How Do I Qualify?

- Sign a six-year service contract or Officer Service Agreement in the Reserve Component on or after 1 July 1985.
- Complete a High school diploma or equivalent.
- Complete IADT or Officer Branch Qualification.
- Continue serving in an active drilling status.
- Not be AGR or on Active Duty.
- Not flagged for unexcused absence.
- Not using a Dedicated Army National Guard ROTC Scholarship (Reference: Title 10 USC 2107.)

3. What Do I Get?

- \$369 per month for full-time enrollment (Effective 1 October 2016).
- Payment made directly to the Soldier each month from the DVA.
- In most cases your eligibility begins once you complete IADT.
- CANNOT be combined with Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) for the same course.
- May be combined with State Tuition Assistance (Subject to State law/rules).

4. How Do I Apply?

- ✓ Contact your State Education Office and ask for your Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE).
- ✓ Submit the Veterans Online Application at: www.vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp
- ✓ Notify the VA Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment.
- ✓ Continue to verify your enrollment each month online at: www.benefits.va.gov/gibill

For More Information:

- ❖ Visit the VA Web Site: www.benefits.va.gov/gibill
- ❖ Visit us On-Line: www.nationalguard.com/education
- ❖ Contact your State Education Services Office:
 - Available at www.nationalguard.com/contacts/es0



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