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EDUCATION, INCENTIVES AND EMPLOYMENT

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HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR BENEFITS

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- ❑ COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED MOS TRAINING.
- ❑ MAINTAIN GOOD DUTY PERFORMANCE AND DRILL + ANNUAL TRAINING ATTENDANCE.
- ❑ MEET AR 600-9 ARMY BODY COMPOSITION PROGRAM STANDARDS.
- ❑ PASS APFT AND AVOID DRUGS AND ALCOHOL ...PASS ALL DAT TESTING.
- ❑ MANAGE YOUR PROFESSIONAL RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS SUCH AS YOUR NOBE AND DD214.
- ❑ SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH JCEP FOR CIVILIAN CAREER ADVISEMENT.
- ❑ SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH ESO FOR EDUCATION AND INCENTIVES ADVISEMENT.
- ❑ RESEARCH AND IDENTIFY SCHOOLS WITH DEGREE OPTIONS AND PROGRAMS YOU CAN USE.

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- ❑ CHOOSE AND ENROLL IN YOUR SCHOOL AND DEGREE PLAN.
- ❑ REQUEST JOINT SERVICES TRANSCRIPT (JST) TO BE SENT TO YOUR SCHOOL ADVISOR.
- ❑ WORK WITH YOUR ADVISOR AND DEGREE PLAN TO MAXIMIZE NUMBER OF MILITARY CREDITS AWARDED FOR YOUR MILITARY TRAINING.
- ❑ DEVELOP TESTING PLAN (CLEP / DANTES DSST) TO EARN MORE CREDITS TOWARDS YOUR DEGREE.
- ❑ ENROLL IN THE NEEDED CLASSES TO COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE. PAY ATTENTION TO KEY TIMING & DEADLINES FOR NGEAP, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND APFT.
- ❑ APPLY / EXTEND FOR ALL AVAILABLE INCENTIVES / BENEFITS: NGEAP + GI BILL + KICKER + FTA + SCHOLARSHIPS + STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT + BONUSES

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- ❑ ATTEND SCHOOL AND EARN PASSING GRADES. ADJUST DEGREE PLAN AND EXPLORE TESTING OPTIONS AS NEEDED (CLEP / DANTES DSST / ETC).
- ❑ MAINTAIN GOOD DUTY PERFORMANCE AND DRILL + ANNUAL TRAINING ATTENDANCE.
- ❑ MEET ARMY BODY COMPOSITION PROGRAM STANDARDS.
- ❑ PASS APFT AND AVOID DRUGS AND ALCOHOL ...PASS ALL DAT TESTING.
- ❑ MANAGE YOUR PROFESSIONAL RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS SUCH AS YOUR TRANSCRIPTS AND STUDENT LOANS.
- ❑ GRADUATE WITH YOUR DEGREE!
- ❑ SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH JCEP FOR CIVILIAN CAREER ADVISEMENT.
- ❑ SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH ESO FOR EDUCATION AND INCENTIVES ADVISEMENT.
- ❑ EXTEND / ETS / RETIRE

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National Guard Education Assistance Program (NGEAP)

- **DMOSQ Soldiers pursuing their first Bachelor's Degree**
- **Only Iowa schools eligible (State Law)**
- **Home of Record Address Must Be In Iowa (State Law)**
- **Must Pass APFT / HT / Weight**
- **Can use with GI Bill and Kicker**
- **<https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/>**
- **Application deadlines – 1 July 2016 (Fall) and 1 Dec 2016 (Spring)**
- **Soldiers can use NGEAP and Fed TA concurrently.**

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Federal Tuition Assistance (GoArmyEd FTA)

www.goarmyed.com

- Will pay up to \$250 per credit hour
- Will only Pay for 16 Semester Hours each Fiscal Year (1Oct - 30 Sep)
- Annual Cap of \$4,000 each fiscal year
- Apply online within 60 days prior to class start date but must be approved 5 days before class start date
- Can use with State Tuition (NGEAP) and CH 33 GIBILL

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Post 9/11, Chapter 33 GI Bill

WWW.GIBILL.VA.GOV

- **Qualifying Service: some Title 10; Title 32 AGR; Title 32 502f Operation Noble Eagle 90+ day aggregate svc w/ Honorable Discharge or 30+ day w/ Med Discharge**
- **Used for all course levels AA/BA/PHD**
- **Certification, Apprenticeships, OJT**
- **Vocational, Flight Training, Independent Study**
- **Monthly Payment: Tuition/ Housing/ Books/ Supplies**
- **Only GI Bill that can be transferred to Spouse/ Dependents**

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Transfer Post 9/11, Chapter 33 GI Bill

- Dependents must be enrolled in DEERS
- SM must have 4 years remaining in service.
- Transfer using: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect>
- SM must have 6 yrs TIS before Spouse eligible to use
- SM must have 10 yrs TIS before Dependents eligible to use

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MGIB Kicker

- **\$200 Re-enlistment**
- **\$350 if participating in Officer Commissioning Program (OCS, ROTC, WOCS)**

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Current Incentives Available for Re-enlistment

- **SRIP (Bonus)**
 - 6 Year Service Obligation
 - 365-1 Days Prior to ETS \$12,000
 - 2 Year Service Obligation
 - 365-1 Days Prior to ETS \$4,000
- **SLRP Student Loan Repayment**
 - Up to \$50,000 In Federal Loan Repayment
- **GI Bill Kicker**
 - \$200 for 36 Months - Must Have Chap 1606 or Chap 30 GI Bill Eligibility

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TESTING

- **AFCT (ASVAB retake)**
- **SIFT**

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Requirements to Receive an Incentive

- **Soldier is not a Mil Tech (Including Temp)**
- **Soldier is not AGR**
- **Soldier has HS Diploma**
- **Soldier is not Excess (9993)**
- **Soldier is in an MTOE/MED TDA Unit**
- **Must Have passing APFT score less than 14 months old from Signature date.**
- **Soldiers Bonus MOS matches the DMOS and PMOS**
- **Soldier is E7 or below**
- **Soldier does not have over 13 TIS**
- **Soldier has no active Flags**
- **OCS/ROTC: special rules apply**

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Why Soldiers Lose their Incentives

- **Transfer Order states INDIVIDUAL REQUEST**
- **Two Consecutive APFT/Weigh in Failures (Mar 09 Contracts)**
- **Soldier Voluntarily Moves out of Contracted MOS**
- **Soldier Voluntarily Moves to a TDA Unit**
- **Soldier Goes ING and does not return within 1 Year**
- **Contracts ROTC/SMP**
- **Failure to Maintain Qualifications as 68W**
- **Loss of Security Clearance (09U)**
- **9 AWOLS / AWOL one AT day**
- **Failure to Maintain Primary Position (no Excess – 9993)**
- **Accepts MIL Tech or AGR**
- **Voluntary Discharge – Retirement/Pregnancy**

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Exceptions to Policy - ETP

- **WHY – Contracts/Documents are incorrect!!!**
- **Contract given when not authorized**
- **Mistakes, Mistakes, Mistakes**
- **Not in compliance with their Contract (See previous slide)**

Soldier will be sent a Notice – given 45 days to respond

Can Appeal Anything – Anything Voluntary will be denied

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

IOWA GUARD ROTC GRFD AND MINUTEMAN

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ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES:

<http://eangus.org/we-care-for-america/scholarship-information/>

IOWA NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

<http://www.iowaofficers.org/Partners/scholarships.php>

1ST IOWA CHAPTER, NATIONAL INFANTRY ASSOCIATION

<http://home.firstiowachapter.org/scholarship.html>

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- **Federal Tuition Assistance:** <http://www.goarmyed.com>
- **GI Bill Program:** <http://www.gibill.va.gov>
- **DANTES:** <http://www.dantes.doded.mil/index.html>
- **CLEP Exams:** <http://clep.collegeboard.org>
- **DSST Exams:** <http://getcollegecredit.com/>
- **ACT:** <http://www.act.org>
- **SAT:** <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>
- **GMAT:** <http://www.mba.com/us>
- **GRE:** <https://www.ets.org/gre>
- **Praxis:** <http://www.ets.org/praxis>
- **Credentialing Opportunities Online:** <https://www.cool.army.mil>
- **eBenefits:** <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov>
- **Joint Service Transcripts:** <https://jst.doded.mil/smart>
- **eArmyLearning:** <https://www.us.army.mil> (Click on Self Service then My Education for Army eLearning)



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