

## **Chap 1607 (REAP) Buy-Up Program**

Any Soldier in the Ready Reserve, which includes the Selected Reserve (SEL RES), Inactive National Guard (ING), and Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) who is eligible for REAP and has remaining entitlement **may at any time contribute up to \$600 for the purpose of receiving an increased monthly** payment rate. ARNG Soldiers that separated from the SEL RES between 28 January 2008 and one year from the effective date of the policy and returned to a civilian status may contribute to the REAP Buy-Up Program by following the procedures described below.

Former ARNG Soldiers who are currently serving in the IRR: Contact the USAR to make a REAP Buy Up contribution. The USAR-IRR can be contacted at [mgib.support@conus.army.mil](mailto:mgib.support@conus.army.mil)

ARNG Soldiers (SELRES, ING): Contributions for the REAP Buy-Up Program will be collected by the ARNG GI Bill Support Team. **Interested ARNG Soldiers must follow this procedure:**

- (1) Complete and sign the REAP Buy-Up enrollment form. This form must be completed EVERY time a contribution is made.
- (2) Mail the completed REAP Buy-Up enrollment form, a copy of the DD Form 214 from the most recent REAP qualifying mobilization, and a **Certified Check or Money Order** (NO personal checks) for not less than \$20 and not more than \$600 made payable **to the "U.S. Department of Treasury"** to the following address:

ARNG Education Support Center  
Attn: REAP Buy-Up Program  
P.O. Box 46, Camp Robinson  
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72199

NOTE: If multiple payments are made, the DD Form 214 should only be included with the FIRST payment.

- (3) The ARNG GI Bill Support Team will send an electronic copy of the DD Form 2366-1 marked to reflect the REAP Buy Up contribution and DD Form 1131 Cash Collection Voucher, as well as a photocopy of the Certified Check or Money Order, **to the Soldier's AKO email account upon completion of the Buy-Up enrollment process**. The Team will also upload these documents into the Soldier's Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) in iPERMS.

- (4) It is the Soldier's responsibility to provide the DVA with a copy of the DD Form 2366-1(s), DD Form 1131(s), and a copy of their DD Form 214(s) for ALL REAP qualifying mobilization periods in order to request monthly REAP benefits.

Soldiers are eligible to receive their additional Buy-Up payments beginning the first **enrollment period after the contribution was made**.