GI BILL PROGRAMS



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Montgomery GI – Active Duty MGIB-AD Chapter 30

- First entered active duty <u>after</u> 6/30/85 or entered active duty before 1/1/77 & remained on active duty until sometime after 7/1/85.
- Did not decline the MGIB or accepted it during an open season.
- Had military pay reduced by \$1,200.
- Entitlement is generally 36 months of full time benefits payments.
- Delimiting date is 10 years after last release from active duty.

MGIB – Active Duty Chapter 30

- Programs include college degrees, nondegree technical programs, flight training, correspondence courses, OJT & apprenticeship, licensing & certification tests, and national exams.
- Claimants apply with VA Form 22-1990 and thereafter VA Form 22-1995 for subsequent programs.

Vocational Rehabilitation Chapter 31

- Veteran must have service connected disability which causes an employment handicap.
- Must be counseled by VA counselors & placed by them in a program which is deemed by VA to be suitable for his/her aptitude, needs, and abilities.
- Pays a monthly stipend to veteran and directly reimburses the school for tuition, fees, books and supplies.
- Entitlement is generally a maximum of 50 months, but can be extended with prior approval.
- Veterans usually must apply within 12 years of discharge from active duty.

Vocational Rehabilitation Chapter 31

- Veterans apply with VA Form 22-1900
- Schools certify enrollments with VA Form 22-1905 which is supplied by Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment personnel.
- All courses, programs, etc., approved through and contacts through each veteran's individual counselor.

Veterans Educational Assistance Program – VEAP Chapter 32

- First entered active duty between 1/1/77 and 6/30/85.
- Contributory program VA contributes \$2 for each \$1 contributed by service member.
- Monthly rate determined by amount contributed.
- Maximum entitlement is 36 months
- Delimiting date 10 years after discharge from active duty.
- Most Chapter 32 participants have converted to Chapter 30.

Dependents' Educational Assistance Program – DEA Chapter 35

- Child, spouse, surviving spouse of veteran who died in line of duty on active duty, is totally and <u>permanently</u> service-connected disabled, died of service-connected cause, or died while totally and <u>permanently</u> serviceconnected disabled.
- Entitlement is 45 months of full time payments.
- Delimiting date is 10 years from date of eligibility for spouses, 20 years from date of eligibility for surviving spouses, and 8 years from date of eligibility for children.

Dependents' Educational Assistance Program – DEA Chapter 35

- Programs include college degrees, nondegree certificate programs, OJT & apprenticeship, and (for spouses/surviving spouses only) correspondence courses.
 Flight training is <u>not</u> included for either spouses/surviving spouses or children.
- Initial application is with VA Form 22-5490 and for subsequent programs VA Form 22-5495.

Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve MGIB – SR Chapter 1606

- Reservist who signed up for six years in ready reserve after 6/30/85.
- Entitlement is 36 months of full-time benefits.
- Delimiting date is the day they leave the ready reserves or 14 years (became eligible on or after 10/1/92) after they become eligible, whichever is <u>earlier</u>.
- Delimiting date can be extended by the amount of time served on active duty in a contingency operation plus four months, even beyond the date they leave the reserves.

Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve MGIB – SR Chapter 1606

- Programs that may be pursued are same as Chapter 30.
- Applications and subsequent programs are with same forms as Chapter 30

Chapter 1607 Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

- Reservists called to active duty on or after 9/11/01 under Title 10 for contingency operations for at least 90 consecutive days or more. National Guard eligible if called under Section 502(f), Title 32 USC and serve same period.
- Entitlement is 36 months of full time benefits.
- Pays percentage of MGIB based on length of active duty service. Same programs as MGIB.

Chapter 1607

- No delimiting date <u>as long as member</u> <u>continues to participate in reserves.</u>
- Programs approved are same as Chapter 30.
- Application is with VA Form 22-1990 annotated at top of form in big block letters, Chapter 1607.

Where To Send Forms

- All applications, changes, enrollment forms, changes in enrollment, etc., for schools in Florida (except chapter 31) are sent to the Atlanta Regional Processing Office in Decatur, Georgia.
- Chapter 31 forms are sent to the individual's counselor or to the VA Regional Office in St. Petersburg, Florida. Exception forms for individuals pursuing training in the Florida panhandle (all west of the Apalachicola River) go to the VA Regional Office in Montgomery, Alabama.

QUESTIONS?

