

# The Basics

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# Montgomery GI Bill – Active Duty (Chapter 30)

- First entered active duty after 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.



# Montgomery GI Bill – Active Duty (Chapter 30)

- Programs include college degrees, non-degree technical programs, flight training, correspondence courses, OJT & apprenticeship, licensing & certification exams. Did not decline the MGIB or accepted it during an open season.
- Claimants apply with VA Form 22-1990 and thereafter VA Form 22-1995 for subsequent programs.

# Montgomery GI Bill – Active Duty (Chapter 30)

- Payment Rates can be found at:

<http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/>

- Effective **October 1, 2011** for those with 3+ years of service:
  - Full Time Training: \$1,473.00 per month\*
  - $\frac{3}{4}$  Time Training: \$1,104.75 per month\*
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  Time Training: \$736.50 per month\*
  - Less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  Time, More than  $\frac{1}{4}$  Time: \$736.00\*\*
  - $\frac{1}{4}$  Time or less Training: \$368.25\*\*

*\*Per full month of training*

*\*\* Tuition and Fees ONLY. Payment cannot exceed this amount*



# 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
- Voluntarily contributed from \$25 to \$2,700
- Payments: 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



# Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)

- Program came into effect **August 1, 2009**
- Provides up to 36 months of education benefits
- Pays tuition & fees directly to schools

***Come see the Special Topics of Post-9/11 GI Bill session on Thursday for more information!***

# Post-9 / 11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)

- Service Requirements:
  - served on active duty on or after 09-11-01
  - Served a minimum of 90 aggregate days (excluding entry level and skill training), or
  - Service Connected Disability discharge: eligible if served at least 30 continuous days on active duty
  - Active duty served as a member of the Armed Forces or as a result of a call up order to active duty from a reserve component under section 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304 of Title 10 is qualifying active duty service or under special approved positions of Title 32 (beginning October 1, 2011)



# Post-9 / 11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)

- Programs:

- Graduate and undergraduate degrees
- Vocational/technical training
- On-the-job training
- Flight training
- Correspondence training
- Licensing
- National testing programs
- Entrepreneurship training
- Tutorial Assistance

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# Post-9 / 11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)

- Payments:

- Pays Tuition and Fees to directly to the school
- May pay Yellow Ribbon Program payments to the school
- Pays Books and Supply stipends, Monthly Housing Allowance, Kicker, and Rural payments to students
- Payments are determined by the student's Post-9 / 11 GI Bill benefit level

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# 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 permanently service-connected disabled, died of service-connected cause, or died while totally and permanently service-connected disabled.
- Entitlement is 45 months of full time payments.
- Delimiting date is 10 years from date of eligibility for spouses and 8 years from date of eligibility for children, but (for children) not beyond age 31.



# Dependents' Educational Assistance Program – DEA (Chapter 35)

- Programs include college degrees, non-degree certificate programs, OJT & apprenticeship, and (for spouses/surviving spouses only) correspondence courses.
- Initial application is with VA Form 22-5490 and for subsequent programs VA Form 22-5495.
- Payment Rates **effective 10/01/11** for Institutional Training:
  - Full Time Training: \$957.00
  - $\frac{3}{4}$  Time Training: \$718.00
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  Time Training: \$476.00
  - Less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  Time, More than  $\frac{1}{4}$  Time: \$476.00\*\*
  - $\frac{1}{4}$  Time or less Training: \$239.25\*\*

\*\* Tuition and Fees ONLY. Payments cannot exceed the listed amount.

## Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)

- Reservist who signed up for six years in ready reserve after 6/30/85.
- Entitlement is 36 months of full-time benefits.
- Public Law 110-252 eliminated the 14-year period of eligibility for individuals to use benefits. (S)he will remain eligible until either exhausting entitlement or DoD/DoH reports that (s)he is no longer eligible

## Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)

- Programs that may be pursued are the same as Chapter 30.
- Applications and subsequent forms are the same as with Chapter 30
- Payment Rates effective 10/01/11 for Institutional Training:
  - Full Time Training: \$345.00
  - $\frac{3}{4}$  Time Training: \$258.00
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  Time Training: \$171.00
  - Less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  Time: \$86.25

# Reserve Educational Assistance Program -REAP (Chapter 1607)

- Reservist 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.
- Same programs are approved as MGIB (Chapter 30).
- No delimiting date *if* member continues to participate in reserves.

# Reserve Educational Assistance Program -REAP (Chapter 1607)

- Pays percentage of MGIB based on length of active duty service:
  - Consecutive service of 90 days but less than 1 year
  - Consecutive service of 1 year +
  - Consecutive service of 2 years +
- For payment rates:  
[http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/benefits\\_resources/rate\\_tables.html](http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/benefits_resources/rate_tables.html)



# Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP)

## Stay Tuned...

VRAP will be covered on  
Thursday, March 22nd



## Bar to Duplication of Benefits

- Students may not receive benefits under more than one program at a time.
- This includes Vocational Rehabilitation (Chapter 31)

# Questions?

