



## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### JOIN THE TEAM THAT WILL HELP YOU ATTAIN YOUR COLLEGE DEGREE

There are many great reasons to join the Army National Guard. One of them is that you can earn thousands of dollars towards a college education. With more than 3,200 armories across the nation, chances are good that you'll be able to serve in or near your hometown, or wherever you go to school.

### YOU CAN AFFORD TO GO TO COLLEGE

The Army National Guard offers real, tangible rewards for serving in defense of our country. The Army National Guard provides you with the financial assistance to help pay for higher education. Your service in the Army National Guard broadens opportunities for education.

- Monthly paycheck
- Tuition Assistance
- Montgomery GI Bill
- Student Loan Repayment - up to \$50,000
- Specialized training in over 200 career fields
- Excellent retirement benefits for part-time service
- Tax-free, discount shopping on military bases
- Low-cost life insurance and health care
- 401(k) - type savings plan

### ADDITIONAL THINGS TO CONSIDER

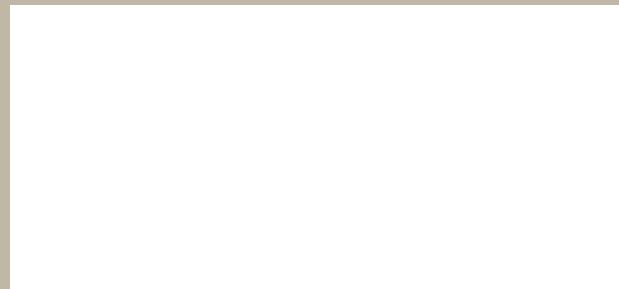
- Affordable medical and dental care for you and your family (TRICARE Reserve Select)
- Low-cost life insurance
- Begin planning for your retirement by using the Blended Retirement System (BRS)
- Discounted and tax-free grocery and shopping privileges at post exchanges and commissaries
- Free military air flights based on space availability
- Free academic testing and counseling
- Access to recreational facilities on military installations



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### THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CAN HELP YOU GET AN EDUCATION AND PREPARE YOU FOR LIFE.

To learn more, visit us online at nationalguard.com or call your local Army National Guard Recruiter.



### CONNECT WITH THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD



\*Army National Guard programs and benefits are subject to change. Your Army National Guard Recruiter or State Education Officer are the best sources for up-to-date information on the range of opportunities available to you in the Army National Guard.



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# DEFINE YOUR FUTURE IN THE GUARD

In the Army National Guard, you can earn college credits for completion of your military training. Many academic institutions award college credit for various types of military training.



## MONEY FOR COLLEGE

The cost of higher education should not stop you from reaching your goals in life. In addition to your monthly drill pay and allowances, the Army National Guard offers numerous educational benefits including:

- Federal Tuition Assistance
- State Tuition Assistance
- GI Bill Programs
- Student Loan Repayment Program
- Free Education Counseling Services
- Free Academic Tests:
  - GED, ACT, SAT, GMAT, GRE, and Praxis
- Free College Credit Equivalency Exams:
  - CLEP and DSST



## REACH YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

The Army National Guard strives to assist its Soldiers in living up to their fullest potential by providing education programs and advanced training.



## TUITION ASSISTANCE



The Federal Tuition Assistance Program enables you to pursue your education and prepare yourself for the future. This program assists with the cost of tuition up to \$250 per credit hour up to 16 credit hours per year subject to availability of funds.

In addition to Federal Tuition Assistance, many states also offer their own tuition assistance benefits. Contact your local recruiter for more information on state programs.

## MONTGOMERY GI BILL

Under the Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR), you receive a monthly payment toward the cost of attending school. Current payment amounts are available at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov).

In addition to the MGIB-SR, you may also qualify for the MGIB "Kicker" by enlisting in certain jobs with a six year enlistment. This program provides an additional \$200 or \$350 per month toward the costs of going to school.

## STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

The Student Loan Repayment Program may pay up to \$50,000 for certain jobs with a six year enlistment. To qualify, applicants must have eligible student loans at the time of enlistment.

## START BENEFITING RIGHT AWAY

A number of your educational benefits begin as soon as you enlist in the National Guard. These include free academic testing such as ACT, SAT, GRE, GMAT, CLEP, DSST, and more. If you are eligible, you can begin taking advantage of your MGIB-SR and Kicker benefits after you complete Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training.

For details about all the educational opportunities available, visit [www.nationalguard.com/education](http://www.nationalguard.com/education).

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