

GI BILL PROGRAMS

There are only two GI Bill programs — Montgomery GI Bill and Post 9/11 GI Bill

As of 08 Jan 20	Post-9/11 GI Bill (PGIB)	Montgomery GI Bill – Active Duty (MGIB)	Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserves (MGIB-SR)	Reserve Education Assistance Program (REAP)
Codification	Chapter 33, 38 USC	Chapter 30, 38 USC	Chapter 1606, 10 USC	Chapter 1607, 10 USC
Program Effective Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Aug 2009 Payments not retroactive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 July 1985 to present Remains in effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 July 1985 to present Remains in effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 Nov 15 NDAA Sunset 25 Nov 19 last payment
Eligibility Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90-1095 aggregate qual AD days after 10 Sep 01 Qual AD Svc: 10 USC 688, 12301(a)/(d)/(g)/(h), 12302, 12304; 12304a; 12304b; 32 USC 502(f) as AGR or Operation Noble Eagle (11 Sep 2001-31 May 2002) No buy-up Eligibility for Transfer to Dependent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 90 days qualifying service ✓ 6 years RA and/or RC (50+ points/yr) ✓ 4-year svc commitment/obligation ✓ no negative action flag ✓ <u>Purple Heart Special Exemptions (eff 31 Aug 18)</u> ✓ <u>NOT ELIGIBLE for TEB while in IDES Process</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3 year continuous Active Duty \$1200 reduction in pay \$20-600 buy-up allowed Kicker offered only via contract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-year SELRES contract No contribution required No buy-up allowed Kicker offered only via contract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90-1095 aggregate qual AD days after 10 Sep 01 Qual AD Svc: Contingency only No contribution required \$20-\$600 buy-up allowed while on AD 16 Aug 17: Colmery Act, Section 106 allows conversion of unused months to PGIB immediately, but no back-pay
Benefit Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 36 months, but 40% to 100% payable rates based on # qual AD days Tuition/fees to school Housing stipend to Vet/Dep Books/supplies (\$1K) to SM/Vet/Dep <u>Discharged or REFRAD before 1 Jan 2013 – Have 15 year delimiting date to use benefits before they are lost</u> <u>Discharged or REFRAD on/after 1 Jan 2013 – Have FOREVER (no delimiting date) to use benefits</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 1 Oct 2017: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 3+ yr enl: up to \$1,928 / month ✓ <3 yr enl: \$1,566 (IHL) / month VA pays Soldier directly <u>10 year delimiting date from Separation to use benefits before they are lost</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 1 Oct 2017 - monthly rates up to \$375 VA pays Soldier directly No delimit date, but can only use while in SELRES status (i.e., TPU, IMA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 1 Oct 2016, monthly rate up to \$1,542.40 VA pays Soldier directly 25 Nov 19 last payment Under Colmery Act and conversion of unused months to PGIB eff 16 Aug 17 and later can receive PGIB percentage payable rate, etc.