

Education and Incentives Briefing

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Agenda

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- Incentives
 - NJNG Tuition Waiver Program
 - Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)
 - Credentialing Assistance (CA)
 - GI Bill Benefits
 - Joint Services Transcript
 - Testing Programs
 - College and Career Counseling

Incentives

- Make sure you are paid your incentives prior to discharge..
 - Student Loan Repayment
 - Any bonuses you were offered during your career

❖ *Payments can be made after you are discharged **BUT** it's a lengthy process!*

Having issues? Contact your Readiness/RNCO before contacting the Incentives Manager

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NJNG Tuition Waiver Program

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- A vertical graphic of the American flag is positioned on the left side of the slide, showing the stars and stripes.
- State Education program that waives college tuition at participating NJ state colleges/universities
 - Only for NJNG members in good standing
 - Cannot be transferred to dependents
 - Cannot be used once you are discharged

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Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)

- Federal Education program that pays up to \$250 per semester hour and up to 16 semester hours per fiscal year to any DOD MOU participating school.
 - Only for NJNG members in good standing
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Credentialing Assistance (CA)

- Federal Education program that pays up to \$4000 per fiscal year for an eligible credential program and expenses.
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Selected Reserve Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 1606)

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- Federal Education benefit that provides basic educational assistance for traditional/M-day soldiers actively serving in the Selected Reserve. Pays up to \$392 per month for full-time enrollment.
 - Member must have agreed to a 6 year selected reserve contract
 - Cannot be transferred to dependents
 - Cannot be used once you are discharged unless getting out on medical discharge and haven't passed 14 year delimiting date

Montgomery GI Bill –Active Duty (Chapter 30)

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- A vertical strip of the American flag is visible on the left side of the slide, showing the stars and stripes.
- Federal Education program that applies to veterans who served on active duty or AGR. Severed 2-3 years (during eligible period), paid \$1200 into program, and received an honorable discharge. Pays up to \$2050 per month(3+years) and \$1664 per month (2-3 years) for full-time enrollment.
 - Cannot be transferred to dependents
 - Can be used for 10 years after last release from eligible period of active duty


Post 9/11 GI Bill-Active Duty (Chapter 33)

- Federal Education program for Service Members who serve on active duty after September 10, 2001 and receive an honorable discharge. Payment % is tier level based for service on title 10 or AGR active duty orders.


**Only GI Bill benefit that is transferable

Qualifying Service	Percentage Tier
At least 36 cumulative months	100%
At least 30 cumulative months	90%
At least 24 cumulative months	80%
At least 18 cumulative months	70%
At least 12 cumulative months	60%
At least 6 cumulative months	50%
At least 90 cumulative days	40%

Post 9/11 GI Bill

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- Tuition and Fees (Sent directly to school) up to \$24,476.79 based on tier level
 - Monthly Housing Stipend based on:
 - E-5 w/dependents at the location of the school if not online
 - Half the national average if schooling is online only (\$805.50)
 - Must be attending ½ time or more
 - Not payable to Active Duty Soldiers receiving BAH or their spouses while the Soldier is on active duty receiving BAH
 - Books and Supply Stipend (Up to a \$1,000/year) based on enrollment hours.
 - Yellow Ribbon Program if at 100% tier level and at a participating school


Post 9/11 GI Bill Transferability

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- Must have completed 6 years of military service and agree to serve up to four more years and not be flagged
 - Enlisted Soldiers must extend their contracts until obligation end date given at time of transfer in MILConnect
 - Officers must ensure they stay in service until obligation end date given at time of transfer in MILConnect
 - Dependent **MUST** Be In DEERS
 - May transfer up to 36 months of entitlements to qualifying dependents
 - Dependent Child remains eligible until 26th birthday or when months of entitlement are exhausted.
 - Spouse remains eligible until your delimiting date
 - You **CANNOT** transfer the Post 9/11 GI Bill after you are discharged!

If you transferred your Post 9/11 GI Bill....

- DO NOT get out of the military for retirement or voluntary separation before you complete your **ENTIRE 4 YEAR OBLIGATION** unless you go before an unsuspected medical or retention board that causes your discharge.
- Contact the education office to have your obligation end date changed if you are boarded out.

Post 9/11 GI Bill Delimiting Date

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- If your last day of qualifying Active Duty is on or after 1 Jan 13, your benefits don't expire until you use all 36 months
 - If your last day of qualifying Active Duty is before 1 Jan 13, your benefits expire 15 years from your last day of qualifying Active Duty
 - You can reset your expiration date by completing another qualifying period of service of at least 90 consecutive days
 - Submit VA Form 21-4138 with your new DD214 to the VA Regional Processing Center

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Joint Services Transcripts (JST)


- The Joint Services Transcript (JST) is an academically accepted document approved by the American Council on Education (ACE) to validate a service member's military occupational experience and training along with the corresponding ACE college credit recommendations.
- ARNG Soldiers can download JSTs at; **www.jst.doded.mil**

JST System - Internet Explorer

https://jst.doded.mil/smart/welcc

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 **JST** Joint Services Transcript

U.S. ARMY U.S. NAVY U.S. MARINE CORPS U.S. AIR FORCE

Name: BENJAMIN STONER Branch: Army Rate/Rank: MAJ

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DANTES Sponsored Exams

- The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education (DANTES) sponsors free college entrance exams as well as high school equivalency exams and college credit equivalency exams.
 - GED (General Educational Development)
 - ACT, SAT (American College Test, Scholastic Aptitude Test)
 - GMAT, GRE (Graduate Management Admissions Test, Graduate Record Examination)
 - Praxis (Exam required for teacher certification)
 - CLEP, DSST (College Level Examination Program, DANTES Subject Standardized Test)

Saves
time and
money!

**National Test Center located at:
JBMDL Education Center(Operated by TESU)
3829 School Road
(609)-723-1592**

https://apps.collegeboard.org/cbsearch_clep/searchCLEPTestCenter.jsp

Army Personnel Testing- APT

- Standardized tests to determine eligibility for specialized training and to support the Army's personnel selection and classification process, including language proficiency testing.
 - AFCT (Armed Forces Classification Test).
 - DLAB, DLPT, and OPI (Defense Language Aptitude Battery, Defense Language Proficiency Test, and Oral Proficiency Interview).
 - SIFT (Selection Instrument for Flight Training).
 - TABE (Tests of Adult Basic Education)

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College and Career Counseling

- Kuder College & Career Planning Counseling Services: www.dantes.kuder.com
- Army Career Tracker: actnow.army.mil
- DoD MWR Libraries: www.petersons.com/dod



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