

To All Guard/Reserve Members

If you were activated under Title 10 U. S. Code and have served on active duty continuously for 24 months, you may now be able to qualify for MGIB Chapter 30 Active Duty Benefits. In order to qualify, you must:

- *Have no active duty prior to 7/1/85*
- *Have been called to active duty under Title 10 U. S. Code after 7/1/85*
- *Have served a minimum of 24 months of continuous active duty*
- *Complete DD Form 2366 Election to Participate in the MGIB Active Duty Program*
- *Pay \$1200.00 to DFAS to enroll in the program*
- *Have Honorable service for your active duty period*

What's the difference between the Selected Reserve Benefit, and the Active Duty Benefit?

Selected Reserve Benefit

- The Selected Reserve benefit currently pays \$282 per month for full time training.
- The Selected Reserve benefit must be used while you are actively drilling with your Guard/Reserve Unit. Once you leave the Guard/Reserve, your benefits end.
- The Selected Reserve benefit program does not allow payment for reimbursement of the cost of Licensing and Certification Tests.
- The Selected Reserve Benefit program also doesn't allow Accelerated Payments for high tech courses.
- There is no out of pocket cost involved to sign up for the MGIB Selected Reserve benefits program.

Active Duty Benefit

- The Active Duty benefit currently pays 2-year enlistees up to \$800 per month for full time training.
- The Active Duty benefit may be used any time up to 10 years after your last release from active duty.
- Active Duty claimants may be reimbursed up to \$2000.00 for the cost of Licensing and Certification Tests.
- Active duty claimants may qualify for Accelerated Payment of certain high tech courses leading to employment in a high tech industry.
- While on active duty, you may also contribute an additional \$600 to the MGIB program, which may increase your monthly payments by as much as \$150 per month for full time training.

If you believe you meet the above requirements, be sure to ask about your eligibility during your transition/separation.

General information about these and other programs can be found on the Department of Veterans Affairs Education website at: www.gibill.va.gov.