



# Reserve Educational Assistance Program Chapter 1607 (REAP)

## 1. What is it?

- Chapter 1607 is an educational program for active members of the Selected Reserve and Individual Ready Reserve who served on active duty after 11 September 2001 in support of a contingency operation or a national emergency declared by the President or Congress (Reference: Title 10 USC Chapter 1607; DoDI 1322.30).
- **IMPORTANT!**  
**Per Section 555 of NDAA 2016, REAP was sunset (ended) on 25 November 2015 and is no longer available to NEW enrollees.**

## 2. How Do I Qualify?

- Only ARNG Soldiers who were receiving REAP benefits on or during the term immediately preceding 24 November 2015 remain eligible for REAP.
- Soldiers who remain eligible for REAP have until 25 November 2019 (4 years from the sunset date) to use their benefits.

## 3. What Do I Get?

- A monthly payment paid directly to the Soldier based on the amount of consecutive active duty time served:

Consecutive Service on or after 11 September 2001	Payment Tier
At least 24 consecutive or 36 cumulative months	80%
At least 12 months but less than 24 months	60%
At least 90 days but less than 12 months	40%

- Maximum monthly payment based on full-time enrollment (Effective October 1, 2016):
  - 80% tier = \$1,485.60
  - 60% tier = \$1,114.20
  - 40% tier = \$742.80

- Payments are limited by several factors, including:
  - Payment Tier
  - Rate of pursuit (if you are going to school full time, half time, etc.)
  - Active Duty or Drilling Status
  
- The Buy Up program:
  - You may contribute up to \$600 while actively serving. The contribution will increase your monthly benefit up to \$150 per month.
  
- **Important!**  
Chapter 1607 CANNOT be combined with Federal Tuition Assistance for the same course but may be combined with State Tuition Assistance based on State law/rules.

#### 4. How Do I Apply?

- ✓ Submit the Veterans Online Application at: [www.vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp](http://www.vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp)
- ✓ Notify the VA Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment.
- ✓ Continue to verify your enrollment each month online at: [www.gibill.va.gov/wave](http://www.gibill.va.gov/wave)
- ✓ To enroll in the optional Buy-Up program contact the GI Bill Support Team via email at: [arnng.esc.ch1607@mail.mil](mailto:arnng.esc.ch1607@mail.mil)

#### *For More Information:*

- ❖ Visit the VA Web Site: [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill)
- ❖ Visit us On-Line: [www.nationalguard.com/education](http://www.nationalguard.com/education)
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