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GI Bill Programs: NEW Rates!

- Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve, Chapter 1606, Effective 1 October 2020
 - **\$397**/month (*Full-time*)
- Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty, Chapter 30, Effective 1 October 2020
 - \$2,122 (Full-time, 3 or more years of service)
 - \$1,722 (Full-time, less than 3 years of service)
- Post-9/11 GI Bill, Chapter 33, Eff 1 Aug 2020
 - Tuition and Fee Payments:
 - Public: 100% of in-state tuition/fees
 - Private/Foreign: Up to \$25,162.14 per year
 - Book and Supply Stipend up to \$1,000 per academic year
 - MHA equal to BAH rate for E5 w/dependents, or \$916.50 for online courses

MGIB-SR Kicker: NEW Rates!

- ◆ Effective 1 October 2020
- \$200 MGIB-SR Kicker for NPS and PS
- \$350 MGIB-SR Kicker for Reenlistment, Standard Officer, and Officer Commissioning Programs

Additional Education Programs:

- Education Support Programs (JST, TA Decide, Career Path Decide, College Navigator, GI Bill Comparison Tool, Army e-Learning, O*NET, and many others)
- ♦ DANTES Programs (CLEP/DSST, OASC/CPST, Kuder Journey, Troops to Teachers)
- Federal Tuition Assistance (Up to \$250 per credit hour, up to \$4,000/year)
- Credentialing Assistance (Up to \$4,000/yr, max TA/CA)
- State Tuition Assistance (Programs vary by State)
- ◆ Army Personnel Testing (AFCT, SIFT, DLAB, DLPT, DLRPT, OPI)

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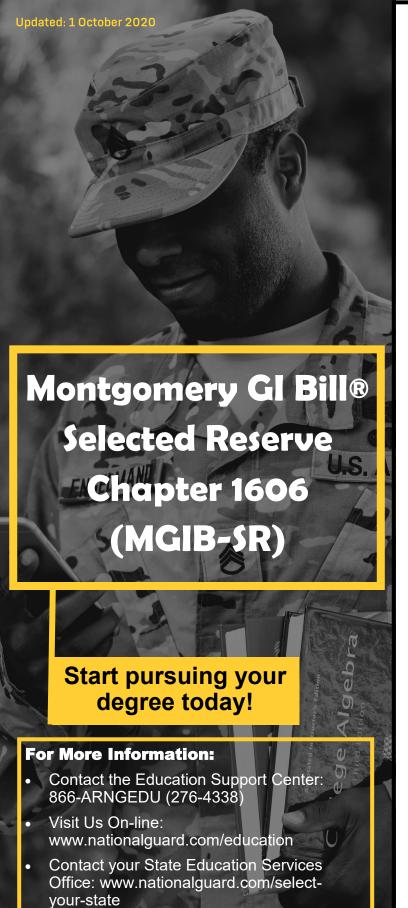












The MGIB-SR is a benefit administered by the Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA) that provides basic educational assistance for traditional/M-day Soldiers actively serving in the Selected Reserve.

How Do I Qualify?

- Sign a six-year enlistment contract or Officer Service Agreement
- Have a High school diploma or equivalent
- Complete Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT) or Basic Officer Leadership Course (BOLC)

What Do I Get?

- \$397 per month for full-time enrollment
- Payment is tax free and is made directly to the Soldier each month from the DVA

How Do I Apply?

- Contact your State Education Office to verify eligibility.
- Submit the Veterans Online Application at: <u>www.va.gov</u>
- 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

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Montgomery GI Bill® Active Duty (MGIB-AD) Chapter 30



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What Is It?

An education program that applies to veterans who served on active duty or AGR.

How Do I Qualify?

- Have qualifying active duty service on or after July 1, 1985, or AGR service after Nov 29, 1989
 - Complete two years on Active Duty or AGR (Title 10/32) for 80% rate
 - Complete three years on Active Duty or AGR (Title 10/32) for 100% rate
 - Must Complete 24 months before use
 - Complete a mobilization of at least two continuous years (730 days), or complete 20 months of a 730 day mobilization and be discharged at the convenience of the government
- Have pay reduced by \$1,200

What Do I Get?

- A monthly payment paid directly to the Soldier based on amount of active duty served.
 - 3+ yrs of service = \$2,122 per month
 - 2-3 yrs of service = \$1,722 per month
- ◆ Top Up Program: If on active duty, you can use the MGIB-AD to pay tuition expenses not paid by TA
- Optional Plus-Up Program: Allows Soldiers to contribute up to an additional \$600 which will increase your monthly benefit up to \$150 per month

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- Verify your enrollment each month online at: www.gibill.va.gov/wave

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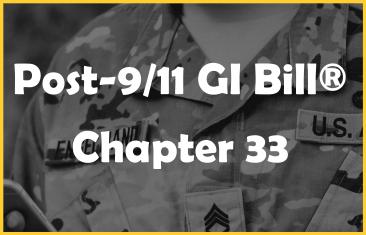














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What Is It?

An education program for Service Members who serve on active duty after September 10, 2001.

How Do I Qualify?

- Serve at least 90 days in a period of qualifying active duty on or after September 11, 2001:
 - Title 10 USC Sec's 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301 (g), 12301(h), 12302, 12304, 12304a, or 12304b
 - Title 10 AGR or Title 32 AGR
 - Title 32 USC, Section 502(f) under a Declaration of National Emergency as follows:
 - Between Sep 11, 2001 May 31, 2002 under Operation Noble Eagle
 - Effective February 15, 2019 in support of the Southwest Border under Operation Guardian Shield
 - Effective March 22, 2020 in support of the COVID-19 Pandemic (Project Code X-10)
 - Serve for 30 continuous days and separate due to a service-connected disability or injury.

What Do I Get?

- Tuition and Fees:
 - Up to 100% of in-state tuition at public schools
 - Up to \$25,162.14/year at private or foreign schools
- Books and Supply Stipend:
 - Up to \$1,000/academic year (\$41.67/ credit hour)
- Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA):
 - Equal to BAH rate—E5 with dependents
 - \$916.50 if attending only online classes
- Payments pro-rated based on your percentage tier:
 - 36 Months or purple heart recipient = 100%
 - 30 Months = 90%; 24 Months = 80%
 - 18 Months = 70%; 6 Months = 60%
 - 90 Days = 50%

How Do I Apply?

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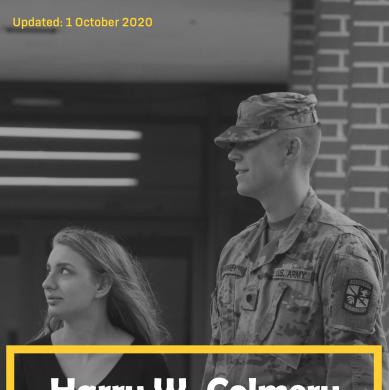












Harry W. Colmery **Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017** The "Forever GI Bill®"

Know Your GI Bill® Benefits!

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Overview

The Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act was signed into law on August 16, 2017. Several changes have been incorporated into our existing GI Bill flyers, below is a summary of recent changes and changes yet to occur.

Effective 1 August 2020:

- Payment Tiers
 - 40% payment tier is eliminated
 - 90 days to 6 months of service eligible for 50% payment tier
 - 6 months to 18 months of service eligible for 60% payment tier

Effective 1 August 2022:

- Yellow Ribbon
 - SMs on active duty are eligible for Yellow Ribbon

Other Changes:

- VA High Technology Pilot Program
 - · Opportunity to enroll in High Tech programs
 - VA determines eligible skills and training based on employer input
 - Can use Chapters 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 1606, or 1607
- VA will use automated and electronic processing as much as possible
- Work Study program continued
- Schools must report whether they allow priority enrollment for Veterans
- VA will provide information to schools about all GI Bill programs a Veteran or service member is entitled to (students may opt out)
- School Certifying Officials must be trained by VA
- VA will provide counseling on selected campuses
- Various agencies must provide GI Bill use data reports to Congress
- Increase in payments to State Approving Agencies

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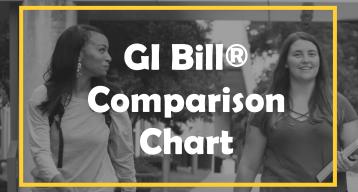












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	Chapter 33 Post-9/11	Chapter 30 MGIB-AD	Chapter 1606 MGIB-SR
Eligibility Criteria	After 10 Sep 01, serve at least 90 aggregate days: ◆ Title 10 USC Sections 688; 12301(a), (d), (g), (h); 12302; 12304, 12304a, 12304b; ◆ Title 32 AGR ◆ Title 32 USC Section 502(f) Operation Noble Eagle Sep 11, 2001 – May 31, 2002 ◆ Title 32 USC Section 502(f) Operation Guardian Shield (Southwest Border) Feb 15, 2019-Pres ◆ Title 32 USC Section 502(f) COVID-19 March 22, 2020-Present ◆ Honorable Discharge	On or after Jul 1, 1985, serve: ◆ At least 2 continuous yrs on active duty or ◆ 20 months of a 2-year order and released at the convenience of the Government; or On or after Nov 29, 1989, serve: ◆ At least 2 years AGR Honorable Discharge	 ♦ 6-year contract in the Selected Reserve on or after Jul 1, 1985 ♦ High School Diploma or equivalent ♦ Complete AIT or BOLC Phase 1 ♦ Be actively serving
Payments	To school and to Soldier	Monthly, to Soldier	Monthly, to Soldier
Tuition Amount	Paid to school each term ◆ Public Institution: 100% of in-State tuition/fees ◆ Private/Foreign Institution: Up to \$25,162 per yr	Full-time benefit: 3+ yrs service: \$2,122 <3 yrs service: \$1,722 Add up to \$150 for Plus-Up	Full-time benefit: \$397
Book and Supply Stipend	Up to \$1,000 per year (\$41.67 per credit) paid at start of each term	None	None
Monthly Hous- ing Allowance	Resident: Equal to BAH rate for E5 w/Dep's Online: Up to \$916.50	None	None
Cost to Soldier	None	Basic Benefit: \$1,200 Plus-Up: Up to \$600	None
Expiration	No expiration if last period of qualifying service was on or after 1 Jan 2013	Up to 10 years after last date of active duty	Upon separation from Selected Reserve
Transferability	Transferrable to eligible dependents	None	None















\$200 or \$350 a month!

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What Is It?

An incentive given upon enlistment/reenlistment to attract Soldiers to specific units, skills, or positions to meet and sustain ARNG readiness requirements.

How Do I Qualify?

• Categories:

- Non-prior service applicants (enlisted only); 50 or higher on ASVAB, enlist in a critical skill/unit
- Prior service applicants (enlisted only); 50 or higher on ASVAB, MOS qualified, E-7 or below, and enlist in an MTOE or medical unit
- Currently serving enlisted Soldiers; served between 3-14 years in the ARNG, SFC or below
- Officer commissioning programs; ROTC/SMP, OCS and WOCS
- · Currently serving officers; up to one year after commissioning

Basic Criteria:

- Be eligible for the MGIB-SR/Chapter 1606 or MGIB-AD/Chapter 30
- Complete MOS or Branch Qualification
- Sign a six-year service obligation (Extension/Enlistment contract or Officer Service Agreement)

What Do I Get?

 ◆ Depending on your category, \$200 or \$350 per month in addition to your basic GI Bill Payment

How Do I Apply?

- After completing a Kicker contract, submit the Veterans Online Application at: www.va.gov
- Notify the School Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment.

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Step 1: Apply for your Certificate of Eligibility (CoE)

- Have all of the required information before you start. You must complete the form in one session – there is no option to save and come back later
- Go to <u>www.va.gov</u>, click "Apply for Education Benefits" and then "Find Your Education Benefits"
- Answer the questions by clicking the appropriate bubble until you reach "Apply Now"
- The VA will process your application within approx.
 30 days and you will receive a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) in the mail
- Call 888-GIBILL-1 to check the status of your application.

Step 2: Register for Classes

- Register for classes as soon as your school's registration period opens
- Contact your School Certifying Official (SCO) and provide a copy of your CoE

Step 3: Verify Attendance

- While in school, you must verify your enrollment EVERY MONTH to receive your next monthly deposit (Except for Post-9/11 GI Bill)
- Complete your monthly verification either way:
 - Call: 1-877-823-2378
 - Go online at: www.gibill.va.gov/wave and verify attendance through the Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE)

Step 4: Next Semester

- Do not repeat the application on va.gov unless changing schools or degree plans
- As soon as registration for the next term opens, register for classes early and make another appointment with your SCO

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What Is It?

An incentive for continued service offered to Service Members who qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

How Do I Qualify?

- Be currently serving in the Uniformed Services, with at least six years completed
- Qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill at any payment tier
- NOT be flagged for adverse action, APFT/ABCP failure, or as Unsatisfactory Participant
- Agree to a **four-year** service obligation from the date of your transfer request

NOTE: IF YOU VOLUNTARILY SEPARATE FROM THE ARNG PRIOR TO COMPLETING YOUR OED, YOUR TEB WILL BE TERMINATED AND ANY FUNDS PAID TO YOUR DEPENDENTS WILL BE RECOUPED!

What Do I Get?

- Dependents receive same payment tier as the Soldier
- Spouses may use transferred benefits immediately
- Child/Children:
 - Cannot use the benefit until transferring Soldier has completed 10 years in the Armed Forces
 - Can begin using the benefit on their 18th birthday or upon high school graduation, whichever comes first
 - Eligibility ends on their 26th birthday unless an earlier date is specified
- You can modify and/or revoke months between any dependent you originally transferred months to – even after you separate from service
- IMPORTANT! You must be currently serving to add a new dependent

How Do I Apply?

- ◆ Step 1: Contact the VA at 1-888-GIBILL-1 to determine the number of months of benefits you have remaining
- Step 2: Complete extension (If required)
- Step 3: Got to Milconnect and complete your TEB application at: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/
- ◆ Step 4: Access your Enterprise Email and follow email instructions
- Step 5: Apply for benefits
 - When ready to attend school, your approved dependent(s) apply at: www.va.gov
 - Notify the VA Certifying Official at your school to certify your enrollment

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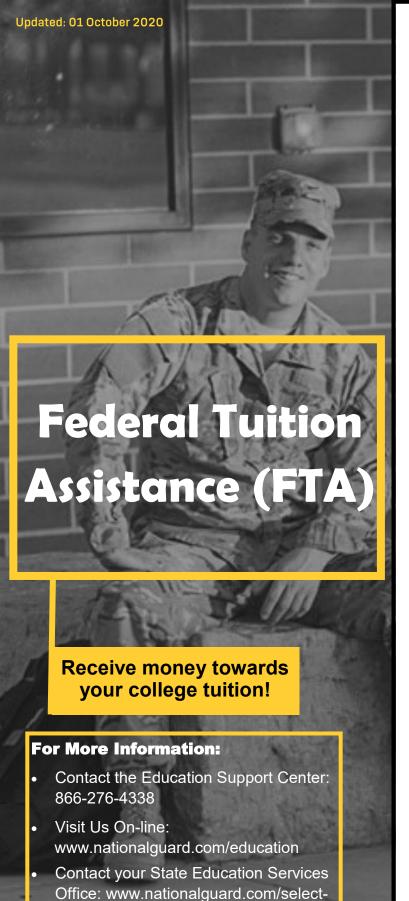












Financial assistance provided for voluntary off-duty education programs in support of a Soldier's professional and personal self-development goals.

How Do I Qualify?

- Tier 1:
 - Be currently serving in the ARNG and completed AIT, WOBC, or BOLC
 - Have not attained a bachelor's degree and wish to pursue an undergraduate academic certificate, associate's or bachelor's degree or
 - Have attained a bachelor's degree and wish to pursue a graduate or undergraduate academic certificate or
 - Have attained a bachelor's degree w/out FTA and wish to pursue a master's degree

• Tier 2:

- Be currently serving in the ARNG and completed either ALC, WOAC, CCC, or equivalent
- Have attained a bachelor's degree w/ FTA and wish to pursue a master's degree

Service Requirement/Obligation:

- Enlisted: Have an ETS or MRD after completion of FTA funded course(s)
- Officers and Warrant Officers: Subject to a twoyear ADSO or four-year RDSO

What Do I Get?

- Up to \$250 per semester hour, up to 16 SHs per fiscal year
- Lifetime limit of 130 undergraduate semester hours and 39 graduate semester hours
- ◆ Up to 21 additional SHs towards an academic certificate

How Do I Apply?

 Go to <u>www.goarmyed.com</u> and establish an account by clicking on the "New User" button



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What Is It?

The Army's Credentialing Assistance (CA) Program provides Soldiers with funding for more than 1,600 credentials listed on www.cool.osd.mil/army

How Do I Qualify?

- Complete AIT, WOBC, or BOLC
- Not be flagged
- Military Service Obligation (MSO):
 - Enlisted: Complete credential prior to sep/ETS
 - Officers/Warrant Officers: Incur a 2 Yr-ADSO or 4 Yr-RDSO after last day of course
 - Officers/Warrant Officers do not incur a service obligation for Testing or Recertification (capped at \$2,000 on their last year of service)

What Do I Get?

- Up to \$4,000/year to pay for a new credential or recertification (combined use of FTA and CA cannot exceed \$4,000 per FY)
- CA pays expenses for course materials/supplies. textbooks, and exam fees.
- CA can be used for any credential listed on www.cool.osd.mil/army and does not have to be related to the Soldier's MOS
- All expenses are paid prior to course/exam start date. Soldiers who pay out of pocket will not be reimbursed
- Popular Certifications:
 - Project Management Professional (PMP)
 - Private Pilot, Airplane Single Engine
 - Certified Personal Trainer (CPT)
 - Commercial Driver License (CDL)
 - **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)**
 - CompTIA A+, CompTIA Security +ce

How Do I Apply?

- Contact your State ESO/ESS to discuss the CA application process and verify eligibility.
- Ensure your credential is listed on Army COOL at: www.cool.osd.mil/army
- Apply online at: www.armyignited.com















APT encompasses standardized tests used to determine eligibility for specialized training and to support the Army's personnel selection and classification process, including language proficiency testing.

How Do I Qualify?

Be an active drilling member of the Army National Guard (ARNG)

What Do I Get?

With APT, Soldiers can take the following tests at no charge to enhance your military career:

- Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT):
 - Raise GT/Line Scores to Re-class MOS or qualify for Officer Candidate School
- Selection Instrument Flight Training (SIFT):
 - Qualify for Aviation School
- Language Tests (DLPT, DLRPT, DLAB and OPI):
 - Qualify for Foreign Language Billets and Proficiency bonuses

How Do I Apply?

To schedule an APT exam, contact your unit and submit a DA Form 4187 (Request for Personnel Action), signed by the Unit Commander to your state Test Control Officer (TCO).

Helpful Links for Test Prep:

Online Academic Skills Course (OASC):

https://dantes.petersons.com

♦ MWR Library Online Resources (EBSCO):

http://mylibraryus.armybiznet.com/

- ◆ Defense Language Institute: http://www.dliflc.edu/ resources/products/
- MyGovLearn: https://jlu.wbtrain.com/



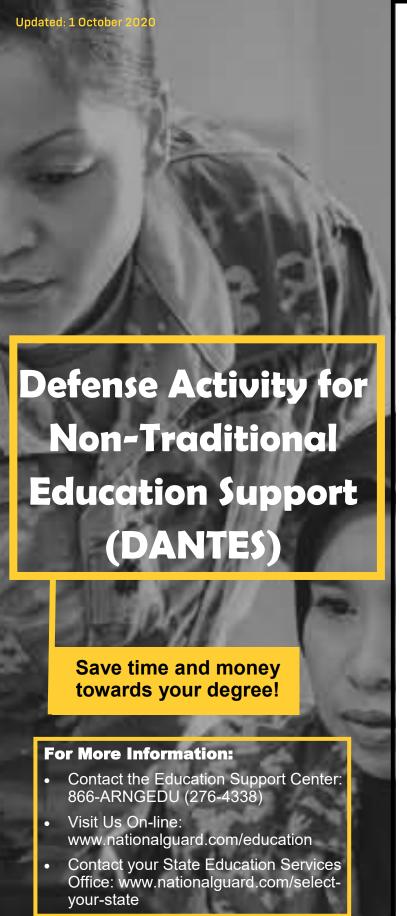












DANTES provides numerous programs and services to assist service members seeking to further their education goals and objectives.

How Do I Qualify?

Be an actively drilling member of the ARNG.

What Do I Get?

- ◆ Free High School (GED) and college credit equivalency exams (CLEP and DSST)
- Free entry level exams to colleges (ACT, SAT)
- Free graduate school entry exams (GMAT, GRE)
- Free teacher certification exams (Praxis)
- Other Services:
 - OASC/CPST: Test/college prep materials https://dantes.petersons.com/
 - Joint Services Transcript: Provides ACE recommended college credit for military trng/experience https://ist.doded.mil
 - TA Decide: Online college comparison tool www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE/
 - Kuder Journey: Interest/skills assessment tool, www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE/
 - Troops To Teachers: Assistance to become a qualified teacher, www.proudtoserveagain.com

How Do I Apply?

- Locate a test center to schedule an exam at: https://www.dantes.doded.mil/TestSiteLookup/ index.html
- Submit for reimbursement (NLT 90 days after): https://daims.doded.mil/Reimbursements/ ReimbursementRegistration.aspx
- For further info visit the DANTES website: www.dantes.doded.mil/index.html or download their MIIEd Benefits App from the app store

















Registered Apprenticeship & On-the-Job Training Programs

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What Is It?

A combination of on-the-job training and related classroom instruction provided under the supervision of a journey-level craft person or trade professional in which workers learn practical and theoretical aspects of a highly skilled occupation.

How Do I Qualify?

- Apprenticeship training programs require a minimum of 2,000 hours of OJT per year, supplemented by a minimum of 144 hours related classroom instruction.
- ◆ Instruction may be given in a classroom, through correspondence courses, self-study, or other means of approved instruction.

What Do I Get?

- ◆ As an apprentice, you will receive training, education and wages from your employer.
- ◆ If you qualify for a GI Bill® program, you can also collect a monthly benefit payment 'in addition' to your regular full-time wages, for the duration of the apprentice training period. The amount of the GI Bill entitlement depends on your GI Bill eligibility.
- ◆ Total GI Bill benefits SMs can receive range from \$10-50K over a five year period.

How do I Apply?

- ◆ Step 1: Find an "Apprenticeable" occupation at: https://www.doleta.gov/OA/occupations.cfm
- ◆ **Step 2:** Find an employer who sponsors an RA training program at: https://www.apprenticeship.gov/employers/registered-apprenticeship-program
- ◆ Step 3: Search for an RA program approved for GI Bill use at: https://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/buildSearchInstitutionCriteria.do
- Step 4: Find an RA job vacancy at: https://www.apprenticeship.gov/apprenticeship-finder

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