

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/ AFCT, MOS qualified, E-7 or below, and enlist in an MTOE or medical unit
- Currently serving enlisted Soldiers who have completed 3 consecutive years of service, but no more than 14 total years of service, 50 or higher on ASVAB, 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
- Sign a six-year service obligation (Enlistment contract, extension, or Officer Service Agreement)
- · Complete MOS or Branch Qualification in contracted skill

DO I GET? WHAT

· Depending on your category and date of contract, either \$200 or \$350 per month added to your basic GI Bill Payment

DO I APPLY? HOW

- Complete an ARNG MGIB-SR 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.
- · Continue to verify your enrollment each month via text message, email, or calling 1-888-GIBILL1 (1-888-442-4551)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Contact the Education Support Center: 866-ARNGEDU (276-4338) or arng.esc@army.mil
- Visit us Online: www.nationalguard.com/education
- Contact your State Education Services Office: ng.co.coarng.mbx.g1-per-es@army.mil

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