

Montgomery GI Bill[®]: Selected Reserve Chapter 1606 (MGIB-SR)

1. What Is It?

The MGIB-SR is a benefit administered by the Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA) that
provides basic educational assistance for traditional/DSG Airmen actively serving in the
Selected Reserve (Reference: Title 10 USC Chapter 1606; DoDI 1322.17).

2. How Do I Qualify?

- Sign a six-year enlistment contract or Officer Service Agreement to serve in the ANG.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Complete Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT) or Officer Training School.
- Be actively serving in the ANG (cannot be in the Individual Ready Reserve-IRR).
- · Not be AGR or on Active Duty.
- Not be flagged for unsatisfactory participation.

3. What Do I Get?

- \$397 per month for full-time enrollment (Effective 01 October 2020).
- · Payment made directly to the Airman.
- In most cases your eligibility begins immediately after you complete IADT/OTS.
- Effective 04 May 2021, MGIB-SR benefits CAN be used concurrently with Federal Tuition Assistance (FEDTA).
- May be combined with State Tuition Assistance (subject to State law/rules).

4. How Do I Apply?

- Contact your Retention Office and ask to verify eligibility.
- Submit the Veterans Online Application at: www.va.gov
- Notify the VA Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment.

For more information:

Visit <u>www.benefits.va.gov/gibill</u>
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