

Montgomery GI Bill® "Kicker"

1. What Is It?

 The Kicker is an incentive given upon enlistment/reenlistment that adds an additional education payment to attract Airmen to specific units, skills, or positions to meet and sustain ANG retention requirements.

2. How Do I Qualify?

- · Basic Criteria:
 - o Be eligible for the MGIB-SR/Chapter 1606 or MGIB-AD/Chapter 30
 - o Complete Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT) or Officer Training School (OTS).
 - o Sign a six-year enlistment contract or Officer Service Agreement (OSA) or extend to have six years on their contract.
- Additional Criteria:
 - o Have an Honorable discharge from all previous periods of service.
 - o Be actively serving in the ANG, not assigned to the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).
 - o Not be in Military Technician, AGR, or Active Duty Status.
 - o Not be flagged for unsatisfactory participation.
 - o Not on a Dedicated ROTC Scholarship (Reference: Title 10 USC 2107).

3. What Do I Get?

\$350 per month (tax free) in addition to your basic GI Bill payment (paid directly to the Airman).

4. How Do I Apply?

- Submit the Veterans Online Application at: www.va.gov
- · Notify the School 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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