



Veteran Benefit Quick Facts

Montgomery G.I. Bill

Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)

Who is eligible for Chapter 1606?

The Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve program may be available to you if you are a member of the Selected Reserve (Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, and the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard).

To be considered for benefits, you must meet the following requirements:

- Have a six-year obligation to serve in the Selected Reserve. If you are an officer, you must have agreed to serve six years in addition to your original obligation.
- Complete your initial active duty for training (IADT).
- Meet the requirement to receive a high school diploma or equivalency certificate before completing IADT. You may not use 12 hours toward a college degree to meet this requirement.
- Remain in good standing while serving in an active Selected Reserve unit. You will also retain MGIB-SR eligibility if you were discharged from Selected Reserve service due to a disability that was not caused by misconduct. Your eligibility period may be extended if you are ordered to active duty.

What are the benefits I will receive under Chapter 1606?

The monthly benefit paid to you is based on the type of training you are in. If you are attending school, your payment is based on your training time. Below please see the chart for payment effective October 1, 2018.

Training Time	Monthly rate
Full time	\$384.00
3/4 time	\$287.00
1/2 time	\$191.00
Less than 1/2 time	\$96.00