



OHIO NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATION & INCENTIVES NEWSLETTER

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"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop." ~ Confucius

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A MESSAGE FROM THE ESO

Change is ever constant within Education & Incentives. It is paramount that you keep abreast of the latest information. Always work with your unit leadership, discuss with your battle buddies, stop into your campus Veterans Center and use our website at <http://ong.ohio.gov/education> for the latest information. Also, like us on [Facebook!](#) Best wishes to all of your future education endeavors.

MAJ Bailey

OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Army National Guard is interested in offering education programs and services that best meet the needs of our Soldiers. In order to make this possible, we need your input so the appropriate programs and services are offered. In order to introduce a new program, this survey must indicate enough interest to make any new program or program change a success. Your feedback is important to us! Utilize the following link to complete your survey today:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/arngeeducation>

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

If you miss the deadline, you will be required to go through the late waiver process. In order to apply for a late waiver, you must write a letter explaining the circumstances on why you missed the registration window and which term the late waiver is being requested for. The AGOH 621-3 (ONGSP Application) must be filled out and submitted to your Readiness NCO along with the letter. Commanders at all levels have recommending privileges. Your chain of command sends the request to the Chief of Staff, who is the authority to approve or deny your late waiver application. Only after approval of your late waiver request will the Education and Incentives office be able to process your application. **SUMMER SEMESTER 2017 DEADLINE: 1 APRIL**

Approval letters are available online no earlier than 30 days after application deadline by CAC logging into <http://ongsp.ohio.gov>. The Education Office is unable to generate approval letters for you.

STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM REMINDER

DUE TO STAFFING CHANGES, CONTACT EDUCATION AND INCENTIVES VIA EMAIL REGARDING SLRP CONCERNS: ng.oh.oharng.list.ngoh-j1-eiom@mail.mil

Soldiers participating in the Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) must submit their NSLDS documents, no earlier than 30 days prior to the loan anniversary date, to their Unit. This will ensure loan payments are processed in a timely manner. These are obtained by visiting [NSLDS](#). Complete NSLDS documents include the Loan Summary Sheet **AND** a Loan Detail Sheet for all loans listed on the summary sheet regardless of the loan status or balance.

In addition to the NSLDS, a DD Form 2475 is also required. Soldiers are required to complete section 2 only.

Both the completed DD Form 2475 and NSLDS documents must be uploaded to GIMS by a unit representative in order for payment to be processed.

TESTING

All testing (AFCT and DLPT) will be administered every Thursday at Beightler Armory. RNCOs must submit all required documents (DA 4187, digitally signed AUP Form and a copy of current IA certificate) via PAT on behalf of the tester. These documents should be submitted by the Tuesday prior to the testing day.

Testing Location:
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INCENTIVE DOCUMENTS

Incentive documents (DA 4836, Incentive Addendums, ETP disposition memos) are required to be uploaded into both **GIMS and iPERMS** before payments can be processed. Approved DA 4187s (if applicable), must also be uploaded to iPERMS.

Please review your incentive addendum prior to allowing changes to your MOS or Unit of Assignment. These changes could result in the termination and/or recoupment of your incentive.

FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE UPDATE

FTA can be used to pursue a Master's degree or Graduate Certificate if you have a Bachelor's degree and at least one year of service after Advanced Individual Training (AIT). You must have ten years of service prior to pursuing a Master's degree if you used FTA for undergraduate courses. If you have yet to use FTA, you are eligible to use FTA toward graduate courses before ten years of service.

For transitioning Soldiers, if you have a Master's degree and within three years of separation/ETS, you can pursue a transition Certificate up to 21 semester hours in addition to your authorized 130 undergraduate semester hours cap and 39 graduate semester hours cap. If your records indicate you already have a Bachelor's or Master's degree, you cannot pursue another degree using FTA. To apply for FTA, please visit GoArmyEd or call the helpdesk at 1-800-817-9990.

SUCCESS STAR OF THE QUARTER: SPC Dakota Fryman



My name is SPC Dakota Fryman and I am a Combat Medic in the 811th Engineer Company. I am also a student at Wright State in the Veterans Bachelors of Science in Nursing (VBSN) program. This was incredibly exciting as it is the first program I had seen that accounted for my military medical training. Wright State's program has been everything I hoped it would be and I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience there. I graduate in spring 2018 and hope to take a position in an emergency department or trauma center. As a medic, I feel the Army has prepared me for a lot of the tasks and scenarios I've experienced thus far in nursing school and I hope to continue building on that skill set going forward.

SPC Dakota Fryman
811th Engineering Company

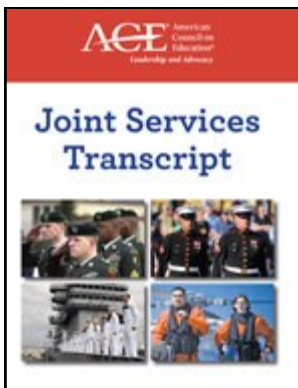
OHIO NATIONAL GUARD'S STATE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

SGT Jamie Burdiss



As the state's Guidance Counselor, I am the front-line deliverer of education support to our Soldiers. I can assist with the establishment of realistic short-term and long-term educational and career goals of Soldiers by informing Soldiers of their available education benefits to include outside resources and financial aid, how to receive credits for non-traditional learning, and the transferability of college course credits. Whether or not your goal is to align your academic goals with your military career, I can point you in the right direction, helping you along your education endeavors. For more information and to schedule an appointment please contact me directly.

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MAKE THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MILITARY EXPERIENCE!

Ohio has begun its initiative for Service Members to receive higher education credits for their military experience. Visit JST for more information.

<https://jst.doded.mil>



SCHEDULE YOUR UNIT'S EDUCATION & INCENTIVES BRIEFING TODAY

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