

ACT NOW TO TRANSFER POST 9/11 GI BILL BENEFIT TO DEPENDENTS

All Post-9/11 GI Bill Eligible Soldiers who had twenty years time in service (Received Notification of Eligibility for retired pay; aka 20 yr letter) prior to 1 August 2012 who are intending to Transfer Education Benefits (TEB) to eligible dependents should do so immediately. Effective 1 August 2013, all Soldiers must agree to a 4 year Military Service Obligation (MSO) as part of the education benefits transfer process regardless of the number of years Time in Service (TIS) accrued. Currently, ARNG Soldiers who have reached 20 yrs TIS prior to 1 AUG 2012 have the option of committing to a reduced MSO if the transfer is approved prior to 1 August 2013 (see table below). Post-9/11 GI Bill Eligible Soldiers must realize that failure to complete and return all required documents (Service extensions and or Statement of Understanding acknowledging service commitment) to the GI Bill Support Team before 1 August 2013 will result in TEB request denial due to not having the required service commitment. Below exceptions to the 4 yr MSO rule will expire 1 August 2013.

Period of Service Obligation Required for ARNG Soldiers Eligible for Retirement:

On 1 August 2009	No Additional Service Obligation is Required
After 1 August 2009 and before 1 August 2010	1-year of Additional Service after Approval of transfer is required
After 1 August 2010 and before 1 August 2011	2-years of Additional Service after Approval of transfer is Required
After 1 August 2011 and before 1 August 2012	3-years of Additional Service after Approval of transfer is Required

If you are eligible for Post 9/11 GI Bill and want to start the transfer process, visit the milConnect Website: www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect. Questions regarding transfer of benefits may be directed to the GI Bill Mgr, at (614) 336-7293, the Education Guidance Counselor at (614) 336-7275, the ESO at (614) 336-7023, or the GI Bill Support Team at 1-866-628-5999. See Table below for Payment Percentages under Post 9/11 GI Bill. For more information go to www.gibill.va.gov

Service Requirements (Cumulative time served)	Payment Tiers Percentage
At least 36 months	100
At least 30 continuous days on active duty (Must be discharged due to service-connected disability)	100
At least 30 months, but less than 36 months	90
At least 24 months, but less than 30 months	80
*At least 18 months, but less than 24 months	70
*At least 12 months, but less than 18 months	60
*At least 06 months, but less than 12 months	50
*At least 90 days, but less than 06 months	40