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/M-day Soldiers 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 ARNG.
   - Achieve a High school diploma or equivalent.
   - Complete Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT) or Basic Officer Leadership Course (BOLC).
   - Be actively serving in the ARNG (cannot be in the Inactive National Guard-ING or Individual Ready Reserve-IRR).
   - Not be AGR or on Active Duty.
   - Not be flagged for unsatisfactory participation.
   - Not be using a Dedicated Army National Guard ROTC Scholarship (Ref: Title 10 USC 2107).

3. What Do I Get?
   - $375 per month for full-time enrollment (Effective 1 October 2017).
   - Payment made directly to the Soldier each month from the DVA.
   - In most cases your eligibility begins once you complete IADT/BOLC.
   - CANNOT be combined with Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) for the same course.
   - May be combined with State Tuition Assistance (Subject to State law/rules).

4. How Do I Apply?
   - Contact your State Education Office and ask for your Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE).
   - Submit the Veterans Online Application at: www.vets.gov
   - Notify the VA Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment.
   - Continue to verify your enrollment each month online at: www.benefits.va.gov/gibill

For More Information:
   - Visit the VA Web Site: www.benefits.va.gov/gibill
   - Visit us On-Line: http://ong.ohio.gov/education
   - Contact State Education Services Office: ng.oh.oharng.list.ngoh-j1-eiom@mail.mil

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