



# Montgomery GI Bill "Kicker"

## 1. What is it?

- The Kicker Incentive is an additional education payment to encourage Soldiers to enter into specific units or skills to meet and sustain ARNG readiness requirements. There are Enlisted, Officer Candidate and Officer specific Kicker Incentives available – each having specific criteria and rules. (Reference: DoDI 1322.17)

## 2. How Do I Qualify?

- Be eligible for either Chapter 1606, Chapter 30, or Chapter 33 GI Bill
- Agree to serve in a critical skill/critical unit or enter an officer commissioning program
- Enlisted must sign a six year reserve service contract on or after 1 July 1985
- Complete IADT or Officer Branch Qualification
- Not be on Military Technician, AGR, or Active Duty Status
- Not be flagged for AWOLs
- Not be using a Dedicated Army National Guard ROTC Scholarship

## 2. What Do I Get?

- \$200 or \$350 per month depending on contract, in addition to GI Bill payment
- Can use with any GI Bill

## 3. How Do I Apply?

- ✓ Contact your State Education Office to validate eligibility
- ✓ Go to <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/> and submit the Veterans Online Application. Be sure to include a copy of your Kicker contract
- ✓ Notify the VA Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment
- ✓ Continue to verify your enrollment each month online at:  
<https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave>

### *For More Information:*

- ❖ Visit [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill)
- ❖ Visit us On-Line: [www.nationalguard.com/education](http://www.nationalguard.com/education)
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