

PROGRAM GUIDANCE:

Virtual Armory Website

Lists ARNG education's latest information and updates. You can fill out your Federal TA application and submit online. You can also submit online an application that starts the ESC degree planning process or request Student Guide to Success and eDiscover services.

ARNG State Education Service Office

Your state office is the **PRIMARY** point of contact regarding education benefit information. This is the point of contact and approving authority for Federal Tuition Assistance applications. They also manage testing centers for the various exams, and are the gatekeepers for GI Bill programs eligibility.

ARNG Education Support Center (ESC)

Counselors are available to answer questions about financial aid, tuition assistance, GI Bill or college degree requirements. You can submit an application to the ESC for a personalized assessment and degree planning. ESC takes all of your training/ experience into account and generates personalized degree plans that maximizes credit transfer.

- 1) Fastest track (least classes)
- 2) Local school
- 3) MOS related.

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Organization that receives, approves, and makes payments of Montgomery GI Bill benefits. Regional VA offices work with college VA representatives (usually within registrars / admissions departments) for paperwork certification. Regional VA offices also work with State officials for apprenticeship and OJT paperwork.

Member's Unit / Recruiters

Your ARNG unit and/or local recruiter are your point of contact for GI Bill-Kicker, Reserve GI Bill and SLRP benefits. Each of these programs have specific requirements and/or service commitment for eligibility.



Army National Guard EDUCATION BENEFITS

For More Information:

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