# TRANSFER OF EDUCATION BENEFITS (TEB) POST-9/11 CI BILL®

#### TRANSFER YOUR BENEFITS TODAY!

# WHAT IS IT?

An incentive for continued service offered to Service Members who qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

## HOW DO I QUALIFY?

- Be currently serving in the Uniformed Services, with at least six years completed
- Qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill at any payment tier
- NOT be flagged for adverse action, ACFT/ABCP failure, or as an Unsatisfactory Participant
- Agree to a four-year service obligation from the date of your transfer request

NOTE: IF YOU VOLUNTARILY SEPARATE FROM THE ARNG PRIOR TO COMPLETING YOUR SERVICE OBLIGATION, YOUR TEB WILL BE TERMINATED AND ANY FUNDS PAID TO YOUR DEPENDENTS WILL BE RECOUPED!

#### WHAT DO I GET?

- Dependents receive same payment tier as the Soldier
- Spouses may use transferred benefits immediately
- Child/Children:
  - Cannot use the benefit until transferring Soldier has completed 10 years in the Armed Forces
  - Can begin using the benefit on their 18th birthday or upon high school graduation, whichever comes first
  - Eligibility ends on their 26th birthday unless an earlier date is specified
  - Natural, step children, adopted children and wards and foster children who have lived with the SM for 12 months are eligible
- You can modify and/or revoke months for any dependents you originally transferred month of benefits to – even after you separate from service
- IMPORTANT! You must be currently serving to add a "new" dependent

#### HOW DO I APPLY?

- Step 1: Contact the VA at 1-888-GIBILL-1 to determine the number of months of benefits you have remaining
- Step 2: If you have less than four years of service remaining, complete extension
- Step 3: Go to Milconnect and complete your TEB application at: https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/
- Step 4: Access your Military email and follow email instructions
  - Step 5: Apply for benefits
    - When ready to attend school, your approved dependent(s) apply at: www.va.gov
    - Notify the VA Certifying Official at your school to certify
      your enrollment
    - Verify enrollment each month via text message, email or calling, 1-888-GIBILL1 (1-888-4551)

# FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Contact the Education Support Center: 866-ARNGEDU (276-4338)
- Visit Us On-line: www.nationalguard.com/education
- Contact your State Education Services Office:

www.tn.gov/military/programs-benefits/education-incentives GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill.



Join us on social media @tnngeducation

