## **Notes**

Do I have a Bonus? Yes No Anniversary Date:

Do I have a Kicker? Yes No If yes, that's added to your

CH1606. See Rachel Gauthier for more info.

Do I have SLRP? Yes No Anniversary Date:

Need more money for college? Visit EFCONG.org for needs based scholarships.

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for the

# Colorado National Guard

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# Ways to Pay for College

#### **State Tuition Assistance (STA)**

Up to \$15,000/yr; \$5,000/Semester

Must be in the COARNG or COANG for 6 months.

https://www.colorado.gov/dmva and click on Tuition Assistance

Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)

Up to \$4000/year; \$250/SH To sign up: GoArmyEd.com

#### **GI Bills**

CH 1606: \$375/month (full-time rate)

Kicker: \$200-\$350; Must have contracted for this benefit CH 30: \$1928 (stipend) Must have paid \$1200; Active Duty

(AD) Benefit

CH 33 (Post 9/11): 100% tuition/fees, Private Schools

\$23,671.94; AD

Benefit

### **Incentives**

#### **Bonus and Student Loan Repayment (SLRP)**

Must have contracted for incentive at the time of enlistment/reenlistment.

**Bonus:** payments are eligible to payout once you become DMOSQ and on the future anniversary date specified in your bonus addendum

**SLRP:** payments are made annually after your anniversary date.

SLRP annual paperwork required—DD 2475 and National Student Loan Data- base System (NSLDS) loan data.

Eligibility requirements and payment information can be found in your bonus addendum.

#### **Transfer of Education Benefits**

After 6 years of service and 90+ days of AD time, Soldiers can transfer their CH 33 benefits to their dependents/spouses.

Visit milConnect and select "Transfer My Education Benefits"

# Planning for College

1. Decide what career you'd like to pursue.

Not Sure? Take a career assessment at www.dantes.kuder.com or visit onetonline.org to search occupations.

2. Choose a school and program.

Not sure? Visit dodmou.com to find programs offered based on your needs like online/residential, specific state, specific pro- grams, specific funding.

- 3. Discuss ways to pay for college by contacting your school, Mary Lantz, or Dee Jno-Baptiste.
- 4. Submit your Joint Services Transcripts (JST) for evaluation. Visit jst.doded.mil to get a copy of suggested civilian credits from your military training.
- 5. See if you can test out of some classes for free using CLEP and DSST. Visit clep.collegeboard.org for more information.

# **Army Personnel Testing**

JFHQ offers testing to help advance your military career.

**Armed Forces Classification Test** 

(AFCT) Selected Instrument Flight

Training (SIFT) Defense Language

Proficiency Test (DLPT) Defense

Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB) Test

of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

All APT tests require a DA 4187. To schedule a test contact Mary Lantz.

Need to improve your GT score? Visit http://www.nelnetsolutions.com/ and click

OASC.