

United States Air Force Reserve

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Post 9/11 GI Bill Education Program Chapter 33



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Post 9-11 GI Bill - Overview

- **What is the Post 9-11 GI Bill**
- **Who is eligible?**
- **What kind of training can you take?**
- **What will you receive?**
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- **How/where to apply?**
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**The Post 9-11 GI Bill is an education benefit program
for individuals who served 90 days on active duty
since September 11, 2001.**



Post 9-11 GI Bill - Who is eligible?

- **Requires minimum 90 days active cumulative service since 11 Sep 2001 other than basic training/IADT/annual tours**
 - **If you have 3 or more years of REG AF time since 11 Sep 2001 you do not need a Letter of Certification. Attach a copy of your DD214 to the VA22-1990**
 - **ANG: Title 10 and Title 32 502f included**
 - **Eligibility to use Title 32 (AGR)/32 sec 502f payable retroactive to 11 Sep 2001**
 - **Title 32 502f eligibility is identified as:**
 - **for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or train of the National Guard (AGR)**
 - **Authorized by the President or the Secretary of Defense for the purpose of responding to a national emergency declared by the resident and supported by Federal Funds**
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Post 9-11 GI Bill – Kinds of Training

- **As of 1 Oct 11 Post 9-11 can be used for:**
 - **Colleges/Universities (to include 2nd Master or PhD)**
 - **Trade schools**
 - **Flight training**
 - **Independent and distance learning**
 - **Apprenticeships**
 - **Vocational/technical training**
 - **On-the-job training**
 - **Tuition Assistance top-up**
 - **Licensing (attorney license, cosmetology license)**
 - **Certification tests (SAT, LSAT, etc.)**

Post 9-11 GI Bill – What you receive

- **Post 9-11 GI Bill Pays for:**
 - **Tuition/fees capped at most expensive public institution**
 - **Housing allowance at rate of SSgt is calculated based on the zip code of the campus where the student physically attends the majority of classes**
 - **Book stipend up to \$1000**



Post 9-11 Breakdown

- **You may receive up to 36 months of Post 9-11 GI Bill, not to exceed 48 months in a combination of programs**
 - **The percentage of benefit earned is based on the total number of qualifying active duty days**
 - **Point Break Down:**
 - 90 - 179 Days = 40%**
 - 180 - 364 = 50%**
 - 365 - 544 = 60%**
 - 545 - 729 = 70%**
 - 730 - 909 = 80%**
 - 910- 1094 = 90%**
 - 1095 = 100%**
- **As long as you have a period of 90 days of qualifying active duty since January 1, 2013 your Post 9-11 GI Bill will not expire (previously 15 year delimiting period).**

ARPC Letter of Certification/How to Apply

- **To eliminate the need to submit orders or DD 214's of less than 3 years AD service to the VA, ARPC can provide you with a Letter of Certification.**
 - **Members with more then 3 years Active Duty on a DD 214 will not need and LOC**
 - **In order to request a letter of Certification (LOC) you will need to:**
 - **Review Point Credit Summary on vMPF for accuracy**
 - **Qualifying duty is identified as Type of Duty 1, 2, 3 & 5 on point summary**
 - **A review of ANG members' orders for type of duty (codes 2, 3 & 5 on point summary)**
 - **Will exclude State funded orders**
 - **Log into your myPers account to request a letter of certification through your vPC Dashboard under action requests**
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How to read the Letter of Certification



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER

Date: 20-Apr-16

TO: Veterans Affairs, GIBILL Benefits
***** Regional Office

FROM: HQ ARPC/DPTTE
1842 E Silver Creek Ave,
Aurora, CO 80011

SUBJECT: Verification of Member's Active Duty service

This memo is to certify that the following individual has qualifying Title 10 Active Duty service since 9/11/01. This will make the member eligible for the Chapter 33, 9/11 GIBILL.

Letter has PII info

Name: TSG Harry Potter
Soc Sec #: 111-22-3333

Dependent:
Soc Sec #:

Total Active duty service: 242

Start Date	End Date	Total Days
4-Oct-08	15-Oct-08	11
15-Oct-10	17-Oct-10	3
2-May-11	15-May-11	14
16-May-11	31-May-11	16
1-Jun-11	15-Jun-11	15
16-Jun-11	30-Jun-11	15
1-Jul-11	12-Jul-11	12
13-Jul-11	15-Jul-11	3
Totals:		89

Start Date	End Date	Total Days
16-Jul-11	31-Jul-11	16
1-Aug-11	15-Aug-11	15
16-Aug-11	31-Aug-11	16
1-Sep-11	15-Sep-11	15
16-Sep-11	30-Sep-11	15
1-Oct-11	15-Oct-11	15
16-Oct-11	18-Oct-11	3
Totals:		95

Start Date	End Date	Total Days
20-Jan-12	23-Jan-12	4
18-Jan-13	21-Jan-13	4
4-Mar-13	15-Mar-13	12
16-Mar-13	31-Mar-13	16
20-Jun-15	1-Jul-15	12
5-Jul-15	10-Jul-15	6
12-Sep-15	15-Sep-15	4
Totals:		58

Point summary provides dates

2. If you have any questions regarding this member's qualification of Title 10 Active Duty service for Chapter 33, 9/11 GI Bill eligibility, please feel free to contact me at 1-800-525-0102.

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// Signed//
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ARPC Letter of Certification/How to Apply

- **Once a member receive an LOC:**
 - **Complete the electronic equivalent of the VA 22-1990 at <https://www.va.gov/education/apply-for-education-benefits/application/1990/introduction/>**
 - **Attach your LOC to your application as supporting documentation**
 - **If the VA has already provided a Letter of Eligibility (LOE) the member can use the as documentation to appeal the VA decision**
- **Once you submit your application: Contact your VA certifying official at the school once you submit your VA 22-1990**

