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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR MAJGEN PIERSON

Marines, Sailors, Family, and Friends,

As always, the Career Management Team have pulled together a wealth of knowledge for you in this Quarterly Newsletter, which has shifted to 4th MLG as spotlight MSC and the diversity of talent across its sites. There is also informative content that will assist you with the Armed Forces Medal, GI Bill, Marine Corps Reserve Policy Board, and MARADMINs– all areas that RA fields questions about regularly. As you roll through AT season, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on your career path and how the CMT can help you achieve your goals–they all care greatly and are very interested in seeing you succeed. Likewise, the Reserve Affairs team can tap into an incredibly wide and deep set of resources and is your HQMC advocate.

As I prepare to go over the side, I would like to take this opportunity to say that it has been an incredibly enriching experience serving you as Director, Reserve Affairs across the last 2+ years. I encourage you all to do your best, strive for excellence, and never settle.



MAJ GENERAL DOUG PIERSON

In your personal lives, civilian role, and military career– continue to press, and in doing so, you will find opportunities present themselves as you shape the environment around you. As an example, the Reserve Command Screening Board application portal is now open, and I highly encourage you to apply, should command experience be in your career path.

Semper Fidelis,

MajGen Doug Pierson

Director– Reserve Affairs,



LEADERSHIP

LENS BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH KATZ 4TH MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP



1. What's one thing about the Marine Logistics Group (MLG) that you think every Marine should know?

4thMLG is the second largest Major Subordinate Command (MSC) in MARFORRES and has a lot to offer in support of the active component and Global Force Management (GFM) requirements. We possess 50% of the Marine Corps' bulk fuel capacity and 100% of mortuary affairs capability, and we are reorganizing based on Force Design to better align with the future capability and capacity requirements to augment the demands of the active component MLGs and GFM requirements.

2. How can Marines make the most out of their drill weekends and stay mission-ready?

Mindset! Our time during drill weekend and annual training is limited and precious, so show up ready to get after it. We need to maximize that time towards becoming more lethal, ready, and capable, to ensure we are most ready when needed. Think through the plan for each drill weekend and arrive prepared to execute.

3. What motivates you to continue serving in the Marine Corps Reserve?

My call to duty is as strong today as it was when I enlisted 30 years ago. I enjoy being with Marines and the sense of purpose I get from serving them.

4. What's your favorite leadership quote or philosophy?

From the late powerlifting legend, Louie Simmons: "Weak things break," and "don't have \$100 shoes and a 10-cent squat." Not your traditional leadership quote or philosophy. While they have a literal relation to physical strength, I think they provide a mental framework for achieving difficult goals.

Most Critical Challenge (Next 5 Years):

The most pressing challenge is maintaining a resilient and agile logistics network to meet the challenges of contested environments. The increasing threat to sea lines of communication, coupled with the demand for distributed operations supporting Expeditionary Advanced Base Operations (EABO)(see article here: <https://www.marines.mil/News/News-Display/Article/2708120/expeditionary-advanced-base-operations-eabo/>), necessitates a shift away from reliance on centralized hubs. Successfully navigating this requires a reorganization of 4th MLG, investment in advanced technologies, robust redundancy, and a highly trained force capable of simultaneously fighting and sustaining the Ground Combat Element (GCE).



MLG Integration with Active Component

(Indo-Pacific): Seamless integration hinges on consistent, realistic exercises and a shared common operating picture. 4th MLG must be integral to force offerings for GFM requirements, and actively participate in exercises alongside active component MLGs. 4th MLG provides the only Service Component Operational Logistics Augmentation Cell (SCOLAC), and we must leverage that capability to augment the logistics challenges associated with the Indo-Pacific. Our niche capabilities with mortuary affairs and additive capacities from bulk fuel and littoral distribution companies will be needed as a total force solution.

MLG Reorganization & Force Design: The MLG reorganization is necessary to ensure we provide combat-ready forces and capabilities to augment the active component. The 4th MLG will sunset two General Support (GS) CLBs and stand up two Distribution Support Battalions, 4th and 6th DSB. Combined, they will provide four littoral distribution (LD) companies.



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The LD companies will enable added capacity and capability for the active MLGs. Our DSBs will be structured to provide flexible and responsive logistics support with Combat Logistics Companies (CLCs), regardless of operating environment, and we will consolidate our engineer capabilities within 6th ESB. This realignment requires continued investment in talent, training, and equipment for the future fight.

Top MLG Priorities (Next Decade): My top priorities are:

- (a) Ensuring that our Marines and Sailors are lethal, ready, and capable. Developing and maintaining a highly skilled formation that's responsive, flexible, and survivable regardless of the operating environment.
- (b) Operationalizing the MLG Campaign Plan that was published in May.
- (c) Enhancing the MLG's ability to rapidly activate to augment the active component.
- (d) Strengthening partnerships with our active component MLGs.



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MEET YOUR

COUNSELOR

LTCOL ASTUNO

LtCol. James J. Astuno Jr. was commissioned to active duty in the Marine Corps in 2007 after graduating from the University of Denver with a BSBA in Finance. He graduated from the Basic School in March 2008, being selected as an O2O4, and completed his MOS training as a CI/HUMINT officer at the Marine Air Ground Task Force Counterintelligence/Human Intelligence School.

After completing MOS training, he served as a Company Executive Officer, CI/HUMINT Company, 1st Intelligence Battalion, including Deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. He continued his career in intelligence, serving on active duty at MCIA as a SOCOM and Cyber Mission Manager working in the operations division. During this time, he graduated from MIOC and obtained his O2O2 designation and Space Operations Officer designation from his education at the National Security Space Institute.

Following his tour at MCIA, he transitioned to the reserves to attend Pepperdine University School of Law, where he graduated cum laude.



While serving in the I MEF G-2 IMA detachment, he continued as a reserve intelligence officer and furthered his space training by attending Space 300.

Following his time at I MEF G-2, he served as an intelligence officer on the HQMC I Department IMA Detachment and as an MSSSI candidate at the National Intelligence University. After his tour at NIU, he served as an intelligence and Space Officer for MARFORPAC G6-3/9 as a Future Operations Officer and Space and Intelligence Officer. Beyond his military service, LtCol Astuno is an attorney and the President of Astuno & Associates, APC.



MARINE CORPS RESERVE POLICY BOARD (MCRPB) UPDATES

Reserve Policy Board Charts Course for Improved Benefits and Systems

The Marine Corps Reserve Policy Board met in Quantico, VA, in early May to tackle a range of issues affecting Reservists. During the two-day session, the Board greenlit six initiatives aimed at enhancing Reserve Component conditions, including officer promotion parity, retirement points for travel time, and parental leave equity between SMCR and IMA Marines.

The Board made significant headway on several ongoing matters, notably advancing a proposal to allow 30-day breaks in service for education benefit transfers and refining criteria for the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device. Members also cleared several longstanding items from the docket, streamlining their focus on current priorities. Behind the scenes, committee work continued to strengthen the Board's operations through improved issue tracking, membership processes, community outreach, and online resources.



Looking ahead, the Board's annual in-person joint session with the National Navy Reserve Policy Board is scheduled for September 2025, with a preparatory virtual session planned for July 2025.

In closing remarks, the Chair, Major General Valerie Jackson, highlighted the critical importance of the Board's work in keeping faith with Reserveists, bolstering retention efforts across the force, and maintaining action-oriented, results-focused momentum on issues that have been accepted for further research and policy proposals.



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ARMED SERVICES RESERVE MEDAL RECOGNITION OF SERVICE AND COMMITMENT IN THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE



The Armed Forces Reserve Medal (AFRM) is a prestigious military decoration awarded to Reserve component members who demonstrate sustained, honorable service. For Marine Reservists, it reflects not only longevity but also readiness to respond when the nation calls.



20 Years of Service

Mobilization
Service

2 Mobilizations

To be awarded the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, a Marine must meet the following criteria:

Duration of Service:

- A minimum of 10 years of honorable and satisfactory service in the Marine Corps Reserve is required within a 12-year period. This service can include time in the Selected Reserve or Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) and does not require continuous service.

Qualifying Years:

- The 10 years must be qualifying toward Reserve retirement—satisfactory years with a minimum of 50 points. Marines may not be awarded the Marine Corps Reserve Medal for any qualifying years towards the Armed Services Reserve Medal.

Mobilization Device:

- If a Marine is mobilized for active duty during a contingency operation (such as a national emergency), they are eligible for the “M” device, signifying mobilization service beyond routine Reserve participation.
- Multiple Awards:
- Additional awards may be earned for each 10-year increment, represented by hourglass devices:
 - Bronze Hourglass – 10 years
 - Silver Hourglass – 20 years
 - Gold Hourglass – 30 years
 - Gold + Bronze Hourglass – 40 years



COMBAT LOGISTICS REGIMENT 4



In the Spotlight: Combat Logistics Regiment 4 (CLR-4) – Evolving to Meet the Future Fight

Did you know that Combat Logistics Regiment 4 (CLR-4) is one of two regiment-level logistics commands in the Marine Corps Reserve, delivering scalable, combat-ready support to sustain Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF) operations worldwide? As a cornerstone of 4th Marine Logistics Group (4th MLG), CLR-4 plays a pivotal role in ensuring Marine Forces Reserve remains lethal, agile, and seamlessly integrated with Active Component forces.

Headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, CLR-4 commands over 2,300 Marines and Sailors across a rapidly expanding footprint. With subordinate units currently located at 10 sites—and projected to grow to more than 16—the Regiment is undergoing a dynamic transformation in alignment with the Marine Corps' Force Design and modernization initiatives. Once complete, CLR-4 will command four battalions: CLB-23, CLB-25, and the newly designated 4th and 6th Distribution Support Battalions (DSBs). This restructuring increases the regiment's capacity to project logistics capabilities across all domains, anytime and anywhere.

Mission-Focused & Modernizing

CLR-4's mission is to provide task-organized logistics forces to augment and reinforce active MLGs of the Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF). Its core capabilities include:

Expeditionary Logistics – Forward movement of critical supplies, equipment, and personnel in contested and austere environments.

Tactical Transportation & Convoy

Operations – Sustaining combat operations through secure mobility across theater lines.

Maintenance & Recovery – Rapid maintenance and battlefield recovery to maintain combat power.

Supply Chain Management – Delivering continuous sustainment of ammunition, fuel, food, and materiel.

Health Service Support & Engineering – Providing life-saving medical support and key engineering capabilities to enhance MAGTF effectiveness.



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Training, Readiness & Global Impact

CLR-4's Marines and Sailors regularly support operational deployments, global exercises, and domestic humanitarian missions. Their presence has been felt in every major combatant command. Recent highlights include:

Maintenance Support Teams 2017-present (Okinawa, Hawaii) – CLB-453

provided maintenance support to multiple units within III MEF in order to surge maintenance readiness across III MEF while integrating with Active Component counterparts and increasing presence in the Pacific AOR.

Talisman Sabre 23 (Australia) – CLB-23

integrated with Active Component units to execute long-range sustainment and command-and-control in distributed maritime environments.



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Integrated Training Exercises (ITX) –

CLR-4 units trained at MCAGCC

Twentynine Palms, conducting vehicle recovery, convoy ops, and defensive logistics support in MAGTF-relevant scenarios.

Humanitarian Support Operations – From FEMA-led hurricane response to COVID-19 logistics, CLR-4 has demonstrated flexible dual-use capability at home and abroad.

Operation Arctic Care 25 – CLR-4

deployed a logistics detachment, which provided embarkation, food service, communication, and command and control support to the New Hampshire National Guard operation in Alaska north of the Arctic Circle.



Built for the Future Fight

As the Reserve counterpart to CLR-1 and CLR-2, CLR-4 is designed to integrate seamlessly with Active Component operations. The ongoing 4th MLG reorganization—set to formally begin on 1 October 2025—will usher in significant changes:

- **CLB-453 will be redesignated as 4th DSB and headquarters will relocate to Miramar, CA and comprise of subordinate Ground Distribution, Littoral Distribution, and Air Delivery units in CA, TX and CO.**
- **A new 6th DSB will stand up in Charlotte, NC, with subordinate Ground Distribution, Littoral Distribution, and Air Delivery companies throughout NC, SC, GA, FL & and Puerto Rico**
- **CLB-23 will consolidate on JBLM Washington.**
- **CLB-25 will fall under CLR-4.**
- **CLB-451 will become 4th Maintenance Battalion, aligning with Active Component structure, and house all of 4th MLG's Intermediate Maint. Capacity nationwide.**
- **CLR-45 will become 4th Combat Readiness Regiment (CRR), headquartered in Marietta, GA, and house 4 th MLG's Intermediate Supply Capacity at Albany, GA, and CPEN.**

These changes are intended to enhance 4th MLG's relevance and responsiveness, better align with Active forces, and position Home Training Centers (HTCs) in communities that maximize support and readiness. As part of Force Modernization, CLR-4 anticipates having a significant number of new opportunities for Marines at



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Joint Base Lewis-McCord, WA (CLB-23); Charlotte, NC (6th DSB HQ), San Jose, CA (Littoral Distribution/4 4th DSB); Lathrop, CA (Littoral Distribution/4th DSB); Charleston, SC (Littoral Distribution/6 6th DSB); Camp Lejeune, NC (Ground Distribution Co/6th DSB); Aurora, CO (Ground Distribution /4th DSB). In FY27/28 both 4th and 6th DSB will begin recruiting for and staffing their Air Delivery Companies, on Camp Pendleton and Camp Lejeune, respectively. This is an entirely new capability set for MFR.

Resilient, Ready, and Relevant

As one of the most operationally engaged logistics regiments in the Marine Corps, CLR-4 leads by example—fielding professional, innovative Marines prepared for peer conflict and humanitarian response alike. Their contributions ensure that when the call comes, CLR-4 is already moving, already sustaining, and already making victory possible.



DPC/RSUS: ESSENTIAL RESOURCES ENHANCING READINESS ACROSS THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE

BY: MAJ ROBERT S. DYER - DPC EAST
CAPT DANIEL W. AVERY - DPC WEST

The DPC/RSUs are more than just a checkpoint before deployment—they are vital assets available to all Reserve units, regardless of location. From supporting annual training and MCBUL 1500 requirements to enhancing overall unit readiness, the DPC/RSUs offer invaluable resources to maximize your time and efficiency. Both DPC/RSU, located at Camp Lejeune and Camp Pendleton, are staffed by approximately 30 permanent personnel comprising Marines and Sailors from the Active Component (AC) and Active Reserve (AR), augmented by support from their Individual Mobilization Augmentee detachments all dedicated to supporting Reserve Component Individual Augments; and activated and non-activated MARFORRES units and detachments.

Unique to the West Coast, RSA-29 Palms has the full capability of a Reserve HTC. It has an armory, medical evaluation space, supply warehouse, Admin offices, Classrooms, drill hall, and a lot to stage gear/ vehicles. Units have used RSA-29 Palms to facilitate their personnel stage and conduct JLTIs on equipment, stored CCI in the armory, utilized the supply warehouse for tri-walls and quad-cons, and the work areas for administrative requirements.



PHOTO BY: LOPL ASHLEY GOMEZ



The most frequently requested instructors and training resources are:

- Combat Marksmanship Trainers (CMTs) and Combat Marksmanship Coaches (CMCs) for ARQ (Tables 3–6) are a focus for West and CPP.
- Command Physical Training Representatives (CPTRs) for PFT/CFT
- Gas Chamber Instructors, Naval Corpsmen/Medical Providers, Marine Corps Instructors of Water Survival (MCIWS) for Swim Qualification
- Range Scheduling

The facilities at DPC/RSUs include:

- Spacious squad bays with lockers large enough for deployer bags + gear, Showers and laundry facilities
- Conference Rooms / Classrooms SIPR capability
- Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) areas
- Limited supply of resources

When developing your Annual Training Plan, consider the DPCs a force multiplier. They provide the tools, personnel, and facilities to make the most of your drills and annual training, helping you meet requirements efficiently and effectively. It is highly recommended that you leverage the DPC/RSUs as your go-to resources for streamlined, high-quality training support.



MARINE CORPS HISTORY DIVISION'S FIELD HISTORY BRANCH IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE APPROVAL AND ROLL-OUT OF THE NEW HISTORIAN FREE MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY (FMOS) 8878.

Marine Corps Historians serve as coordinators of historical activities, conducting oral history collections, teaching military history, and participating in official writing programs at military historical institutions. Military historians play an essential role in capturing historical data, recording events, and preserving institutional memory during both peace and war. They also offer valuable historical context, cultural insights, and analytical perspective to commanders and staff to support decision-making through understanding of causation, correlation, and precedent that ultimately enhances operational effectiveness.

Marines who have served or are currently serving in any historian billet for a minimum of twelve months are eligible to apply.



This includes personnel who are assigned to academic institutions such as the United States Naval Academy or similar institutions. Similar institutions may include professional military education schools, undergraduate education institutions, or joint/exchange billets, but the Marine must be actively teaching a military history course.

Marines who believe they meet the FMOS 8878 criteria and are interested in applying for consideration should contact the History Division via the OMB inbox at history.division@usmcu.edu.



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THIS QUARTER'S "LITTLE KNOWN" CORPS HISTORICAL FACT

(Pulled from U.S. Marine Corps Historical Division, "12 May 1800: The Marines at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo," AO3E-he, 23 April 1957)

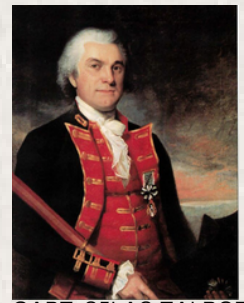
The First Combat Landing of the New Marine Corps, Post-1798.

On 12 May 1800, near the end of the second year of undeclared naval war with France, the United States Frigate Constitution was engaged in an operation at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo. The captured English ship Sandwich, held in the harbor of Puerto Plata as a prize by the French, was the objective of this expedition. The Sandwich was known to be lightly manned but protected by the guns of the harbor fort. Rather than risking grounding the Constitution in the shallow waters near the harbor's mouth, it was decided to use other, more subtle tactics. Captain Silas Talbot of the Constitution detained a small American merchant sloop, the Sally, which had just been put out of Puerto Plata with her cargo and a crew of six. About ninety Marines and sailors were transferred from the Constitution to the Sally, and the little sloop sailed boldly into the harbor. The Sally's warlike character was disguised by having the fighting force crowded below decks with only five or six men working above – putting him in mind, as Marine Captain Daniel Carmick reported, "of the wooden horse of Troy."



USS CONSTITUTION

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CAPT. SILAS TALBOT

The French were taken entirely by surprise. The Sally ran alongside the Sandwich, and the Marines and sailors captured the vessel without losing a single man. Then Captain Garmick and the Marines promptly landed, captured the fort before its commanding officer could alert his men, spiked all the cannon, and returned to the captured vessel before the French could send additional troops from Puerto Plata. The Sandwich was rigged, and a prize crew sailed her out of the harbor in company with the Sally while some five hundred French soldiers gritted their teeth on shore.

Though not the first combat landing of American Marines, the action at Puerto Plata did involve the first landing of the newly formed United States Marines since the Corps was authorized by the Act of 11 July 1798. That it was so completely successful augured well for the organization's future."



MARINES ABOARD THE USS CONSTITUTION

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MONTGOMERY GI BILL SELECTED RESERVE (MGIB-SR)

The Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) program offers up to 36 months of education and training benefits. If you're a member of the Marine Corps Reserve, you may be eligible for this benefit. Find out if you qualify.

Am I eligible for education benefits under the MGIB-SR program?

You may be eligible for education benefits under this program if you meet these requirements.

One of these must be true:

- You have a 6-year service obligation (you agreed to serve 6 years) in the Selected Reserve, or
- You're an officer in the Selected Reserve, and you agreed to serve 6 years in addition to your initial service obligation

Note: Your obligation must have started after June 30, 1985, or for some types of training after September 30, 1990.

And all of these must also be true:

- You complete your initial active duty for training (IADT), and
- You get a high school diploma or certificate of equal value, like a High School Equivalency Diploma or GED, before finishing IADT (Note: You can't use 12 hours toward a college degree to meet this requirement), and
- You stay in good standing while serving in an active Selected Reserve unit

(Note: You'll still be eligible if you're discharged from Selected Reserve service due to a disability that was not caused by misconduct)

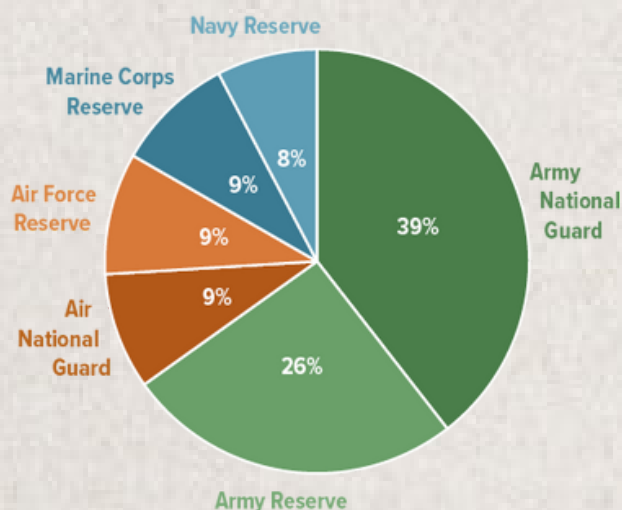
How the VA determines your rate

We base your monthly rate (or payment amount) on these 2 factors:

- The type of education or training you're getting, and
- How many courses you're taking—or how far along you are in your on-the-job training or apprenticeship program

You may get less than the full rate each month if any of these are true:

- You're enrolled in fewer courses than what we consider to be full time, or
- Your clock hours per week are less than what we consider to be full time, or
- You're getting on-the-job training, or
- You're in an apprenticeship program





POST-9/11 GI BILL FOR RESERVES

Many reserve service members and veterans activated after Sept. 11, 2001, are eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill. You're eligible if you have served at least 90 consecutive days on active duty after Sept. 10, 2001.

Determining Your Payment Amount

The amount of benefits you receive under this program is determined by the actual amount of accumulated post-9/11 active-duty service you have. To be eligible for the full benefit, you must have served 36 months on active duty after Sept. 11, 2001, or have been discharged due to a service-connected disability. Here is a quick reference showing the percentage of total combined benefit eligibility based on the following periods of post-9/11 service:

- 100%: 36 or more total months
- 100%: 30 or more consecutive days with disability-related discharge
- 90%: 30 total months
- 80%: 24 total months
- 70%: 18 total months
- 60%: 12 total months
- 50%: six total months
- 40%: 90 or more days

What Active-Duty Time Counts

The following active duty qualifies for Post-9/11 GI Bill eligibility:

- All Title 10 active duty supporting named contingency operations
- Title 32 service to organize, administer, recruit, instruct, or train the National Guard
- Title 32 service under section 502(f) to respond to a national emergency
- All voluntary active duty, with the exception of active duty for medical care and medical evaluation
- Title 10 service under 12301(h) to receive service-related medical care
- A reservist who receives a Purple Heart for service occurring on or after Sept. 11, 2001
- Service under 12304, 12304(a), and 12304(b) orders, mobilization to provide assistance in response to a major disaster or emergency, or for preplanned missions in support of combatant commands
- Individuals ordered to active duty under section 12301(h) of Title 10 to receive authorized medical care, to be medically evaluated for disability or other purposes, or to complete a required Department of Defense health care study

All forms of inactive duty training (drills and funeral honors) and annual training do not qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefit.



CURRENT MGIB-SR RATES

For institutions of higher learning

These monthly rates are for courses at colleges and universities.

- Full-time enrollment: \$481.00 for each full month
- 3/4-time enrollment: \$360.00 for each full month
- 1/2-time enrollment: \$240.00 for each full month
- Less than 1/2-time enrollment: \$120.25 for each full month

For non-college degree programs

- Full-time enrollment: \$481.00 for each full month
- 3/4-time enrollment: \$360.00 for each full month
- 1/2-time enrollment: \$240.00 for each full month
- Less than 1/2-time enrollment: \$120.25 for each full month

For on-the-job training and apprenticeships

- Months 1 to 6: \$360.75 for each full month
- Months 7 to 12: \$264.55 for each full month
- After the first year: \$168.35 for each full month

For correspondence training

The VA pays 55% of the established cost for the number of lessons you complete by mail, online, or in some other way. You'll need to submit completed lessons to get these payments.

Every \$481.00 that the VA pays will be equal to 1 month of MGIB-SR benefits.

For flight training

The VA pays for 60% of the approved charges for flight training.

Every \$481.00 we pay will equal 1 month of MGIB-SR benefits.

For licensing and certification test fees

The VA pays up to \$2,000 for qualifying licensing and certification test fees. The VA will charge your entitlement at the rate of 1 month for every \$481.00 in fees paid.

For national test fees

There's no limit on how much the VA will reimburse you for national test fees. The VA will charge your entitlement at 1 month for every \$481.00 in fees paid for national tests.

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RESERVE COMMAND SCREEN BOARD (RCSB) AND RESERVE SENIOR LEADERS BOARD (RSLB)

- MARADMIN 162/25
- Deadline to apply: 2359 EDT 8 Aug 2025
- Convening Dates
 - RCSB: 18 Aug 2025
 - RSLB: 25 Aug 2025

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027 RESERVE OFFICER PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION (RPME) BOARD

- MARADMIN 267/25
- Deadline to apply: 2359 EDT 28 Aug 2025
- Board Convenes: 15 Sep 2025