

## MONEY

### Drill Pay

- Most Unit Training Assemblies are scheduled for one weekend a month.

E1 - \$255.68      E2 - \$286.00  
E3 \$339.68      E4 - \$389.12

### Monthly Active Duty Pay

- Basic Training will be 10 weeks long. Your job training (Advanced Individual Training) ranges from 4 weeks to 2 years depending on the job (MOS) you enlist for.
- Soldiers who rent/own their home or have dependents may receive additional pay for housing allowances (BAH)

E1 - \$1917.60      E2 - \$2,149.20  
E3 - \$2,547.60      E4 - \$2,918.40

### Annual Training Pay

- Most units attend 15 days of annual training each year. Soldiers who have dependents may receive additional pay (BAH).

E1 - \$958.80      E2 - \$1,074.60  
E3 - \$1,273.80      E4 - \$1,459.20

### Advanced Rank for College Credit

- Completion of 24 semester hours/36 quarter hours may enlist as E2.
- Completion of 48 semester hours/72 quarter hours may enlist as E3.
- Bachelor's Degree may enlist as E4.

### Stripes for Buddies and Stripes for skills

- Advance up to two ranks, not exceeding E3, for referring applicants who enlist in the NC ARNG and complete the Stripes for Skills testing.
- Must be done prior to departing for your training or Phase II of Split Training Option

## INSURANCE

### Health Insurance (Includes Vision)

- Comparable civilian plans could cost approximately \$320/month for single members and \$450/month for member plus family.
- Single \$48.00/month (full coverage)
- Family \$239.00/month (full coverage includes service member and immediate family)

### Dental Insurance

- Full Coverage: 1 X-ray a year and two cleanings free.
- Sponsor Only - \$12.00/month
- Single +1 - \$80.00/month
- Family - \$92.00/month

## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

**By being a member of the Army National Guard, you will be entitled to a wide range of benefits, some include:**

- \$500,000 Life insurance coverage
- Post Exchange and Commissary privileges
- State and Federal Retirement Plans
- The Chance to serve your community and your country from home.



## BENEFITS OF NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE

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# EDUCATION

## North Carolina Tuition Assistance Program (NCTAP)

- Awarded up to an amount set by the NC State Education Assistance (NCSEAA) at the beginning of each academic year.
- 100% Tuition or 60% of tuition and fees. Whichever is the larger amount.
- Must have two years remaining on contract with the NC National Guard at the END of the academic period.
- CAN be used simultaneously with the Montgomery GI Bill

## Federal-Tuition Assistance (TA) Program

- FTA is available for up to 16 semester hours per fiscal year with a cap of \$250 per semester hour.
- Total incentive amount of \$4000/year.
- Must be High School Graduate or GED Holder

## Student Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)

\*\*\*6year enlistment required\*\*\*

- Requires AFQT score of 50 or higher on the ASVAB and selection of one of Critical Skill Bonus MOS Choices: List available from recruiter.
- Will provide funds to repay loans that were acquired prior to enlistment (Up to \$50,000 in total.

## Split Option Training Program

- Splits your Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training (Job Training) into 2 different time periods, usually in the summer months.
- Main reasons to use this option is for school or seasonal employment conflicts.

## Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB-SR)

\*\*6-year enlistment required\*\*\*

- Will qualify for Montgomery GI Bill benefits upon completion of Initial Active-Duty Training. This benefit comes directly to the Soldier and is tax free.
- Participants must be a High School Graduate or GED holder. \*A six-year enlistment is required.
- Rate of \$466.00 per month /36 months (Full-time students) every month while enrolled as a full-time student.

## GI Bill Kicker

\*\*6-year enlistment required\*\*

- Requires AFQT score of 50 or higher on the ASVAB and selection of one of the Critical Skill Bonus MOS Choices: List available from recruiter.
- Must qualify for the Montgomery GI Bill to be qualified for the Kicker.
- This incentive is paid directly to the Soldier and is TAX-FREE! \$350/MONTH TIMES MAX RATE of 36 Months.

## Officer Candidate School

- Must have 90 semester hours to attend and to accept commission.
- Must commission before age 42.

Three options to obtain commission.

- Traditional- 14 months of drill status at Fort Liberty, NC
- Federal- 12 weeks at Fort Moore, GA
- Accelerated- 8 weeks at Fort Moore, GA

## High School ROTC (JROTC)

- Applicants who have completed three years may enlist as E2.
- Must have completed High School & possess HS Diploma or higher.

## Minuteman Scholarship

- The Minuteman Scholarship program is designed for Cadets who are interested in obtaining a commission as an officer in the Army National Guard.
- 2-4 Year Scholarship opportunities
- Choose between full tuition and fees or \$12,000 towards Room and Board
- Receive up to \$2,335 per month while in school

## Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)

- Eligible enlisted members of the ARNG the opportunity to maintain part-time status while simultaneously participating as a Cadet in the ROTC Program working towards a Commission as an Officer.

# CAREER OPTIONS

## Over 130 Career Options

- Infantry
- Field Artillery
- Supply and Logistics
- Admin and Relations
- Transportation
- Medical
- Aviation
- Engineer
- Military Police
- Military Intelligence

## Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS)

- Warrant Officers are experts in their fields.
- Warrant Officer MOSs require prior experience in a feeder MOS MOSs.
- You will also have to meet the minimum prerequisites found at: [www.usarec.army.mil/hq/warrant](http://www.usarec.army.mil/hq/warrant)