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STRATEGIC ALLIANCE VETERAN INTEGRATION

GUARD AND RESERVE BENEFITS

For National Guard and Reserve members

Guard and Reserve service earns federal benefits too. Which ones you qualify for often depends on your service history, including any federal active-duty orders, so keep copies of every set of orders and your discharge papers.

EDUCATION

- **Montgomery GI Bill, Selected Reserve:** for members of the Selected Reserve. Eligibility generally ends on the date you leave the Selected Reserve.
- **Post-9/11 GI Bill:** qualifying active-duty time can earn this benefit, paid at a percentage based on how much qualifying time you served.
- **Family education benefits** may be available to spouses and children in some situations.

CAREER

- **Personalized Career Planning and Guidance:** VA's free education and career counseling.
- **Veteran Readiness and Employment:** support to prepare for, find, and keep a job if you have a service-connected disability that affects your ability to work.

HOME LOANS

- Guard and Reserve service can qualify you for a VA-guaranteed home loan. Request a Certificate of Eligibility on VA.gov.

HEALTH CARE

- **VA health care:** eligibility can depend on your federal active-duty service. Check VA.gov or call 877-222-8387.
- **Separation health exams:** ask about the Separation History and Physical Examination and the Separation Health Assessment before you leave a period of service.
- **The PACT Act** expanded health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to toxic substances.
- **Vet Centers** offer free, confidential counseling for eligible members and their families.

DISABILITY COMPENSATION

- Injuries or illnesses connected to your service may qualify for monthly, tax-free compensation.
- **Dual payments:** you can't receive VA disability compensation and military pay for the same days, so VA adjusts your compensation for days you drill or train.

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LIFE INSURANCE

- Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, Veterans' Group Life Insurance, and family coverage questions go to 800-419-1473.

BURIAL AND MEMORIAL BENEFITS

- Eligible members may qualify for burial in a national cemetery, headstones and markers, and a Presidential Memorial Certificate. You can apply for a pre-need eligibility decision.

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY

- **Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program:** events and resources for members and families before, during, and after deployment.
- **State Veterans affairs offices** often add state benefits on top of federal ones.
- **Military OneSource** and the **National Resource Directory** connect you to support near home.
- **Discharge upgrades and corrections:** if your discharge status affects your eligibility, you may be able to request a review.
- **VA Solid Start** calls newly separated Veterans in their first year to walk through benefits.

Numbers to save

VA benefits	800-827-1000 (TTY: 711)
VA health care	877-222-8387
GI Bill	888-442-4551
VA home loans	877-827-3702
Life insurance (SGLI, VGLI, FSGLI)	800-419-1473
Vet Centers	877-927-8387
VA Solid Start	800-827-0611
Homeless Veterans call center	877-424-3838

In crisis? Veterans Crisis Line: dial 988, then press 1, or text 838255.

Want one-on-one support? The SAVI Transition Incubator℠ serves service-members and Veterans from one year before to one year after separation. Join the list at savivets.org/veterans.