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MEMORANDUM FOR All ARNG Education and Incentives Personnel of All States, Puerto Rico, The Virgin Islands, Guam and the District of Columbia, other support agencies, and eligible Soldiers

SUBJECT: Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefit Transfer Guidance for Soldiers Separated Since 1 August 2009

1. The Post 9/11 GI Bill became law on 30 June 2008, effective 1 August 2009. Title 32 service was not included in this law. On 4 January 2011, the Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Improvements Act of 2010 was signed into law. This amendment expands the definition of eligibility to include Title 32 Service. A special provision for those Soldiers who were omitted in the original law and left the service after 1 August 2009, will allow the option to transfer benefits to their dependents.

2. Soldiers are classified "Solely Title 32" if they meet the following criteria:

a. Must have served 90 days or more of honorable service under Title 32 Full-Time National Guard Duty (AGR) "for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing or training" on or after 11 September 2001; or,

b. Must have served 90 days or more of honorable service under Title 32 under section 502(f) "for the purpose of responding to a national emergency", on or after 11 September, 2001. (Operation Noble Eagle 11 Sept 2001- 31 May 2002 is currently the only qualifying orders in the category).

3. Must not have qualified due to mobilization or Active Duty service under Title 10 USC section 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304 for 90 days or longer on or after 11 September 2001. These codes may be listed on your orders or DD 214. If you qualified for the Post 9/11 GI Bill under the original law, you should have already transferred your benefits.

4. Soldiers who solely qualified under Title 32 and retired after 1 August 2009, may apply for transferability under the following conditions:

a. Classified as Solely Title 32; and,

b. Separated from service with a DEERS-eligible dependent; and,

c. Completed a minimum of 10 years in the Armed Forces.

5. Since these Soldiers are no longer in service, they are no longer capable of using the Transfer of Education Benefit (TEB) website process. They can contact the Centralized GI Bill Support Team to accomplish the initial transfer of benefits to their dependents. Once the initial transfer request has been approved, the Soldier will be able to use the TEB website to modify or revoke months of benefits as needed. To transfer benefits:

a. Email GI Bill Support Team at gibill.ch33@ng.army.mil with the subject header "Solely Title 32 Transferability"; or,

b. Call the GI Bill Support Team at 1-866-628-5999 and ask to speak to a GI Bill Counselor; indicate Solely Title 32 status.

6. The GI Bill Support Team identified 715 Solely Title 32 separated Soldiers and will contact these members. State GI Bill Managers may contact the GI Bill Support Team to request this information. All transfer transactions will be handled by the support team and documented in each Soldier's IMARC record in the "Remarks" section.

7. The point of contact for this memorandum is MAJ Jeremy Serafin, GI Bill Programs Manager, (703) 601-7907 or jeremy.serafin@us.army.mil.



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