

AIR NATIONAL GUARD FEATURES & BENEFITS (METS)

MONEY	EDUCATION	TRAINING	SATISFACTION
<p>Active Duty Income</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Base Pay (lump sum) - Rent Money - Food Money (when on orders) 	<p>Community College of the Air Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enrollment is automatic upon completion of BMT - Accredited by the SACS - Awards AAS Degree in over 66 technical fields - All technical training is college accredited - Free transcripts available on request 	<p>Basic Military Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8.5 weeks at Lackland AFB, TX - Purpose of BMT is to transition - It's the beginning of training - Instills independence & confidence - Challenge 	<p>Responsibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To yourself - To family
<p>Unit Training Income</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One day pay per 4 training hours - Pay is based on grade & time in service - Free meals -supplements your income 	<p>Professional Military Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided in-residence at McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN - It provides formal military and ANG quality educational programs - Fully accredited by SACS - Provides leadership and managerial training 	<p>Technical Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Similar to civilian VO-Tech Schools, only it's free - All BMT graduates go to TTS - Varies in length from 4-52 weeks - Over 140 jobs in 40 specialties - Civilian certifications available 	<p>Recognition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promotions - Awards/Decorations - By the community for specific achievements -Discourts by various civilian establishments
<p>Pay Increases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual cost of living increases - Promotion increases - Seniority increases 	<p>Montgomery GI Bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program is available at NO COST to the member - Applies to undergraduate & graduate work - Member receives an authorized amt per month, based on course load - \$\$ to assist with educational cost 	<p>Upgrade Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OJT upon home unit assignment - unskilled to semi skilled to skilled (3-5-7-9 skill levels accomplished) - It's a continual process-it never stops - Training can be formal or informal - Refresher courses & in-service training are available 	<p>Belonging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Camaraderie - Making new, life-long friends - Involvement in various activities on and off base - Member of distinctive units and organizations (honor guard, PRIME Rib, Family Support)
<p>Other Money</p> <p>Saving Entitlements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Base Exchange/Commissary - Medical & Dental care - Clothing authorization - Retirement Plan - Low cost Life Insurance - Low Cost Recreation Facilities -Travel (Tdy's, deployments, ITT, Space A) 	<p>Service To Country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tradition - Patriotism -Pride 		

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Pennsylvania Air National Guard
193d Special Operations Wing

YOU COULD QUALIFY FOR:

Advance Pay Grade to A1C/E-3
\$251.00 per drill weekend
\$1,886.00 per month while in BMT and Tech School

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (\$3,858/SEMESTER)
THE MONTGOMERY G.I. BILL (\$367)

AND

**** "KICKER" (\$350) ****

\$369/\$350 PER MONTH FOR FULL TIME 12 OR MORE CREDITS

\$276/\$262.50 PER MONTH FOR 9-11 CREDITS

\$184/\$175 PER MONTH FOR 6-8 CREDITS

\$92.95/\$87.50 PER MONTH FOR 3-5 CREDITS

Only certain career fields in the Air National Guard are eligible for the kicker

**** Education Benefits Total Value ****

\$51,000

Non-Prior Service Bonus: \$20,000

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Don't forget about Community College of the Air Force!!!

The Technical Training you will receive is College accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and School. These credits are the core of your Associates Degree in Applied Science and Technology awarded from the Community College of the Air Force. Merge this with civilian credits and jump-start your career or college path!!!

Tell your friends, classmates, or co-workers about the benefits you are going to receive in the Pennsylvania Air National Guard

Contact me as soon as possible.... They are just too good not to share!

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Education Assistance Program (EAP) Guidelines (2018-2019 School Year)

Eligibility requirements:

- Must have a six-year service agreement and sign an EAP Form 1 prior to submitting an application. These documents should have the same date.
- Be a graduate of Basic Training, advanced camp or the equivalent prior to submitting an application.
- Be an active satisfactory participant in a PA Air National Guard. (8 or less AWOLS)
- All ranks are eligible.
- Pennsylvania resident prior to submitting an application. (EAP Form 2)
- Be an eligible member of PA Air National Guard prior to the 1st day of class.
- Be enrolled as a part or full-time student in an educational institution that is in Pennsylvania and approved by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA). PHEAA's criteria is: Schools that are approved for Title IV Student loans are approved for EAP. There are over 500 approved schools.
- Be enrolled in a Degree and/or Certificate Achieving Course of Study.
- Master's Degree students can be funded on a part-time basis only.

Entitlement:

All grants, full-time or part-time, will be awarded without regard to financial need. In addition, PA State Grants cannot be reduced or adjusted as a result of an airman receiving EAP. The amount of each award will be based on enrollment status, (full-time, part-time) and the yearly tuition rate set by the State System of Higher Education Schools (SSHE). The summer semester and Graduate studies will only be available when funding permits.

- **Full-time Grants** – 100% of the tuition, or **\$3858.00, whichever is LESS** per semester. (Full-time students must take 12 or more credits per semester)
Quarter School full time rate = \$2571.00.
- **Part-time Grants** – 100% of the tuition, or **\$2571.00, whichever is less** per semester. (Part-time students must be taking 3 to 11 credits per semester)
Quarter School part time rate = \$1714.00.
- **Members possessing a bachelor's degree** – Half of the tuition or **\$1285.00, whichever is less** per semester. (Part-time students must be taking 3 to 11 credits per semester)
Quarter Schools rate for members with a bachelor's = \$857.00.
- Funding is limited to 10 full-time semesters or 120 credits.
- Members deployed to a combat zone may be eligible for extended EAP benefits.

Recoupment:

The repayment of all grants received under EAP, plus interest and fees will occur for any of the following reasons:

- Failure to complete the six-year contract with the PA ANG that established eligibility for EAP.
- Declared an unsatisfactory participant.
- Transfer to another state's National Guard or transfer to any other branch of the service.

Deadlines:

- **30 May** – Upcoming school year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)
- 12 September – Fall semester, if funding is available.
- 15 January – Spring/Summer semester, if funding is available.
- **Applications will be accepted after 30 May ONLY when funding permits.**
- This program does not allow payment for previous years.
- **Applications must be received prior to the first day of a semester.**

Disbursements:

- Applications received by 30 June - **FALL** - Mid September
- Applications received by 1 October - **SPRING** - Mid January
- Applications received by 15 January - **ADJUSTMENTS** - Mid May
- If funding is available, applications for the fall and spring semesters received after 1 July and NLT 1 October will make the Spring Disbursement. Applications received by 15 January will make the adjustment disbursement in May.

Individual responsibility:

Complete an EAP Form 2 annually; notify the Education Office if any changes to the original application occur by completing the Notification of Enrollment Change (EAP Form 3). Possible changes could be:

- Changing schools
- Adding/dropping classes
- Change in tuition costs
- Change of address

**For more information, please contact Retention Office at
(717) 948-2105 or (717) 948-2505**