



**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING  
SELECTED RESERVE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

(CHAPTER 106, TITLE 10 U.S.C., AS AMENDED BY P.L. 98-525)

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

AUTHORITY: Chapter 106, Title 10, U.S. CODE, SECTION 2132  
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To establish eligibility to participate in the Selected Reserve Education Assistance Program (SELRES GI BILL)  
ROUTINE USES: To document your understanding of the terms of eligibility and entitlement to the SELRES GI Bill.  
DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your social security number and other personal information is voluntary. However, this form CANNOT be processed if requested information is not provided.

**A. SERVICE MEMBER IDENTIFICATION DATA**

1. NAME <i>(Last, First, Middle)</i>	2. SSN
3. UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT <i>(UIC Address)</i>	

**B. STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_, understand that my enlistment/extension/affiliation/reenlistment in the Ready Reserve is not conditioned upon the receipt of educational benefits. These benefits, although an entitlement, must be earned by the fulfillments of certain conditions listed herein.
2. I must meet the eligibility criteria for the SELRES GI Bill as follows:
  - a. During the period 1 July 1985 through 30 June 1988, agree to serve six years in the Selected Reserve. If I am an officer, my agreement to serve in the Selected Reserve for six years is in addition to any other period of obligated reserve service I am required to perform.
  - b. Complete 180 days service in the Selected Reserve.
  - c. Receive a high school diploma or equivalency certificate prior to completion of Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT). If I have already completed the required IADT, I must possess a high school diploma or equivalency certificate on the date the reenlistment or extension contract is executed.
  - d. Complete the IADT required by the appropriate regulations for the rating.
  - e. Do not possess a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent evidence of completion of study.
3. My entitlement to the SELRES GI Bill is contingent upon my serving satisfactorily for the complete six-year term in the Selected Reserve, unless excused for the convenience of the Government.
4. Failure to participate satisfactorily in required reserve training may result in:
  - a. Orders to involuntary active duty for a period of up to two years or the period of my obligated service remaining, whichever is less; or
  - b. An obligation to refund to the United States an amount of money equal to the product of the number of months of obligated service remaining under the agreement entered into divided by the original number of months of such obligation; and the total amount of educational assistance provided to me as increased by interest.

**B. STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

5. I am entitled to:

- a. \$140 per month for 36 months for full-time enrollment in a program of education at an institution of higher learning; or
- b. \$105 per month for 48 months for three-quarter-time enrollment in a program of education at an institution of higher learning; or
- c. \$70 per month for 72 months for half-time enrollment in a program of education at an institution of higher learning.

6. The total number of months of entitlement to any combination of programs cannot exceed 48 months (or the equivalent in part-time study).

- a. If I am eligible for benefits under the Vietnam Era GI Bill, the Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), or other educational assistance programs administered by the Veterans Administration, I may not receive benefits under both programs concurrently for pursuit of the same program of education.
- b. If I am eligible for benefits under Section 1411, Title 38, U.S.C. (Active Duty GI Bill), I may not receive benefits under both the Active Duty GI Bill and the SELRES GI Bill concurrently.
- c. If I am eligible for benefits under Section 1412, I am not eligible for benefits under the SELRES GI Bill.

7. Benefits to which I am entitled under this program will be paid by the Veterans Administration. It is my personal responsibility to apply to the VA in order to receive benefits.

8. If I am not able to continue to serve in the Selected Reserve for one of the valid reasons indicated below, following a period of satisfactory reserve participation, I may be ineligible for benefits for a period not to exceed the periods shown:

REASON	PERIOD
a. Missionary Obligations	up to 3 years
b. Hardship	up to 1 year

9. If I am awarded an ROTC Scholarship under the authority of Section 2107, Title 10 U.S.C., I will be ineligible for further Selected Reserve educational assistance benefits.

10. My entitlement to SELRES GI Bill benefits will expire on the earlier of the following two dates:

- a. the 10th anniversary of eligibility to benefits if I remain a member in good standing during that period; or
- b. on the date of separation from the Selected Reserve.

**C. AUTHENTICATION**

*1. I have read and understand each of the statements above and that they are intended to constitute a statement of understanding of my entitlement of Selected Reserve educational assistance benefits.*

2. SIGNATURE OF SERVICE MEMBER	3. DATE
4. NAME AND GRADE/RANK OF WITNESSING OFFICER	
5. SIGNATURE OF WITNESSING OFFICER	6. DATE