

#### WHAT IS THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD?

The Air National Guard (ANG) is a reserve component of the United States Air Force. By serving one weekend each month and two weeks every year, you are a valuable part of the world's greatest Air Force. This enables you to pursue full time education, employment and other personal interests or goals.

ANG STATE AND FEDERAL MISSIONS: The ANG's state & federal mission is to provide trained, well-equipped men and women who can augment the Active Duty Air Force during national emergencies, war, provide assistance during natural disasters and civil disturbances. STATE MISSIONS include disaster relief in times of earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, forest fires, search and rescue, protection of vital public services and support to civil defense. FEDERAL MISSIONS require the ANG to provide operational ready combat units, combat support units and qualified personnel for active duty to fulfill war and contingency commitments. As a member of the ANG you enjoy many benefits:

**EXTRA INCOME**: Joining the ANG augments your existing income with an extra paycheck. The pay you earn by serving 2 days each month is equivalent to 4 active duty days. You may also be eligible for an enlistment bonus.

**COLLEGE TUITION ASSISTANCE**: We offer up to 100% tuition reimbursement up to UW Madison's rate. The ANG also offers financial assistance for college through the Montgomery/Post 9-11 G.I. Bill.

VALUABLE TRAINING: The ANG offers additional training in your current career field or a different career field of your choice.

**MILITARY RETIREMENT**: For your part-time service today, you can earn a military retirement. All prior military service counts towards retirement. To be eligible for medical retirement, you must complete 20 years of satisfactory military service.

**INSURANCE**: Guard members may elect the \$400,000 "Serviceman's Group Life Insurance" coverage for approximately \$29.00 per month. (Optional election)

**MEDICAL COVERAGE**: Members are eligible to purchase medical coverage through TRICARE Reserve Select. More information can be found at www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/trs https://www.hnfs.net/training/guard\_reserve/index.html

**ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**: Unit members and families are eligible for such federal benefits as SGLI, BX and Commissary privileges.

**PROMOTIONS:** Promotions in the Air National Guard translate into responsibility, authority, prestige and additional money. Meet the time-in-grade, time-in-service, and Professional Military Education requirement and with the recommendation of your supervisor and you can be on your way to your next rank.



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# 1 MONTH OF COLLEGE WITH THE WISCONSIN AIR NATIONAL GUARD

STARTING PAY (E-1 to E-3 RANK) FOR TWO EIGHT-HOUR DAYS \$238.00 to \$280.52 (ONE WEEKEND A MONTH - INCLUDES LUNCH IN DINING FACILITY)
 MONTGOMERY GI BILL CHECK EACH MONTH YOU ATTEND COLLEGE \$439.00

CASH FOR ONE MONTH \$719.52

**100 % OF YOUR COLLEGE TUITION REIMBURSED 1 SEMESTER**(BASED ON UW-MADISON'S RATE, MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT IS \$495.45 PER CREDIT)

\$5,370.98

# 1 YEAR OF COLLEGE WITH THE WISCONSIN AIR NATIONAL GUARD

TWELVE MONTHS PAY AS AN E-3 (includes 15 days annual training pay)
 NINE MONTHS MONTGOMERY GI BILL

\$4,137.72
\$3,951

TOTAL YEARLY INCOME \$8,088.72

#### PLUS

100 % OF YOUR COLLEGE TUITION REIMBURSED FOR 2 SEMESTERS (BASED ON UW-MADISON'S RATE, MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT IS \$5,370.98 PER SEMESTER)

\$10,741.96

**GRAND TOTAL** \$18,830.68

### 4 YEARS OF COLLEGE WITH THE WISCONSIN AIR NATIONAL GUARD

FOUR YEARS PAY AS AN E-3

FOUR YEARS OF MONTGOMERY GI BILL (9 MONTHS EACH YEAR)

FOUR YEARS OF 100% TUITION (AVERAGE OF UW SYSTEM)

TOTAL

\$17,337.84

\$15,804

\$42,967.84

\$76,109.68

\*Limited career fields offer a Cash Bonus and the MGIB Kicker of \$350.00 extra per month while in school.



