The Nebraska Army National Guard

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AGENDA

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• Service in the Guard
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THE PERCEPTION
THE REALITY
MISSION & ENDURING PRIORITIES

Mission

Prepare and deliver combat ready forces in defense of our nation and stand ready to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the state.

Priorities

• Our Total Force
• Our Families
• Our Communities

ALWAYS THERE, ALWAYS READY.
Army Engineers

- Over 74% of Engineer Regiment Soldiers are in the Reserve Components
- 128th EN BN and the 67th MEB have over 360 Engineer positions
NEBRASKA ENGINEER CAPABILITIES

128th HHC

- Provide command and control to plan, integrate and direct execution of three to five assigned Engineer Companies and on Forward Support Company (FSC) to provide mobility in support of force application or focused logistics.

623d EN CO

- To conduct vertical and horizontal construction tasks with emphasis on vertical construction to establish and maintain the infrastructure required to conduct and sustain activities across the range of military operations.

128th A CO (FSC)

- To increase the combat effectiveness of the Engineer Battalion by providing food, fuel, transportation, and maintenance support.

317th and 181st FF TMs

- Both units provide fire-prevention/ protection, aircraft-crash/rescue, natural cover-fire and HAZMAT responses within a Theater of Operations.
SERVICE IN THE GUARD

- Rigger
- Medical
- Food Service
- Transportation
- Refueler

- Maintenance
- Military Police
- Aviation
- Engineering
- Chemical
Service Obligation

- 6 x 2 for full benefit package
- 3 x 5 limited benefit
- Serve as little as 1 weekend per month, 2 weeks per year

Entry Requirements

- Complete the entrance examination (ASVAB)
- Age 17 - 35
- High School graduate, High School Junior or Senior, or G.E.D.
- Complete a background check
- Complete a physical examination
Initial Active Duty Training (IADT)

- Basic Training (BT) - 10 weeks
  - Ft. Jackson, SC
  - Ft. Leonard Wood, MO
  - Ft. Sill, OK
  - Ft. Benning, GA

- Advanced Individual Training (AIT) - Average 10 weeks additional to BT

Monthly drills with your unit

- One weekend per month (drill)
- Two-week annual training (AT) period each year
Members of the Nebraska Army National Guard are eligible for these tuition assistance programs:

• Federal Tuition Assistance:
  - Up to $250 per credit hour; capped at 16 semester hours per fiscal year

• State Tuition Assistance:
  - 75% capped at UNL’s undergraduate rate ($245.00 x .75 = $183.75 per credit hour)

All accredited Nebraska State supported schools and select private schools utilize these programs:

State Supported/Public Colleges and Universities
• Central Community College
• Chadron State College
• Metropolitan Community College
• Midplains Community College
• NE College of Technical Agriculture
• Northeast Community College
  • Peru State College
• Southeast Community College
• University of Nebraska (all campuses)
  • Wayne State College
• Western NE Community College

Private/Parochial Colleges and Universities
• Bellevue University
• Bryan School of Nursing
• Clarkson College
• College of Saint Mary
• Concordia College
• Doane College
• Grace College of the Bible
• Hastings College
• Midland University
• NE Methodist College
• NE Wesleyan University
  • Union College
  • York College
**EDUCATION BENEFITS**

**Select Reserve Montgomery G.I. Bill**
- 36 months of eligibility for full-time students.
- Must contract for 6 x 2 enlistment option.
- Minimum of $384 monthly payments.
- Can be used in conjunction with State Tuition Assistance.

**Montgomery G.I. Bill Kicker**
- 36 months of eligibility for full-time students.
- $350 for Critical Skills, $350 for ROTC.
- Only selected jobs qualify. (See recruiter)

**Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) through ROTC**
- Earn a Bachelor’s Degree while being a member of the Guard and training to become an officer with ROTC.
- Can participate during freshman year, but cannot contract until sophomore year.

**Post 9/11 G.I. Bill**
- Up to 48 months for full-time students.
- Soldiers qualify based on active duty service.
- Pays up to 100% of the highest in-state supported colleges tuition, up to $1000 per year for books, and up to a monthly E-5 BAH payment during college months.
- Can be transferred to dependents.

**Student Loan Repayment Program**
- Up to $50,000
Nebraska National Guard members are eligible for many benefits including the following:

**No Cost / Low Cost Travel**
- Space available (Space-A) air travel - at no cost - to all 50 states and U.S. territories.
- Lodging at active duty posts and military recreation areas at below commercial rates.
- Military discounts at many businesses.
- Tax free shopping privileges at military installations.
- Use of military morale, welfare and recreation (MWR) facilities.

**Healthcare**
- Complete medical coverage when you are in a training status with the National Guard.
- Dental coverage for a small monthly fee.
- TRICARE Select Reserve health insurance:
  - Member Only: $42.83 monthly premium
  - Member and Family: $218.01 monthly premium

**Long-Term Planning**
- VA home loans after 6 years of honorable service.
- Retirement benefits after 20 years of part-time service.
- Life insurance for a monthly fee.
- Increased marketability for civilian employment.
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