STATEMENT OF ENTITLEMENT TO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR RESERVE COMPONENTS SUPPORTING CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS AND CERTAIN NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE OPERATIONS

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY:	10 U.S.C. Cha	pter 1607: 38	U.S.C. Cha	pter 30: and	EO 9397 (SSN).

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): To document a military member's notification of entitlement to the Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP).

ROUTINE USE(S): None.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may result in an inability to verify the member's

notification.		, ,	5
1. MEMBER'S INFORMATION			
a. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		b. RANK	c. SSN
d. SERVICE	e. COMPONENT (National Guard or Reserve)	f. CATEGORY (Reserve Affiliation) (X one)
		SELECTED	
2. MEMBER'S CERTIFICATION			
a. By signing this document I acknowle more in support of a contingency oper United States, I have performed full-tir more when authorized by the Presider	edge that I have performed active service a ation, or, as a member of the Army Nationa ne National Guard duty in accordance with nt or Secretary of Defense for the purpose unds and that I have been notified that: (X a	al Guard of the United States or Section 502(f) of Title 32, U.S. of responding to a national eme	Air National Guard of the C., for 90 consecutive days or
	cutive days and less than 1 continuous yea Code (U.S.C.), equal to 40 percent of the M		
(2) By serving at least 1 continue	ous year but less than 2 continuous years,	I am entitled to 60 percent of the	e referenced benefit.
(3) By serving at least 2 continue	ous years or an aggregate of 3 years or mo	pre, I am entitled to 80 percent o	f the referenced benefit.
	e before completing 90 consecutive days b led to educational assistance at the 40 per		isease incurred or aggravated
period of active service described in service (REAP), and completion of a service of reenlistment) with a characterization of characterization of honorable or generation of the service o	onal assistance I am separated from the Section 16163 of Title 10, U.S.C., Reserve E contract (any Service contract under which f other than dishonorable - if separated ber ral under honorable conditions - if separate sistance benefits pursuant to Chapter 1607 ected Reserve.	Educational Assistance Program a characterization of service is p tween October 28, 2004 and Jan d on or after January 28, 2008,	provided; e.g., enlistment, nuary 27, 2008; or with a
	onal assistance I am separated from the Re at the end of the 10-year period beginning		
period because of a physical or menta 10-year period within one year after (1 program, whichever is later, the 10-ye and the 10-year period will again be ru	eserve and prevented from pursuing a cho I disability that was not the result of my ow) the last day of such period, or (2) the last ar period shall not run during the period of unning on the first day following my recover or me to initiate or resume pursuit of a prog	n willful misconduct, and who ap t day on which the individual was time I was prevented from pursu ry from the disability, as determi	oplies for an extension of the s prevented from pursuing the uing a program of education ned under regulations issued

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2. MEMBER'S CERTIFICATION (Continued)

e. Entitlement is limited to a maximum of 36 months of full-time benefits (or equivalent part-time benefits) or a maximum of 48 cumulative months of full-time benefits if I use benefits from other educational assistance programs (Chapter 30, 33, 1606).

f. Unless I qualify for continued assistance under the 10-year period described above in paragraph b., I understand that if I qualify for this educational assistance benefit while a member of the Selected Reserve and subsequently transfer to the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR), that I will not be eligible for benefit payments and that payments will not resume until I again become a member of the Selected Reserve.

g. I will not receive credit for service under both this program and the program established by Chapter 30 of Title 38, U.S.C., pertaining to the Montgomery GI Bill, but must make an irrevocable election as to the program to which such service is to be credited.

h. Educational assistance shall not be provided under this program, or if being provided shall be terminated, if I am receiving educational assistance pursuant to section 2107 of Title 10, U.S.C., as a member of the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

i. Claims for educational assistance must be validated and processed through my Service prior to being submitted to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

j. I understand that I must process an election for the REAP Buy-Up Program under Chapter 1607 of Title 10, U.S.C., through my Service for validation prior to submitting any claim to the Department of Veterans Affairs for educational assistance payments.

k. I understand that, under the REAP Buy-Up Program, I may contribute additional amounts to my Military Service for the purpose of receiving an increased amount of educational assistance. The total amount of contributions shall not exceed \$600.00 and shall be paid in multiples of \$20.00.

(1) For each \$20.00 I contribute I will receive an increase of \$5.00 in the monthly benefit I receive if I am enrolled in an approved program of instruction on a full-time basis.

(2) If I am enrolled in an approved program of instruction on less than a full-time basis the increased monthly benefit shall be a reduced amount based on the amount contributed as determined under the Department of Veterans Affairs' regulations.

(3) I may make contributions at any time, while a member of a Reserve Component, but not more frequently than monthly. Prior to making an election, it would be advisable for me to contact my education assistance officer to get counseled on the education options available to me.

3. MEMBER					
a. SIGNATURE		b. DATE (YYYYMMDD)			
4. SERVICE VERIFYING OFFICIAL					
a. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	b. SIGNATURE	b. DATE (YYYYMMDD)			