

**U.S. ARMY TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE
FORT HOOD FIELD OFFICE**

GI BILL ELIGIBILITY

GENERAL RULES:

- Your ultimate discharge **MUST** be an Honorable discharge to be eligible for benefits.
- You will **NOT** get a refund of any money deducted from your pay (unless you have an erroneous entry, unfulfilled enlistment agreement, or defective enlistment)
- Be aware, however, that the ultimate decision concerning your eligibility will be made by the Veteran's Administration. Therefore, contact your local VA office after leaving the service.

TYPE OF SEPARATION	ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS
Regular ETS	Yes
Medical Condition	Note 1
Chapter 5-8 (Parenthood)	Note 1
Chapter 5-13 and Chapter 5-17	Note 1
Chapter 6 (excluding para 6-3b(1) or (2))	Note 1
Chapter 7 (Other than Fraudulent Enlistment)	Note 3 (Erroneous Entry can have option of Note 1)
Chapter 7 (Fraudulent Enlistment)	NO
Chapter 8 (Pregnancy)	Note 2
Chapter 9 (Rehabilitation Failure)	Note 3
Chapter 10 (In Lieu of Court-Martial)	NO
Chapter 13 (Unsatisfactory Performance)	Note 3
Chapter 14 (Misconduct)	NO
Chapter 15 (Homosexuality)	Note 3
Chapter 18 (Overweight)	Note 1

NOTES:

1. Eligible for pro-rata benefits equal to the number of months served on active duty.
2. Eligible for benefits if have served 20 months of a 24-month enlistment or 30 months of a 36-month or longer enlistment.
3. Eligible for benefits if have served 24 months of a 24-month enlistment or 36 months of a 36-month or longer enlistment.