Title 10 Field Guide

What activated Air Guard members earn on federal orders, what gets missed, and what to do before and after release.

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Your orders

Most Title 10 benefits switch on at a day count. Here is what each day count unlocks and when deadlines fall after release. For your exact dates and a countdown, use the calculator on the live site.

WHAT EACH DAY COUNT UNLOCKS

31+ days

- TRICARE Prime as active duty; family on active-duty TRICARE
- Full locality BAH
- Military Lending Act 36% cap
- TAMP for 180 days after release (orders supporting a contingency, or §12304b)
- USERRA: apply to return within 14 days; 180 days' protection from firing without cause
- Space-A with family on leave

90+ days

- DD-214 issued at release
- Post-9/11 GI Bill 50% tier
- VA home loan eligibility
- VA one-time dental (apply within 180 days)
- SCRA lease termination for a lease signed while on active duty (pre-service leases at any length)
- One 3-month cut to Reserve retirement age per 90 qualifying days in a fiscal year

180+ days

- UCX unemployment eligibility (continuous days)
- Transition Assistance Program required
- Post-9/11 GI Bill 60% tier
- Penalty-free IRA/TSP withdrawal (orders over 179 days)
- SCRA pre-service car lease termination
- North Dakota state veteran status (continuous days)

181+ days

- Federal veterans' preference only with a campaign or expeditionary medal or a service-connected disability
- USERRA: 90 days to apply to return; 1 year of protection from firing without cause
- Minnesota veteran status: 10-point preference and Veterans Preference Act (consecutive days)

DEADLINES AFTER RELEASE

WHEN	WHAT
Release + 14 days	Apply to return to your civilian job (tours of 31 to 180 days)
Release + 90 days	Apply to return to your civilian job (tours of 181+ days)
Right after release	File for UCX unemployment if you have no job to return to (180+ continuous days)

WHEN	WHAT
Return to work + 60 days	Federal civilians: send your agency a written request for TSP make-up contributions
Release + 180 days	TAMP coverage ends; enroll in TRICARE Reserve Select before this
Release + 180 days	VA one-time dental application must be received (90+ day tours)
Release + 180 days	SCRA 6% interest request due to each lender
Release + 180 days	Federal student loan military service deferment ends
Release + 240 days	Last day to enroll in CHCBP (60 days after TAMP ends)
Release + 1 year	File a VA disability claim so benefits date back to the day after release
Release + 1 year	SCRA mortgage protection ends (pre-service mortgages)
Release + 3 years	Veterans Recruitment Appointment window closes (181+ day tours)

Count every day on your orders, first and last included. Retirement-age estimate: 3 months for each 90 days of qualifying duty in a fiscal year or two consecutive fiscal years (10 U.S.C. §12731(f)); ARPC makes the official determination.

Checklist

Work through it in order. Your checks are saved in this browser only.

BEFORE ORDERS END

last 30 days

- [ ] **Confirm your day count.** Turn down early release if it drops you under 181 days without weighing what you'd lose. Check with the calculator →
- [ ] **Order military eyewear and mask or ballistic inserts** at base optometry. A civilian prescription up to 2 years old works.
  TRICARE: military eyewear ↗ Grand Forks AFB clinic ↗ Minot AFB appointments ↗
- [ ] **Get a dental cleaning and any fillings** done at the military clinic. Active duty dental ↗
- [ ] **Complete the separation health assessment.** Report every symptom: back, hearing, sleep, stress. Separation Health Assessment ↗
- [ ] **File line-of-duty paperwork** for any injury or illness during the tour.
  DAFI 36-2910 (Line of Duty) ↗
- [ ] **File a VA Intent to File** (or a pre-discharge claim if 90 to 180 days remain). It locks your claim date for a year. File an Intent to File ↗ Pre-discharge (BDD) claim ↗
- [ ] **Decide: sell back leave or take it.** Sold leave from these orders doesn't count against the 60-day career cap. DoD FMR 7A ch. 35 (leave sell-back) ↗ Details →
- [ ] **Spouse: SpouseWorks Scholarship (formerly MyCAA).** Coursework has to start and finish while you're on Title 10, so on a short tour apply in the first month.
  Apply for SpouseWorks ↗ SpouseWorks details ↗
- [ ] **Will and power of attorney** at the base legal office, free while on orders.
  Find a legal office (AFLA) ↗
- [ ] **Send SCRA letters** to lenders on any pre-orders debt above 6%.
  Sample 6% letter (CFPB) ↗ SCRA 6% cap (DOJ) ↗
- [ ] **Have an HSA?** TRICARE coverage stops HSA contributions for those months. Prorate this year's contribution. IRS Pub 969 (HSAs) ↗

- [ ] **Linguists: check FLPB** started on active-duty pay and your DLPT is current.
  DAFI 36-4005 (FLPB) ↗
- [ ] **Complete TAP** pre-separation counseling if your orders run 180+ continuous days.
  DoD TAP portal ↗ About TAP ↗
- [ ] **Take a free CLEP or DSST exam** at the base education center while you have easy access.
  DANTES-funded CLEP ↗ DANTES-funded DSST ↗
- [ ] **Save copies:** all orders and amendments, final LES, medical and dental records, LOD findings. myPay (LES) ↗ milConnect (DEERS, DD-214) ↗

AT RELEASE

last day

- [ ] **Review your DD-214 Member-4 copy before signing.** Check dates (block 12), authority in remarks (block 18) and decorations. Fixing it later is much harder.
  milConnect (DEERS, DD-214) ↗ What to check →
- [ ] **Confirm TAMP** shows in DEERS for you and your family.
  milConnect (DEERS, DD-214) ↗ TRICARE: TAMP ↗
- [ ] **Check your final LES** for leave payout and any pay errors. myPay (LES) ↗

AFTER RELEASE

day 1 to 180

- [ ] **Apply for reemployment** with your civilian employer inside the USERRA window.
  Ask ESGR for help ↗ File a USERRA claim (DOL) ↗
- [ ] **File for UCX unemployment** right away if you have no job to return to (180+ continuous days).
  UCX rules (DOL) ↗ Your state's unemployment office →
- [ ] **Enroll in VA health care** (form 10-10EZ) and file any disability claims from the tour.
  Apply for VA health care (10-10EZ) ↗ File a VA disability claim ↗
- [ ] **Apply for VA one-time dental** within 180 days (90+ day tours). VA dental eligibility ↗
- [ ] **Federal civilians: request TSP make-up contributions** in writing to your agency within 60 days of returning, and ask HR about the FERS military deposit.
  TSP make-up rules (PDF) ↗ FERS military deposit (OPM) ↗

- [ ] **Student loans:** ask your servicer for the military service deferment (runs 180 days past release). It usually still counts toward PSLF.
  Military deferment request form (PDF) ↗ Student aid for military (ED) ↗
- [ ] **Pick TRICARE Reserve Select or CHCBP** before TAMP ends so there's no gap. You can also change plans during TRICARE open season, 9 Nov to 8 Dec 2026.
  Buy TRICARE Reserve Select ↗ Enroll in CHCBP ↗

EVERY YEAR AFTER

tax season

- [ ] **Confirm your reduced retirement age** and points posted with ARPC. ARPC retirements ↗
- [ ] **Claim the reservist travel deduction** for drill travel over 100 miles (Form 2106).
  Form 2106 instructions ↗
- [ ] **File any VA disability claim within 1 year of release** so benefits date back to the day after release. File a VA disability claim ↗
- [ ] **Use veterans' preference, if eligible,** on USAJOBS applications with your DD-214.
  USAJOBS veteran hiring path ↗ Federal veterans preference ↗

Money help

For a pay gap, a demob pay error, a sudden emergency, or a drop in civilian income while on orders. Your wing's Airman & Family Readiness office can open a case and pass requests to most of these programs.

The only lasting fix for a monthly income gap is differential pay from your civilian employer. Federal civilians are entitled to it when orders cite a contingency authority or §12304b (5 U.S.C. §5538); with GS pay set to be frozen in 2027 while military pay rises, ask payroll to recompute it in January. Minnesota state employees are entitled by statute (Minn. Stat. §43A.183). North Dakota public employees get 20 paid workdays a year; in a mobilization the first 30 days are paid, minus paid military leave already used that year. Private employers can recover 20% of what they pay, up to $4,000 a year per employee, through the federal §45P tax credit.

OPM reservist differential guidance ↗ 5 U.S.C. 5538 ↗ Minn. Stat. 43A.183 ↗ NDCC ch. 37-01 ↗

Employer credit (Form 8932) ↗

FIND THE RIGHT FUND

Loan or mixed Grant, no repayment

Did your military pay stop, drop or post wrong?

YES

Report it to the orderly room or finance today

Bring your LES and orders. On the AFAS application, choose "pay or allotment problems." A pay error that isn't your fault also qualifies for a VFW grant of up to $2,500.

Then continue below for the bill itself.

NO

Go to the next question

Is the amount you need $1,500 or less?

YES

AFAS Falcon Assistance

Fastest option. Interest-free, usually no budget review.

NO

AFAS Standard Assistance

Interest-free loan, grant, or both, based on a budget review.

Did AFAS cover the whole need?

YES

Done

Take the Financial Lift-Off course for a one-time $500 credit on AFAS loans received on or after 1 Jan 2026.

NO, OR YOU CAN'T TAKE ANOTHER LOAN

Go to the next question

Do you have children under 18 at home?

YES

American Legion TFA
Grant up to $2,500 for the children's needs. Start at a local post before your orders end; it needs current orders.
Still short? Continue below.

NO

Go to the next question

Was it a sudden emergency: accident, illness, fire, theft or disaster?

YES

NDNG Foundation Emergency Relief Fund
Mail the paper application to Bismarck.

NO, OR STILL SHORT

National Guard Relief Foundation
Hardship grant or interest-free loan at ngrelief.org.

Alongside any step: send SCRA letters to lenders charging over 6% on debt from before your orders (this lowers the bill), and use free financial counseling from Military OneSource if the gap will last.

Sample 6% letter (CFPB) ↗ Free financial counseling ↗

RELIEF FUNDS

LOAN · UP TO $1,500

AFAS Falcon Assistance

Rent, utilities, food, car, medical, child care. Guard eligible. An existing AFAS balance may limit the fast track; AFAS says in 2026 it folded Falcon into Standard Assistance, so call 703-972-2650 to confirm how it works now. Repay in 2 to 15 months.

portal.afas.org · 703-972-2650

Apply at the AFAS portal ↗ Falcon details ↗

Falcon vs Standard ↗

LOAN OR GRANT

AFAS Standard Assistance

Bigger needs, including pay and allotment problems. Guard eligible regardless of duty status. Needs a budget.

portal.afas.org · 703-972-2650

Apply at the AFAS portal ↗

Standard Assistance details ↗

GRANT · UP TO $2,500

VFW Financial Assistance

Formerly "Unmet Needs." For activated Guard whose hardship comes directly from a deployment, a military pay error that isn't their fault, or a pending medical discharge. On home-station orders, a pay error is the usual way in; other cases are case by case. Paid to the creditor, never repaid.

`vfw.org · 1-866-789-6333`

VFW grant eligibility and application ↗

GRANT · UP TO $2,500

American Legion TFA

One-time grant for members on current Title 10 orders with children under 18 at home. Covers shelter, utilities, food, medical. Start at a local post; Legion membership isn't required.

`legion.org · local post`

Request Legion TFA ↗ Find a Legion post ↗

GRANT OR 0% LOAN

National Guard Relief Foundation

Run by EANGUS; membership not required. Current, retired and honorably discharged former Guard members. Grants up to $500; 0% loans up to $2,000 need a job, a short online finance course and a budget. Every request needs a verification form from your commander, first sergeant or Family Programs.

`ngrelief.org · 800-234-3264`

Apply to NGRF ↗

EMERGENCY RELIEF

NDNG Foundation ERF

North Dakota Guard members and families after an accident, illness, fire, theft or disaster.

`ndngfoundation.org · (701) 791-3000 opt 8`

ERF application form ↗

SERVICE

Child Care Aware fee assistance

Helps pay licensed off-base child care while you're activated. Income-based; the spouse must be working, in school or job-searching. The Air Force program is moving to MilitaryChildCare.com during 2026; start with a request there.

`childcareaware.org · 800-424-2246`

Apply for child care fee assistance ↗

EMERGENCY GRANT

Minnesota Military Family Foundation

Minnesota military families in a financial crisis. Call first to confirm Minnesota residents in another state's Guard qualify.

`1-888-234-1274 (MN Family Readiness)`

MMFF: how to request help ↗

LOAN · UP TO $8,000

ND Veterans Aid Loan

Unsecured loan at 8% over up to 48 months; half the interest is waived if you repay on time. State law (NDCC 37-14-01.1) includes current Guard and Reserve members. For North Dakota residents. Ask a county veterans service officer.

ND DVA Fargo · 701-239-7165

ND Veterans Aid Loan ↗

Find an ND veterans service officer ↗

STATE INCOME TAX ON TITLE 10 PAY

YOU LIVE IN	TITLE 10 ACTIVE-DUTY PAY	WHAT TO DO
Alabama	Taxable; only allowances and combat pay excluded	Report Title 10 base pay on your Alabama Form 40; leave out housing, subsistence, uniform and travel allowances. ALDOR: military pay is not exempt ↗ ALDOR: list of exempt income ↗
Alaska	No state income tax	Nothing to file for military pay. Alaska Dept. of Revenue: personal income ↗
Arizona	Excluded for all active-duty pay	Subtract your active-duty pay on Arizona Form 140 (part-year residents use Form 140PY). AZDOR: military tax filing ↗ A.R.S. 43-1022 (subtraction for military pay) ↗
Arkansas	Excluded for all active-duty pay, including Guard	File Form AR1000F and enter your active-duty pay on line 9 so it is exempted. DFA: 2025 AR1000F instructions (PDF) ↗ Ark. Code 26-51-306 (military pay exemption) ↗
California	Taxable when stationed in California	Report your Title 10 pay on Form 540 like other wages; home-station duty in California gets no exclusion. FTB: military filing situations ↗

YOU LIVE IN	TITLE 10 ACTIVE-DUTY PAY	WHAT TO DO
Colorado	Generally taxable	Check the Colorado tax line on your LES; raise state withholding in myPay or set money aside. CO tax guide: military servicemembers ↗ CO tax: active duty ↗
Connecticut	Taxable; no active-duty pay exclusion	Report your military pay on Form CT-1040 like any other wages; there is no subtraction for it. CT DRS military tax information ↗ PA 26-35 (state active duty deduction, Sec. 19) ↗
Delaware	Taxable; no active-duty pay exclusion	Report your military pay on the Delaware resident return (PIT-RES); there is no subtraction for it. 2025 Delaware resident return instructions (Members of Armed Forces) ↗
District of Columbia	Taxable; no active-duty pay exclusion	Report your military pay on Form D-40 like other wages; there is no subtraction for DC residents' military pay. DC 2025 D-40 booklet (Schedule I, Line 14; extensions) ↗
Florida	No state income tax	Nothing to file for military pay. Florida Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 5 ↗
Georgia	Taxable; small Guard credit for SGLI premiums	Report military pay on Form 500. If you are a Guard member on active duty more than 90 consecutive days, claim the SGLI premium credit on Form IND-CR 203. 2025 IT-511 Individual Income Tax Booklet (Military Personnel) ↗ O.C.G.A. 48-7-29.9 ↗
Hawaii	Taxable; first $8,636 of reserve/Guard pay excluded	Subtract up to $8,636 of reserve component pay (W-2 box 16) on Form N-11, line 15. Form N-11 instructions (2025), line 15 ↗ Hawaii tax forms ↗

YOU LIVE IN	TITLE 10 ACTIVE-DUTY PAY	WHAT TO DO
Idaho	Taxable if stationed in Idaho; excluded if outside 120+ days	Home station in Idaho: report military pay on Form 40. Serving outside Idaho 120+ straight days: subtract it on Form 39R. Idaho Tax Commission: military pay ↗
Illinois	Excluded for all active-duty, Guard and Reserve pay	Subtract your military pay on Schedule M and attach your military W-2 to Form IL-1040. IDOR Publication 102 (military filing) ↗
Indiana	Excluded for active-duty, Guard and Reserve pay	Guard and Reserve members deduct military pay on IT-40 Schedule 2, line 11, with code 621, and enclose your military withholding statement. DOR Information Bulletin #27 (military) ↗ DOR military page ↗
Iowa	Excluded for active-duty pay, including Guard and Reserve	Report active-duty pay on IA 1040 line 1a, deduct it on Schedule 1 line 6, and give finance an IA W-4 claiming exemption. Iowa DOR: resident servicemembers ↗
Kansas	Taxable; no active-duty pay exclusion	Report military pay on Form K-40 as usual, and subtract any enlistment or retention bonus on Schedule S, line A17. KDOR income tax FAQ: military personnel ↗ 2025 K-40 instruction booklet ↗
Kentucky	Excluded: all active-duty, Guard and Reserve military pay	Subtract your military pay on Schedule M, line 13 (Active Duty Military Pay) with Form 740. Kentucky DOR military tax page ↗ Schedule M (2025) with line 13 instructions ↗

YOU LIVE IN	TITLE 10 ACTIVE-DUTY PAY	WHAT TO DO
Louisiana	Up to $50,000 excluded, only for duty outside Louisiana	If you serve 120+ straight days on active duty outside Louisiana, claim code 10E on Schedule E and keep your orders; home-station pay earned in Louisiana stays taxable. IT-540 instructions (Schedule E, code 10E) ↗ R.S. 47:293(9)(e) statute ↗
Maine	Taxable for duty in Maine; some out-of-state pay excluded	Pay for home-station duty in Maine is taxable; claim Schedule 1S line 5 only for qualifying duty outside Maine. 2025 Form 1040ME instructions (Schedule 1S line 5) ↗ 36 M.R.S. 5122(2)(LL) ↗
Maryland	Taxable; exclusion only for low-paid overseas service	Report Title 10 pay on Form 502 as normal; home-station pay gets no military subtraction. 2025 Maryland resident tax booklet (Instructions 13 and 29) ↗ Tax-General Article 10-207 (subtractions) ↗
Massachusetts	Taxable; only combat-zone pay excluded	Report military pay on Form 1 as usual; Guard/Reserve travel over 100 miles goes on Schedule Y. DOR military tax guide ↗
Michigan	Excluded for all active-duty military pay	File MI-1040 with Schedule 1 and Schedule W and subtract your military pay. Treasury: is military pay exempt? ↗
Minnesota	Title 10 pay subtracted, any state's Guard	Use Schedule M1M. Drill pay from another state's Guard stays taxable. MN military pay subtraction ↗ MN military filing extensions ↗
Mississippi	Taxable; $15,000 Guard exclusion excludes Title 10 active duty	Report Title 10 active-duty pay as taxable on your Mississippi return; exclude only drill, annual training and state duty pay. DOR income tax FAQ (military) ↗

YOU LIVE IN	TITLE 10 ACTIVE-DUTY PAY	WHAT TO DO
Missouri	Excluded; deduction for Title 10/32 active-duty pay	Claim the Active Duty Military income deduction on MO-1040 line 18 and attach your LES. DOR Military Reference Guide ↗
Montana	Excluded if orders support a contingency operation	Subtract exempt military pay on your Montana Form 2 and attach a copy of your orders. DOR military tax guide ↗
Nebraska	Taxable through 2026; NE Guard Title 10 pay excluded from 2027	Nebraska Guard members claim the exclusion on Schedule I (line 41 on the 2025 form) starting with 2027 Title 10 pay; 2026 Title 10 pay stays taxable. Neb. Rev. Stat. 77-2716(21) ↗ Nebraska Revenue: 2024 legislative changes ↗
Nevada	No state income tax	Nothing to file for military pay. MyAirForceBenefits: Nevada ↗
New Hampshire	No state income tax on wages	Nothing to file for military pay. NH DRA: I&D tax repeal in effect ↗
New Jersey	Taxable; no military pay exclusion (combat pay only)	Report Title 10 pay on Form NJ-1040; after release, claim the $6,000 veteran exemption once your DD-214 is on file. GIT-7 Military Personnel and Families ↗ Veteran Income Tax Exemption ↗
New Mexico	Excluded for all active-duty pay	Subtract your Title 10 active-duty pay as the armed forces exemption on Schedule PIT-ADJ when you file Form PIT-1. NMSA 7-2-5.11 (armed forces salaries) ↗ NM TRD personal income tax overview ↗
New York	Taxable, except NY Guard members' in-state active duty pay	NY Guard members subtract Title 10 pay for in-state service on Form IT-225, code S-126. IT-225 instructions (code S-126) ↗ Tax info for military personnel ↗

YOU LIVE IN	TITLE 10 ACTIVE-DUTY PAY	WHAT TO DO
North Carolina	Taxable; no military pay exclusion	Nothing extra to claim; keep NC withholding on your military pay. NCDOR active military page ↗
North Dakota	Military pay fully subtracted	Claim the military pay subtraction on Form ND-1. ND Tax: military members ↗
Ohio	Taxable if stationed in Ohio; excluded if stationed outside	If your Title 10 duty station is outside Ohio, deduct that pay on the Ohio Schedule of Adjustments. Ohio Department of Taxation military FAQ ↗
Oklahoma	Excluded for all active-duty pay	Exclude your military pay on Schedule 511-C, line 1. Form 511 packet (Schedule 511-C instructions) ↗ ODVA state benefits (tax section) ↗
Oregon	Taxable at home station; up to $6,000 subtraction	Claim the military pay subtraction (up to $6,000 at an Oregon home station) on Form OR-40. Oregon DOR military page ↗
Pennsylvania	Taxable if served inside PA; excluded if served outside PA	Home-station duty in PA is taxable; if any duty was outside PA, exclude that pay on PA-40 Line 1a with W-2s and orders attached. PA Revenue: military pay rules ↗
Rhode Island	Taxable; no military pay exclusion	Report all military pay on the RI-1040 as usual; only combat zone pay is excluded. 2025 RI-1040 instructions (Military Personnel) ↗ RI Taxation: armed forces info ↗
South Carolina	Taxable; 15 days of active-duty pay deductible	Report Title 10 pay on the SC1040 and deduct 15 days of active-duty pay if you did not exclude annual training pay that year. S.C. Code 12-6-1120(7) (statute) ↗ SCDOR: combat zone tax relief ↗
South Dakota	No state income tax	Nothing to file for military pay. SD Department of Revenue ↗

YOU LIVE IN	TITLE 10 ACTIVE-DUTY PAY	WHAT TO DO
Tennessee	No state income tax	Nothing to file for military pay. TN Revenue: Hall income tax repeal ↗
Texas	No state income tax	Nothing to file for military pay. MyAirForceBenefits: Texas tax summary ↗
Utah	Taxable; no military pay exclusion	Report Title 10 pay on your Utah TC-40 like any other wages. Utah Pub 57: Military Personnel Instructions ↗
Vermont	Taxable if earned in Vermont; excluded if earned outside	If your duty station is outside Vermont, subtract that pay on Schedule IN-113, Part II, line 32. 32 V.S.A. 5823(a)(2) ↗ Vermont Military Tax Guide GB-1099 ↗
Virginia	Taxable; small subtraction if basic pay under $30,000	Claim the military basic pay subtraction on your Virginia return only if basic pay is under $30,000. Virginia Tax: Military Tax Tips ↗
Washington	No state income tax	Nothing to file for military pay. WA Department of Revenue: income tax ↗ MyAirForceBenefits: Washington tax summary ↗
West Virginia	Taxable, but some Guard Title 10 pay may be excluded	Check Schedule M lines 36 and 37 of Form IT-140 and enclose your orders (and DD-214 for line 37). Tax Division guide TSD-443 (military income) ↗ Schedule M (Form IT-140), 2025 ↗
Wisconsin	Active-duty pay excluded, including Guard on Title 10	Subtract your active-duty basic, special, and incentive pay on Schedule SB line 18 of Form 1. 2025 Schedule SB instructions (line 18) ↗ DOR military tax FAQ ↗
Wyoming	No state income tax	Nothing to file for military pay. MyAirForceBenefits: Wyoming state benefits ↗

Benefits

Start with what Guardsmen miss most, or pick a category. Tap a row for the details and the rule behind it. North Dakota's nearest full-service bases are Grand Forks AFB and Minot AFB for optometry, dental, legal, education and family readiness.

RETIREMENT AND PAY

Earlier Reserve retirement pay OFTEN MISSED

Retired pay starts 3 months before age 60 for every 90 days of qualifying active duty in a fiscal year (or two consecutive fiscal years). A six-month tour is usually worth 6 months; floor is age 50.

`10 U.S.C. §12731(f) · ARPC`

Reduced retirement age ↗ ARPC retirements ↗ 10 U.S.C. 12731 ↗

Leave sell-back outside the 60-day cap OFTEN MISSED

You earn 2.5 days a month. Leave from contingency orders or orders of 31 to 365 days can be sold at release without using up the 60 days you'll want at retirement.

`37 U.S.C. §501(b)(5) · finance`

DoD FMR 7A ch. 35 (leave sell-back) ↗ DAFI 36-3003 (leave) ↗

Full locality BAH

Orders over 30 days pay BAH at your home ZIP, with or without dependents. Shorter non-contingency orders pay the lower flat rate. Check your LES shows your real home ZIP.

`JTR · finance`

BAH rate lookup ↗ myPay (LES) ↗

Foreign Language Proficiency Bonus OFTEN MISSED

Linguists in eligible career fields and positions. Guard and active-duty FLPB run through different pay channels, so it often doesn't start on activation. Ask your Language Program Manager.

`DAFI 36-4005`

DAFI 36-4005 (FLPB) ↗

TSP and BRS match

Your elected percentage applies to active-duty pay, and BRS matching applies to basic pay. Check it carried over.

`myPay`

TSP for uniformed services (PDF) ↗ Blended Retirement System ↗ myPay (LES) ↗

Retirement points

One point per day on orders, on top of the earlier retirement age.

`ARPC points statement`

ARPC retirements ↗

Penalty-free retirement withdrawal

On orders of more than 179 days, you can withdraw from an IRA or TSP/401(k) deferrals without the 10% early penalty. A last resort, but legal.

`IRC §72(t)(2)(G)`

IRS: qualified reservist exception ↗

Reserve Income Replacement (RIRP)

If an extension or back-to-back mobilization pushes you past 547 continuous days, 730 days in 5 years, or a new 180+ day mobilization within 180 days of the last, RIRP pays up to $3,000 a month toward civilian income you lose. It runs through 31 Dec 2026 unless Congress extends it. A single six-month tour doesn't qualify.

`37 U.S.C. §910 · finance`

37 U.S.C. 910 (RIRP) ↗

HEALTH, DENTAL AND VISION

Military eyewear and inserts OFTEN MISSED

While on orders you get glasses "like an active duty service member," plus gas-mask and ballistic eyewear inserts, issued as needed. Not a yearly entitlement, and only while on orders. Order before release.

`TRICARE · base optometry`

TRICARE: military eyewear ↗ TRICARE: eye exams by status ↗ Grand Forks AFB clinic ↗

Minot AFB appointments ↗

TRICARE as active duty

Orders over 30 days: you're on TRICARE Prime at no cost, and your family can use Prime or Select. Contingency orders issued early can start coverage up to 180 days before activation.

`10 U.S.C. §1074(d)`

TRICARE when activated ↗ TRICARE: activating checklist ↗

TAMP, and the little-known extension OFTEN MISSED

180 days of free coverage after release. If a military doctor finds a service-related condition during TAMP, that condition can be treated for 180 days from diagnosis.

`10 U.S.C. §1145(a)(7)`

TRICARE: TAMP ↗

After TAMP

TRICARE Reserve Select for drilling members: about $61 a month for you or $307 for your family from 1 Jan 2027 (about $58 and $287 in 2026). CHCBP is paid bridge coverage for up to 18 months, at about $2,280 a quarter for you or $5,741 for a family in 2027 (about $2,103 and $5,339 in 2026). Enroll within 60 days of TAMP ending.

`tricare.mil`

Buy TRICARE Reserve Select ↗ Enroll in CHCBP ↗

Dental before you go

Military dental clinics treat you while on orders. Get a cleaning and any work done before release.

`Base dental`

Active duty dental ↗

TRICARE Dental Program

Your own TDP enrollment goes on hold while you use active-duty dental; family TDP continues at a lower premium. If you're eligible for TAMP, you keep active-duty dental during TAMP and your TDP restarts on its own when TAMP ends; if not, re-enroll.

`tricare.mil/dental`

TRICARE Dental Program ↗ Dental during TAMP ↗

Line of duty OFTEN MISSED

Anything that happens on the tour, even a PT injury, needs an LOD finding in your record. It's what links future VA claims and Guard LOD care to the tour.

`Unit medical`

DAFI 36-2910 (Line of Duty) ↗

VA health care OFTEN MISSED

Completing a federal call-up (other than training) meets VA's minimum-service rule. Your priority group depends on disability rating and income. Home-station duty doesn't earn the 10-year combat-veteran window.

`va.gov · 10-10EZ`

Apply for VA health care (10-10EZ) ↗ VA health care eligibility ↗

VA disability claim timing OFTEN MISSED

With 90 to 180 days left on orders you can file a pre-discharge (BDD) claim. With less, file an Intent to File now: it holds your date for a year. Any claim filed within 1 year of release pays back to the day after release.

`va.gov · 38 CFR 3.400`

Pre-discharge (BDD) claim ↗ File an Intent to File ↗ File a VA disability claim ↗

VA one-time dental OFTEN MISSED

90+ days of active duty and no complete dental exam and treatment before release: one-time VA dental care. The application must reach VA within 180 days of release.

38 CFR 17.161(b)

VA dental eligibility ↗

HSA trap OFTEN MISSED

You can't contribute to a Health Savings Account for months you have other coverage, and TRICARE counts. If you or your family have an employer HSA plan, prorate this year's contribution and remove any excess before the tax deadline to avoid a 6% penalty.

IRC §223 · IRS Pub 969

IRS Pub 969 (HSAs) ↗

Keep your employer health plan

USERRA lets you keep your civilian plan for your family for up to 24 months (up to 102% of the premium), and your employer must reinstate you with no waiting period when you return.

38 U.S.C. §4317

38 U.S.C. 4317 ↗ Ask ESGR for help ↗

Laser eye surgery

Guard members need at least 6 months left on orders at surgery (18 at some Army sites). Only practical on a year-long tour; apply in month one.

WRESP · MTF

Military laser eye surgery ↗

EDUCATION

Post-9/11 GI Bill tier OFTEN MISSED

90 to 179 days: 50%. 180 to 544: 60%. 545 to 729: 70%. Days add up across every qualifying tour since 9/11. No expiration for service after 2013. Transfer to family needs 6 years of service and a 4-year commitment, requested while serving.

va.gov

GI Bill rates and tiers ↗ Apply for the GI Bill ↗ Transfer to family ↗

Free CLEP and DSST OFTEN MISSED

DANTES pays the first attempt at each exam for drilling Guard members, on orders or not. Bring your CAC to a base education center or test remotely.

DANTES

DANTES-funded CLEP ↗ DANTES-funded DSST ↗ CLEP military benefits ↗

Military Tuition Assistance

$250 per semester hour, $4,500 per fiscal year while on Title 10. Approval in AFVEC 45 to 7 days before class starts; the course must fall inside your orders.

`AFVEC · base education office`

Request TA in AFVEC ↗ TA rules ↗

Credentialing Assistance

Pays for certifications through AF COOL, but you must be on orders for the whole certification process. Start in your first month.

`AF COOL`

AF COOL credentialing ↗

Federal student loans

Military service deferment covers your orders plus 180 days after. If you were in school at least half-time when called up, you also get a 13-month post-active-duty deferment. Active duty counts as PSLF-qualifying employment, and deferment months count toward PSLF (unless you're on the new Repayment Assistance Plan; ask your servicer).

`34 CFR 685.204, 685.219 · your servicer`

Military deferment request form (PDF) ↗ Student aid for military (ED) ↗ PSLF ↗

FAFSA independent status

Guard members called to federal active duty for anything other than training count as veterans on the FAFSA and file as independent students, whatever their age.

`studentaid.gov`

FAFSA dependency status ↗

Free VA career counseling

Chapter 36 career and education counseling is open from 6 months before release until 1 year after.

`VA Chapter 36 · form 27-8832`

Apply for VA career counseling (form 27-8832) ↗

Onward to Opportunity

Free industry certification training from Syracuse University's IVMF. Guard members in part-time status and their spouses qualify. On Title 10 orders of more than 6 months, you can apply in the last 180 days before you return to part-time status.

`ivmf.syracuse.edu`

O2O eligibility FAQ ↗ Apply to O2O ↗

SkillBridge

Civilian internships in your last 180 days of orders, once you've served 180 continuous days and your command approves. Since March 2026 the Air Force caps it at 90 to 120 days depending on rank. Only realistic on long tours or extensions.

DoDI 1322.29 · skillbridge.mil

SkillBridge programs ↗

AFAS education grants

The need-based Arnold Education Grant covers children and spouses of Title 10 Guard members (and, for incoming freshmen, the $5,000 Merit & Grit scholarships), but only if the member's orders run through 30 September of the school year. Practical only on long tours or orders that run into the fall. Applications open each January.

afas.org

Arnold Education Grant ↗ Merit & Grit scholarships ↗

JOBS AND LEGAL

USERRA by tour length OFTEN MISSED

31 to 180 days: apply to return within 14 days, protected from firing without cause for 180 days. 181+ days: 90 days to apply, protected for 1 year. You return at the pay and seniority you'd have had, with pension credit and no health-plan waiting period.

38 U.S.C. §4312, §4316 · ESGR

Ask ESGR for help ↗ File a USERRA claim (DOL) ↗ 38 U.S.C. 4312 ↗

Veterans' preference OFTEN MISSED

A stateside tour alone usually doesn't earn federal preference. The 180-day route only covers service partly between 11 Sep 2001 and 31 Aug 2010. For a tour now, 5-point preference needs a campaign or expeditionary medal on your DD-214, or a service-connected disability; ask your Force Support Squadron whether your mission earned one. VEOA follows preference eligibility (or 3+ years of continuous active service). The Veterans Recruitment Appointment below doesn't need preference.

5 U.S.C. §2108 · OPM

Who gets 5-point preference (OPM) ↗ 5 U.S.C. 2108 ↗ USAJOBS veteran hiring path ↗

Veterans Recruitment Appointment OFTEN MISSED

Federal agencies can hire you without competition up to GS-11 for 3 years after release. It converts to a permanent position after 2 years. Mention it on USAJOBS and to hiring managers directly.

5 CFR 307 · 38 U.S.C. §4211

VRA eligibility (OPM) ↗ Veteran hiring authorities ↗ 5 CFR 307 ↗

UCX unemployment OFTEN MISSED

180+ continuous days. File in the state where you are after release, not where you drill. Needs the DD-214.

Dept. of Labor

UCX rules (DOL) ↗ Your state's unemployment office →

DD-214

Issued after 90+ days (at any length on orders supporting a contingency). It unlocks UCX, VA benefits and the home loan. Get the Member-4 copy and check it before signing.

Force support

milConnect (DEERS, DD-214) ↗

VA home loan

90 days of non-training Title 10 service earns a Certificate of Eligibility without waiting for 6 years in the Guard.

va.gov

Request your COE ↗

SCRA beyond the 6% cap

End a residential lease signed before your orders at any tour length (a lease signed while on active duty needs orders of 90+ days), and a pre-service car lease on orders of 180+ days. Stay court cases, block default judgments, and keep foreclosure protection on pre-service mortgages for a year after. Private health insurance that lapsed must be reinstated if you apply within 120 days of release, and doctors and lawyers can suspend malpractice coverage. Tax collection can be deferred up to 180 days after release if service hurt your ability to pay.

50 U.S.C. §§3955, 4000, 4023, 4024 · base legal

Lease termination rights ↗ SCRA rights guide (DOJ) ↗ Find a legal office (AFLA) ↗

Military Lending Act

36% cap on most consumer credit while on orders over 30 days. It ends with your orders.

CFPB

Military Lending Act (CFPB) ↗

Free legal help

Wills, powers of attorney and document review at the base legal office while on orders.

Base legal

Find a legal office (AFLA) ↗

Reservist travel deduction OFTEN MISSED

Unreimbursed drill travel more than 100 miles from home is deductible without itemizing, up to federal per diem and mileage rates.

IRS Form 2106 → Schedule 1

Form 2106 instructions ↗ MilTax free filing ↗

Credit protection

Place a free active-duty alert and get free credit monitoring from the three bureaus while on orders.

FCRA

Place an active-duty alert (FTC) ↗

IF YOUR CIVILIAN JOB IS GOVERNMENT

Federal: military leave OFTEN MISSED

20 paid days per fiscal year under §6323(a) (raised from 15 in December 2024), plus 22 more workdays per calendar year for duty supporting a contingency operation. Agencies must give 5 days of excused absence on return if the 42+ days supported an overseas contingency operation (stateside duty counts if the orders support it); ask HR whether your orders count.

5 U.S.C. §6323(a), (b) · OPM

Federal military leave (OPM) ↗ 5 days excused absence (OPM) ↗

Federal: FERS military deposit OFTEN MISSED

Pay a deposit and this tour counts toward your FERS pension too. Reserve retired pay is exempt from the usual waiver, so the same days count for both. Interest starts after your agency's interest-accrual date, so pay early.

5 U.S.C. §8411(c) · OPM

FERS military deposit (OPM) ↗

Federal: TSP make-up OFTEN MISSED

Send your agency a written request within 60 days of returning to make up missed civilian TSP contributions. Your agency restores its 1% and matching with lost earnings.

5 U.S.C. §8432b · 5 CFR 1620.42 · TSP fact sheet

TSP make-up rules (PDF) ↗

Federal: FEHB

On contingency orders over 30 days, FEHB can continue for up to 24 months, and your agency may pay both shares.

5 U.S.C. §§8905a, 8906(e)

FEHB during military service ↗

State and local pensions OFTEN MISSED

USERRA makes your employer treat the tour as covered service. You can pay missed employee contributions within 3 times the length of the tour, up to 5 years. ND PERS uses form SFN 17758; MN PERA, MSRS and TRA have their own forms. Colorado PERA credits up to 5 years of active duty without contributions; making them up only affects your highest average salary.

38 U.S.C. §4318 · your pension plan

ND PERS form SFN 17758 ↗ MN PERA military purchase (PDF) ↗ MSRS military service ↗

MN TRA leave purchases ↗ Colorado PERA leaves (PDF) ↗ 38 U.S.C. 4318 ↗

State and local paid military leave

North Dakota: 20 workdays a year; in a mobilization the first 30 days are paid, minus paid military leave already used that year. Minnesota: 15 days a year. Colorado: four weeks a year (since 1 Jul 2026).

NDCC 37-01-25 · Minn. Stat. §192.26 · C.R.S. 28-3-601

NDCC ch. 37-01 ↗ Minn. Stat. 192.26 ↗ C.R.S. Title 28 (see 28-3-601) ↗

FAMILY, TRAVEL AND RECREATION

SpouseWorks Scholarship (formerly MyCAA) OFTEN MISSED

Up to $4,000 (generally $2,000 per fiscal year) for licenses, certifications and associate degrees. Open to spouses of Guard members on qualifying Title 10 orders at every rank. The spouse must be able to start and finish the coursework while the member is on orders, so apply in the first month of a tour.

Military OneSource

Apply for SpouseWorks ↗ SpouseWorks details ↗

Family ID cards

Switch family members to the active-duty ID card for the orders period. Some base privileges and Space-A depend on it.

DEERS / ID office

Book an ID card appointment ↗ milConnect (DEERS, DD-214) ↗

Space-A travel

On orders over 30 days, you can take ordinary leave and fly Space-A with your family on the same basis as active duty.

DoDI 4515.13

Space-A rules ↗ AMC Space-A schedules ↗

Yellow Ribbon events

After 90+ day mobilizations, members and families can attend reintegration events with travel and lodging paid.

`Wing A&FRP`

Yellow Ribbon events ↗

Free national parks pass

Free annual America the Beautiful pass for current Guard members and dependents.

`Any federal recreation site`

Free military parks pass ↗

Counseling

Free non-medical and financial counseling through Military OneSource and base Military & Family Life Counselors.

`800-342-9647`

Military OneSource counseling ↗ Military & Family Life Counselors ↗ Free financial counseling ↗

Smaller perks

TSA PreCheck using your DoD ID number, Vet Tix, base ITT, and Tutor.com for military families (confirm current eligibility).

`Various`

TSA PreCheck with your DoD ID ↗ Vet Tix sign-up ↗ Tutor.com for military ↗

OFFICIAL PAGES AND WHEN THE GUIDE LAST CHECKED THEM

24 federal, North Dakota, Minnesota and Colorado programs. The 8 marked **Act on this (orders-tied deadline)** come first: the guide ties each to a date on your orders, in its checklist, its deadlines after release or its benefit rows. Each row gives the date the guide last checked the official page. A row past its check window shows **Check before relying on this** with that date; confirm on the official page before you rely on it.

Every row is inside its check window. Benefits pack 2026.11.1, updated 1 Nov 2026.

ACT ON THIS (ORDERS-TIED DEADLINE)

Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP)

Federal · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Details →

ACT ON THIS (ORDERS-TIED DEADLINE)

TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) Re-Enrollment After Orders

Federal · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Details →

ACT ON THIS (ORDERS-TIED DEADLINE)

VA Benefits Delivery at Discharge (BDD) Pre-Discharge Claim

Federal · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Details →

ACT ON THIS (ORDERS-TIED DEADLINE)

VA Intent to File

Federal · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Details →

ACT ON THIS (ORDERS-TIED DEADLINE)

Separation Health Assessment

Federal · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

ACT ON THIS (ORDERS-TIED DEADLINE)

Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX)

Federal · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Details →

ACT ON THIS (ORDERS-TIED DEADLINE)

Job Service North Dakota — Post-Orders UCX Unemployment Claim

North Dakota · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

North Dakota notes →

ACT ON THIS (ORDERS-TIED DEADLINE)

Minnesota Unemployment Insurance — Ex-Servicemember UCX Claim

Minnesota · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Minnesota notes →

REFERENCE

TRICARE Early Eligibility & Activation Coverage (>30 Days Title 10)

Federal · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Details →

REFERENCE

Federal Civilian Employee Reservist Differential (5 U.S.C. 5538)

Federal · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

REFERENCE

Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) Falcon Loan & Standard Assistance

Federal · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Relief funds →

REFERENCE

Air Force Child Care Fee Assistance (Child Care Aware of America)

Federal · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Relief funds →

REFERENCE

VFW Financial Assistance

Federal · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Relief funds →

REFERENCE

American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA)

Federal · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Relief funds →

REFERENCE

North Dakota National Guard Foundation Emergency Relief Fund (ERF)

North Dakota · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Relief funds →

REFERENCE

North Dakota DVA Hardship Assistance Grants

North Dakota · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

North Dakota notes →

REFERENCE

North Dakota Public Employee Paid Military Leave (NDCC 37-01-25)

North Dakota · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Details →

REFERENCE

North Dakota Military Pay State Income Tax Deduction

North Dakota · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

North Dakota notes →

REFERENCE

Minnesota Military Family Foundation (MMFF) Grants

Minnesota · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Relief funds →

REFERENCE

Minnesota Public Employee Salary Differential & Paid Leave (Minn. Stat. 43A.183 & 192.26)

Minnesota · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Minnesota notes →

REFERENCE

Minnesota Military Pay Subtraction (Schedule M1M)

Minnesota · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Minnesota notes →

REFERENCE

Colorado Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF)

Colorado · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Colorado notes →

REFERENCE

Colorado Public Employee Paid Military Leave (C.R.S. 28-3-601)

Colorado · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Details →

REFERENCE

Colorado Active-Duty Military Income Tax Rules & DR 0004 Withholding

Colorado · Last checked 28 Sep 2026

Colorado notes →

State notes

State programs usually depend on where you live, not which state's Guard you're in. Many cover only that state's own Guard; each item says who qualifies.

Full notes for every state and DC (tax, military leave, veteran status, emergency funds, education, licenses, parks and property tax, each with its official link) are in the separate **State Notes** PDF at activation.theintelligence.company/title10-state-notes.pdf, and for your state at activation.theintelligence.company/#st-xx (use your two-letter state code).

Myths and dead programs

Things that get repeated at drill that aren't true, or stopped being true.

~~One free pair of glasses a year.~~	Glasses and inserts are issued as needed, like active duty, and only while you're on orders.
~~Title 10 at home station makes me a combat veteran for VA care.~~	The enhanced window, 10 years since the 2022 PACT Act, needs service in a combat theater.
~~UCX needs only 90 days.~~	Reservists have needed 180 continuous days since November 2015.
~~90 days gets the 40% GI Bill tier.~~	The 40% tier ended in August 2020; 90 days now earns 50%.
~~Selling leave eats my 60-day career cap.~~	Not for contingency orders or orders of 31 to 365 days.
~~Home-station orders get the Savings Deposit Program or combat tax exclusion.~~	Both require a combat zone.
~~Operation Homefront and the Minnesota Military Appreciation Fund will help.~~	Both usually need a combat-zone or hostile-fire-pay deployment. Operation Homefront also helps post-9/11 members wounded, ill or injured in the line of duty.
~~VFW will cover any hardship from being activated.~~	VFW's grant needs a deployment, a no-fault pay error or a pending medical discharge. At home station, a pay error is the usual way in.
~~Reserve Income Replacement Program or REAP will cover me.~~	REAP ended in 2015. RIRP still exists through 31 Dec 2026, but it needs 547 continuous days mobilized, 730 days in 5 years, or a repeat mobilization within 180 days of the last one; a single six-month tour doesn't qualify. 37 U.S.C. 910 (RIRP) ↗

Contacts & sources

Numbers were last checked on 14 November 2026. Your wing's Airman & Family Readiness, legal and finance offices are the authority for your situation.

Air & Space Forces Aid Society
703-972-2650
Falcon and Standard assistance
Apply at the AFAS portal ↗

VFW Financial Assistance
1-866-789-6333
Grants up to $2,500 for pay errors and deployment hardship
VFW grant eligibility and application ↗

National Guard Relief Foundation
800-234-3264
Grants and interest-free loans
Apply to NGRF ↗

NDNG Foundation
(701) 791-3000 opt 8
Emergency Relief Fund. info@ndngfoundation.org
ERF application form ↗

Military OneSource
800-342-9647
Counseling, MilTax, 24/7
Military OneSource counseling ↗
MilTax free filing ↗

American Red Cross
1-877-272-7337
AFAS requests when you're not near a base, and all AFAS emergency-travel requests

ESGR
1-800-336-4590
Free USERRA ombudsman help with employers. Mon–Fri, 8:00 AM–4:30 PM ET (option 1)
Ask ESGR for help ↗

Child Care Aware of America
800-424-2246
Child care fee assistance (moving to MilitaryChildCare.com in 2026)
Apply for child care fee assistance ↗

MN Soldier & Family Readiness
1-888-234-1274
Minnesota Military Family Foundation requests
MMFF: how to request help ↗

ND DVA, Fargo
701-239-7165
Veterans Aid Loan and state grants
ND Veterans Aid Loan ↗
Find an ND veterans service officer ↗

MN LinkVet
888-546-5838
Minnesota veterans programs

ND Game and Fish
701-328-6335
Military license questions
ND hunting licenses ↗ ND fishing licenses ↗

SOMETHING WRONG OR OUT OF DATE?

Programs, limits and phone numbers change. If you find one that's wrong, email the correction and a link to the source. Please don't include personal details or anything about your unit.

support@theintelligence.company

ON A GOVERNMENT COMPUTER (NIPR)

The guide works through your network's Menlo Security browser isolation. If the direct address is blocked, open safe.menlosecurity.com, sign in, then go to activation.theintelligence.company.

Inside the isolated browser, your saved dates and checklist ticks may not carry over between visits, and the calendar download may be blocked. Everything else works. The whole guide is also available as a PDF for posting on SharePoint or Teams.

SUGGEST A SOURCE

Know a program, law or official page that belongs here? Send it for review. Suggestions are checked against the official source before anything is added, and only programs that apply to Guard members on Title 10 orders make it in.

Send suggestions to support@theintelligence.company. Include the program name, the official link and who it applies to.

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VA: Post-9/11 GI Bill rates and tiers

VA: Home loan eligibility

TRICARE: Glasses and contacts

TRICARE: Eye exams for Guard and Reserve

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Dept. of Labor: UCX for reservists

37 U.S.C. §501 (leave sell-back)

DAFI 36-3003 (leave)

DANTES CLEP funding eligibility

MyAirForceBenefits: Tuition Assistance

Military OneSource: SpouseWorks Scholarship

AFAS: Arnold Education Grant

AFAS: Financial Lift-Off

IRS Form 2106 instructions

OPM: Reservist differential

MyAirForceBenefits: AFAS

AFAS: Falcon Assistance

VFW: Financial Assistance for Service Members

American Legion: TFA

NDNG Foundation: Emergency Relief Fund

EANGUS: National Guard Relief Foundation

Child Care Aware: Air Force fee assistance

ND Tax: Military guideline

MN Revenue: Military pay subtraction

CO Revenue: Active-duty servicemembers

NDCC ch. 37-01 (public employee military leave)

Minn. Stat. §97A.465 (military licenses)

ND Game and Fish: Licensing

CPW: Park specialty passes

CO DMV: Active duty and veterans

OPM: 5-point preference eligibility

38 U.S.C. §1710 (combat veteran health window)

37 U.S.C. §910 (RIRP)

VA: Pre-discharge (BDD) claims

OPM: Veterans Recruitment Appointment

5 U.S.C. §6323 (federal military leave)

OPM: FERS service credit

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38 U.S.C. §4318 (pension credit)

34 CFR 685.204 (student loan deferments)

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IRS Publication 969 (HSAs)

TRICARE: Dental for Guard and Reserve

Minn. Stat. §197.447 (veteran definition)

ND DVA: Veterans preference

IVMF: Onward to Opportunity

MyAirForceBenefits: National park pass

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