

# BNSF Railway

Post 9/11 and Montgomery G.I. Bill



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The GI Bill program may be available to you if you are a member of the Selected Reserve. The Selected Reserve includes the Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve and Coast Guard Reserve, and the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard. This benefit may be used for degree and certificate programs, flight training, apprenticeship/on-the-job training and correspondence courses. Remedial, deficiency, and refresher courses may be approved under certain circumstances.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT: <http://www.gibill.va.gov> OR CONTACT JOHN WESLEY, [john.wesley2@bnsf.com](mailto:john.wesley2@bnsf.com), MANAGER OF MILITARY STAFFING, BNSF RAILWAY, 817.352.6228

# How to apply for G.I. Bill benefits

- First determine if the program is approved for VA benefits (slide 3)
- If the program is not listed or approved have your supervisor contact the VA **“STATE APPROVING AGENCY”** in your state to request approval. **(The approval process requires at a minimum: a Single Certifying Point of Contact (P.O.C.), Training outline, Union agreement) and could take 4-8 weeks for approval).**
- If the program is an approved program, contact your local city / state VA office for all required documents or obtain them from online [Click here](#)

# Post 9/11 G.I. Bill G.I. Bill – Determining if a program's approval

**Step#1-** Click the respective Tab below

**Step#2-** Enter the name of the Institution (most require the word “Burlington, BNSF, BNSF Railway, or spell out BNSF completely”)

**Step#3-** Enter the Program Type (OJT, Institute of Higher Learning, etc...)

**Step#4-** Click on the state where training or course will be conducted

**Step#5-** Click on the training or course that applies under “Search Results”

**Step#6-** Click “Programs” next to Institution Profiles

**Step#7-** Click the program that applies under “Description” **If your training, program, or course appears, that training is approved in that city/state for eligible G.I Bill benefits.**

On the Job Training & Apprenticeship programs

Click [HERE](#) to search for approved programs

*If you still can not determine if your program is approved, contact John Wesley at 817.352.6228 or [john.wesley2@bnsf.com](mailto:john.wesley2@bnsf.com)*

# Montgomery G.I. Bill Application & Forms

If you have never filed an application for education benefits, you'll need to submit an application along with your request for payment. [click here](#)  
This link will take you to the United States Department of Veteran Affairs G.I. Bill web page.

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