Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) Monthly Verification Procedures

MGIB – Active Duty and Veteran: MGIB requires that all Veterans and Active Duty personnel using their VA Educational Benefits under Chapter 30 of the MGIB MUST submit a verification of their enrollment hours monthly to the VA to be issued payment of their MGIB benefits. VA will issue payment shortly after processing the verification. Students can submit their verification on the internet or via the telephone. **Verifications can NOT be initiated until the last day of the month and after.**

MGIB-SR – Selective Reserve: MGIB requires that all National Guard and Reserve personnel using the MGIB (Ch 1606 & 1607) MUST submit verification of their enrollment hours to the VA to be issued payment of their MGIB benefits. VA will issue payment shortly after processing the verification. Students can submit their verification on the internet or via the telephone. **Verification can NOT be initiated until the last day of the month and after.**

To verify enrollment hours monthly you can:

Verify through the internet on **Web Automated Verification of Enrollment – WAVE** by going to [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov) then clicking on Information for Veterans, then click on **WAVE**.

Verify using a touch-tone phone by calling 877-823-2378.

Both internet verification and telephone verification are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Why does the VA Require Monthly Verification?

VA has required monthly verification of enrollment for Active Duty Personnel and Veterans since 1985. Selective Reserve personnel entered the verification program in 2002. Monthly verification required by the MGIB and MGIB-SR assures the following:

- You are paid properly and timely.
- Less time to verify.
- Less time to process your verification.
- Reduces the cost of processing monthly verifications.
- Avoid overpayment if you reduce your school enrollment.
- Avoid creating a debt owed the government because of an overpayment.
- Reduce the cost of collecting debts.

Points to Remember

- The date you verify affects the date you receive your check.
- **Verify enrollment promptly at the end of each month no earlier that the last day of the month and after.**
- Sign up for Direct Deposit, if you have not already done so.

Questions: Contact the Auburn University VA Office at [veterans@auburn.edu](mailto:veterans@auburn.edu) or call 334-844-8167.