



# The Military Career Benefits Timeline

\*Most Assuming Honorable Discharge\*

**ENLISTMENT COMMISSION**



**90 DAYS**

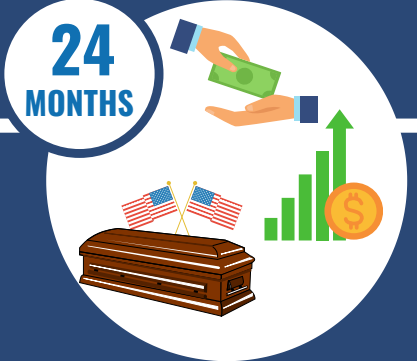
- VA Home Loan
- Vested for 50% of GI Bill for 90 days continuous active service or 6 months total active duty

\*ROTC Scholarship & Academy Graduates' 90 day min requirement starts after their 4/5 year respective commitment ends



**1 DAY**

- VA Healthcare
- VA Disability Compensation
- Veteran Job Preference
- Veteran Small Business Loan
- Veteran Homeless Programs
- If separate, government will pay to move your items to the distance of your Home of Record (HOR)



**24 MONTHS**

- VA Pension
- BRS: Government matches additional 4% of contributions
- Burial/Memorial Benefits
- Minimum Army Enlistment



**36 MONTHS**

Standard Active Service time for 100% GI Bill Benefits for your use

\*Except for Academy/ROTC Scholarship Graduates



**6-7 YEARS**

- 6 Years - Eligible to Initiate Transfer of GI Bill Education Benefits to Dependents. Spouse can use right away
- 7 Years - ROTC Graduates Eligible for 100% of own GI Bill benefits



**4-5 YEARS**

- 4 Years - ROTC Active Service Commitment & Minimum active duty enlistment periods offered by the Air Force, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps
- 5 Years - All Academy Graduates Active Service Commitment
- Follow on PCS Assignment incurs 2 years or you have 7 days to opt out



**8 YEARS**

**IRR**

**ACADEMY**

- If separating, government will now pay for your move anywhere CONUS
- If medically separated, you receive severance pay
- Academy Graduates Eligible for 100% of own GI Bill benefits
- Complete Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) Time Commitment



**10-13 YEARS**

- 10 Years - Children can now use vested Transfer of GI Bill Benefits (if initiated at 6 years)
- BRS Continuation Bonus Payment



**20 YEARS**

- Lifetime Pension
- Lifetime Health Insurance
- Lifetime Base Access
- Lifetime Space-A Access
- Military Retirement Homes