

USE IT BEFORE YOU LOSE IT

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Many of your earned benefits have an expiration date. Below are several important ones to remember. Make sure you take advantage of your benefits before they expire.

**MONTGOMERY GI BILL for Active Duty (MGIB):** 10 years from date of last discharge or release from active duty. Post-9/11 GI Bill 15 years. See [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov) for effective date.

**VETERANS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VEAP):** 10 years from date of last discharge or release from active duty.

**MONTGOMERY GI BILL for Selective Reserve (MGIB-SR):** 14 years from the date of eligibility for the program, or until release from the Selective Reserve or National Guard. Some extensions are available if activated.

**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION and EMPLOYMENT (VocRehab):** Generally, 12 years after separation from service or within 12 years of being awarded service-connected VA disability compensation.

**SERVICE MEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE (SGLI):** Coverage ends 120 days after separation or can be extended up to 1 year for totally disabled veterans.

**COMBAT VET VA HEALTH CARE:** 5 years after discharge for non-service connected care.

**COMBAT VET VA DENTAL CARE:** 180 days after discharge for non-service connected care.



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CAREER FAIR COMING TO CLEVELAND

Veterans mark your calendars for the upcoming RecruitMilitary Career Fair coming to Cleveland, Ohio this April. The event will take place Thursday, April 30 from 11:00am – 3:00pm at Cleveland Browns Stadium, 100 Lerner Way, Cleveland, OH 44114. This is a free hiring event for veterans who already have civilian work experience, men and women who are transitioning from active duty to civilian life, members of the National Guard and reserves and military spouses.

At a RecruitMilitary Career Fair, you can begin the selection process with what is normally one of the final stages of a face-to-face meeting with the candidate. RecruitMilitary presents these events in cooperation with leading corporations, news media, industry associations, veterans organizations, and government agencies. All career fairs take place in major military markets. To attract job candidates to the fairs, we promote the events intensively to our huge database of registered candidates, and we run display ads in major newspapers in the areas where they will take place.

To register for the career fair or for more information on RecruitMilitary Career Fairs, please visit [www.recruitmilitary.com](http://www.recruitmilitary.com).



For the most up to date information on the Post 9/11 GI Bill, please visit [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov).

VETERAN'S DEAL CATCHERS  ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, located on the shores of Lake Erie in the heart of downtown Cleveland, Ohio is offering \$17.00 adult tickets for service members and veterans with your military ID. Go and see why the Rock Hall is the most popular and best-attended hall of fame in the country while enjoying the \$5.00 savings. Check out their website at [www.rockhall.com](http://www.rockhall.com) for more information.



Anyone receiving VA education benefits, must self verify your enrollment the last day of each month!

FALL REGISTRATION

Fall 2009 registration is going on right now! You can log on to your ZipLine at [www.uakron.edu](http://www.uakron.edu) to find out when your enrollment date begins.

The University of Akron Military Services Center website is located at [www.uakron.edu/registrar/MSA/home.php](http://www.uakron.edu/registrar/MSA/home.php)