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MEMORANDUM FOR the ARNG Education and Incentives Personnel of all States, Puerto Rico, The Virgin Islands, Guam and the District of Columbia.

SUBJECT: Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008, Chapter 33

1. On 30 June 2008, the President signed into law H.R. 2642, Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2008, which contained a provision establishing a new GI Bill, entitled the "Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008, Chapter 33." This new GI Bill benefit rewards Servicemembers for certain active duty commencing on or after 11 September 2001.
2. The effective date of the new Chapter 33 GI Bill program, per H.R. 2642, Title V, Section 3324 (c), is 1 August 2009.
3. The Department of Defense (DoD) must issue guidance in the form of a Directive Type Memo (DTM) or DoD Instruction (DoDI) before the Reserve Components can implement policy regarding this new educational assistance program.
4. POC for this message is MAJ Troy M. Gipps, GI Bill Programs Manager, COMM: (501) 212-4962, DSN: 962-4962 or email at troy.gipps@us.army.mil.

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