Usage Rates

- WWII Era
- Korean Era
- Post Korea Era
- Vietnam Era (Ch34)
- MGIB-AD (Ch 30) 1985 through 2001
- MGIB-AD (Ch 30) 2001 through 2006
### Trained During FY 2007

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<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Chapter 30</td>
<td>343,751</td>
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<td>Chapter 35</td>
<td>77,339</td>
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<td>Chapter 1606</td>
<td>60,298</td>
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<td>41,388</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>523,344</strong></td>
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Type Training Pursued in 2007

- Participants located at 6,800 locations worldwide
  - 42% 2-year degree
  - 40% 4-Year degree
  - 8% Graduate Degree
  - 5% Vocational-Technical Training
  - 5% OJT, Apprenticeship, Flight Training, Correspondence,
FY 2007 Benefit Payments

Total Benefits Paid = $2.96 Billion

- **MGIB**
  - $2.08 Billion
  - 70.4%

- **DEA**
  - $511.7 Million
  - 17.3%

- **MGIB-SR**
  - $146 Million
  - 5.0%

- **REAP (DOD)**
  - $215.5 Million
  - 7.3%

- **VEAP** = $914K
## Current Basic Monthly Rates

**Effective October 1, 2007**

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<td>MGIB - 3 YR Enlistment*</td>
<td>$1,101</td>
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<td>$894</td>
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<td>MGIB-SEL RES*</td>
<td>$317</td>
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<td>REAP Rates*</td>
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<td>$440.40 (&gt;90 days)</td>
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<td>$660.60 (&gt;1 Yr)</td>
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<td>$880.80 (&gt;2 Yrs)</td>
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<td>DEA</td>
<td>$881</td>
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*Kickers Available from DoD*
Claims Processing Timeliness

Average Days to Complete

- Original
- Supplemental

Yearly Average Days to Complete for FY 2000 to FYTD 2008.
Pending Legislation

- I read the papers, *what* is going on??
- 36 bills related to VA education programs pending in House or Senate.
- “Equity” for NG/Reserve forces
- “Bring back” the WWII GI Bill
S. 22 (Post 9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2007)

- Generally, three separate benefit payment types to each program participant
  - Tuition & Fees up to highest in-state public tuition paid to school
  - Monthly Living Stipend paid to participant
    - 300 different living stipend zone
  - Annual books and supplies stipend of $1,000
S. 22 (Post 9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2007) (Cont’d)

- 20% increase in Chap 30 rates eff. 8/1/08
- Other S. 22 provisions effective 8/1/09
Other S. 22 Items of Interest

- Level of benefit based on cumulative active service
- 15 year delimiting date
- Yellow Ribbon program
- Does not eliminate existing programs
- Flight, OJT, apprenticeship not eligible for living stipend
- Relocation Stipend
- Potential for transfer of entitlement
S. 22 (Post 9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2007) (Cont’d)

- **Challenges to VA**
  - **Time:**
    - Major IT upgrade required
      - Eligibility criteria unaccounted for in current IT system.
      - Recurring payments based on current eligibility criteria
    - Regulations required
    - Additional staff required
  - **Unknown impact on services**