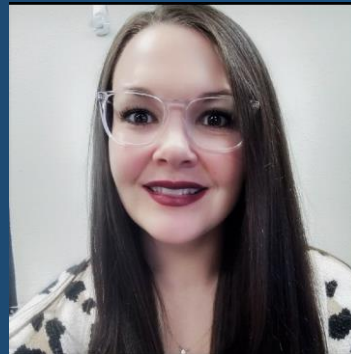


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The GI Bill® – An Introduction



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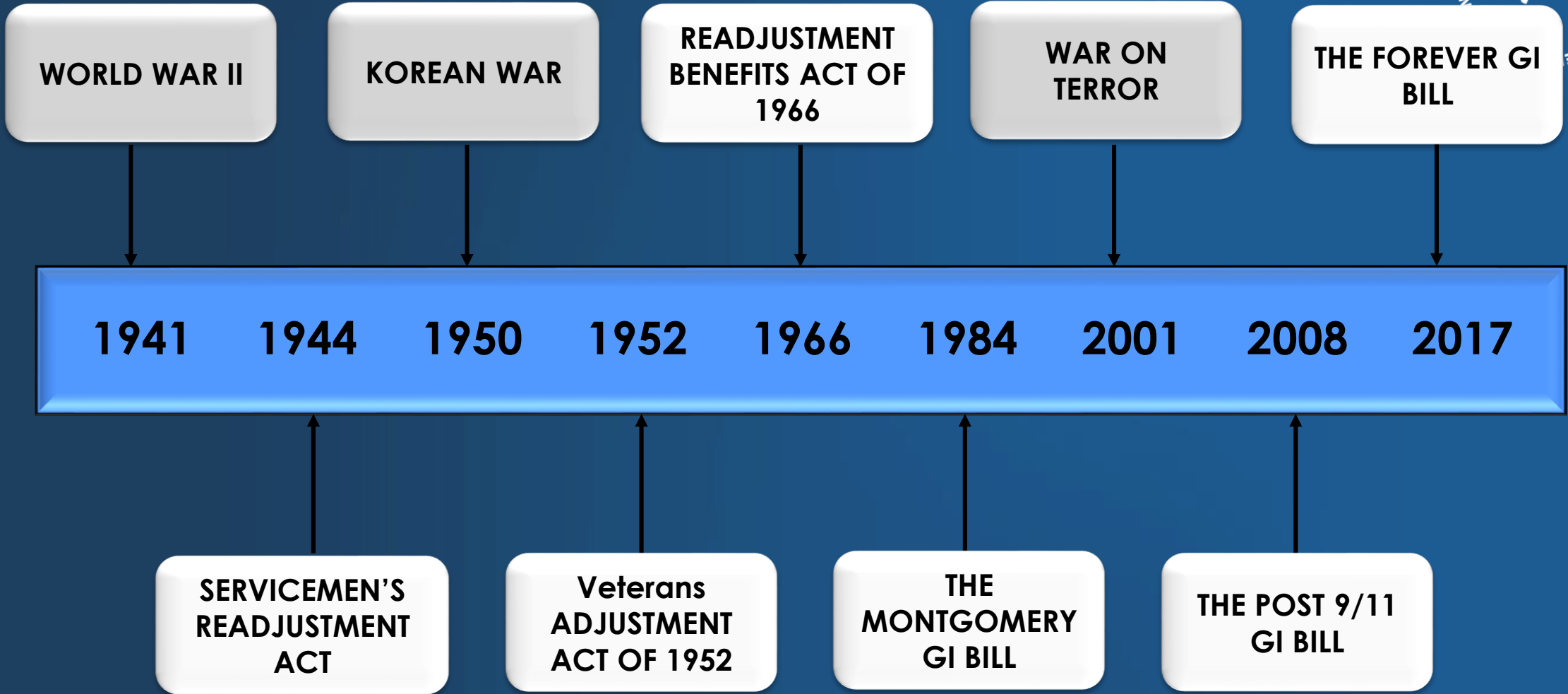
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LESSON OBJECTIVE

At the end of today's training, you will have a general understanding of the history of the GI Bill® and the positive impact it has had on Veterans and their readjustment to society.



GI BILL® TIMELINE

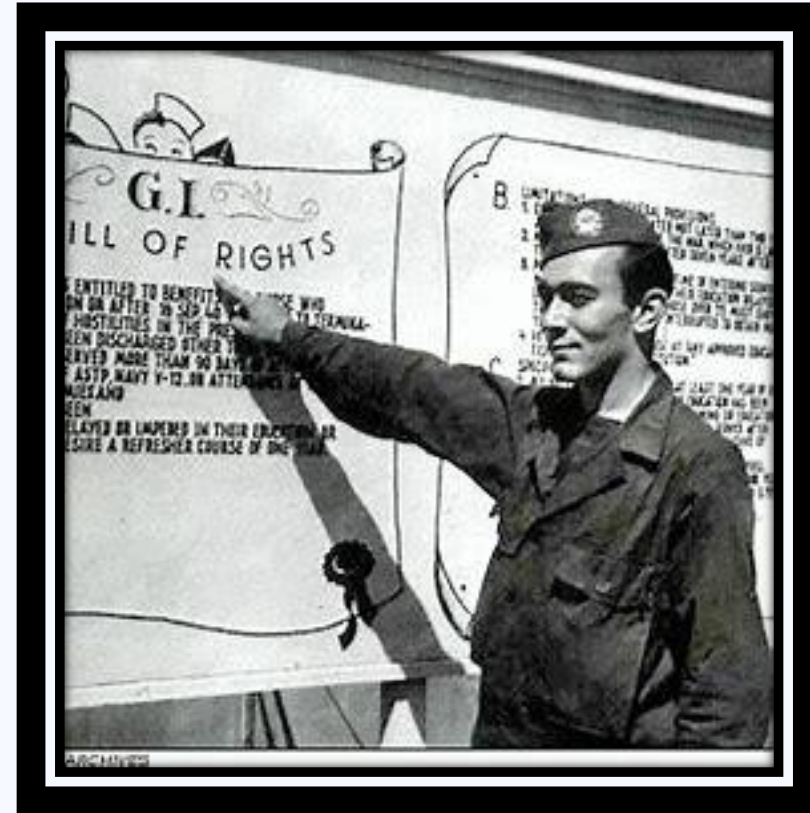


**THE DAWN
OF THE GI BILL®**



GI BILL® OF RIGHTS

- GI Bill, in full GI Bill of Rights, is also called Servicemen's Readjustment Act.
- U.S. legislation adopted in 1944 providing various benefits to Veterans of World War II.
- Sent more than 8 million Veterans to school between 1945 and 1956.



FUN FACT

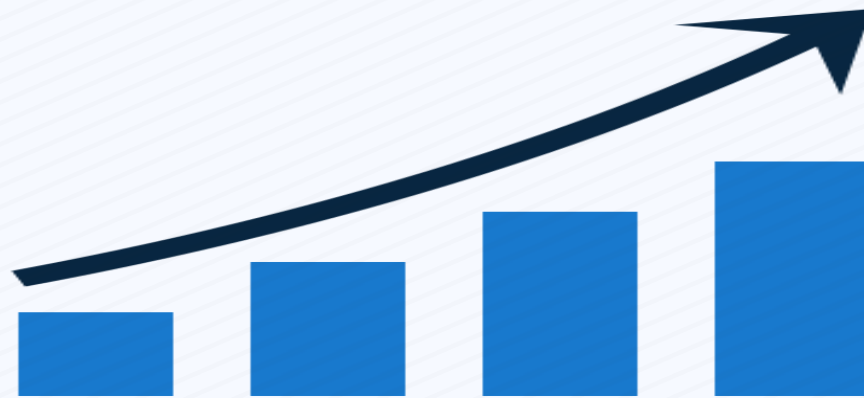
The original ideas of the GI Bill® were reportedly written on a napkin at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington D.C.



THE RENOVATION OF EDUCATION

American Veterans who served in World War II utilized one or more aspects of the GI Bill®

- 2.2 million Veterans went to college
- 3.5 million went to technical or vocational school
- 700,000 took instruction in agriculture
- Americans who earned college degrees more than doubled after the war
- Expanded American university instruction



ECONOMIC SUCCESS!!!

The bill was a huge success, propelling Americans to new heights of education and helping to fuel the economic prosperity that characterized the postwar era.





THROUGH THE YEARS

VETERANS ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1952



•Veterans of the Korean War

•Enacted on July 16, 1952

•Received a flat amount each month



READJUSTMENT BENEFITS ACT OF 1966

- Vietnam Era GI Bill®

- Provided benefits to all Veterans



- Revised in 1972, increasing benefits

Discontinued on December 31, 1989.

THE MONTGOMERY GI BILL®

Passed in 1984

Montgomery
GI★Bill

Opt-in program

- Required to pay in \$100 per month for twelve months

Required to use the benefit within 10 years of separation from active duty

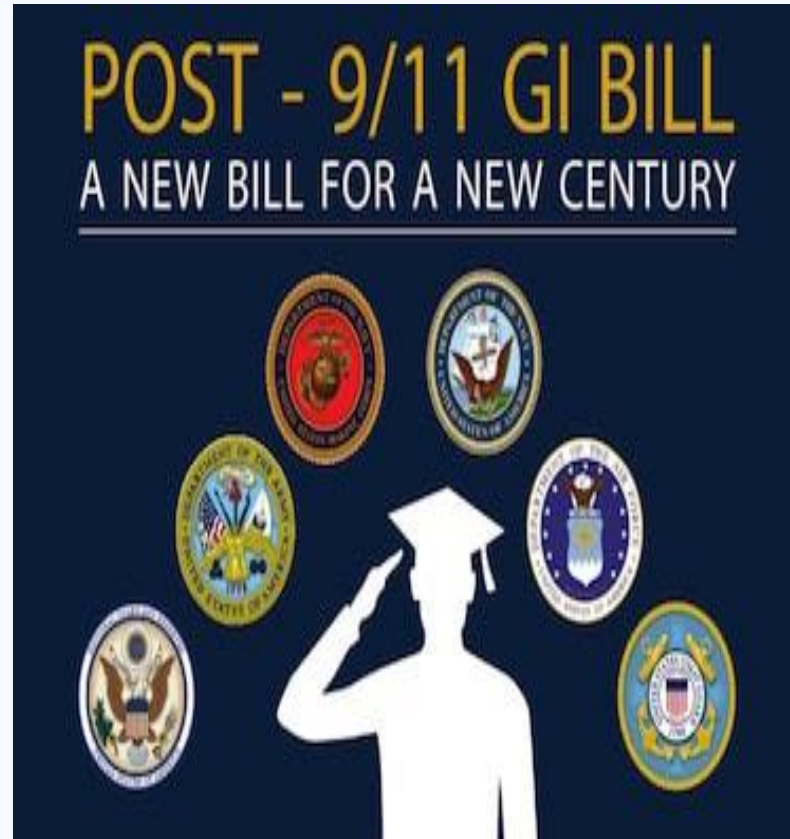




CHANGE is NEEDED

THE POST-9/11 GI BILL®

- Chapter 33
- Passed by Congress in 2008
- Effective August 1, 2009
- Impacted Veterans on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001
- 15-year time limit



- Payments based on the beneficiary's eligibility level
- Benefits include tuition and fees payments, housing stipend, and money for books and supplies
- Option to transfer unused GI Bill® benefits



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of Veterans Affairs

THE FOREVER GI BILL®



•Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017

•Effective August 1, 2018

Eliminated the 15-year time limit

Discharged or released from active duty on or after Jan. 1, 2013

•Increased benefits if you served less than one year

•More Guard and Reserve members are now eligible



GI BILL® IMPACT ON VETERANS AND FAMILIES

Education Service administers **5 education benefits** programs

Processed **3.5 million** education claims totaling **\$10.6 billion** to over **840K beneficiaries** in FY2021

Over **400,000 approved education programs** at **41,000 campuses** across the globe

Paid **\$124.5 billion** to over **2.4 million** beneficiaries since Aug 2009



Thank You!!!

