

# Part-Time Commitment — Lifetime of Benefits!

## U.S. COAST GUARD RESERVE

### Health Care

#### Personal

As a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, you are eligible to receive medical care through the TRICARE Reserve Select program. This medical insurance is competitive at a low-cost rate of \$47.20 per month.

#### Family

You and your dependents are eligible for family healthcare coverage. After registering your dependents, you and your family are covered with TRICARE at the significantly reduced rate of \$238.99 per month.

#### Dental Plans

Service in the military offers dental coverage for you and your family. Premiums are low and are competitive rates compared to regular employer-sponsored plans.

### Pay and Incentives

#### Reserve Pay

Starting out, you will earn approximately \$292.00 per month for each drill weekend. For example, a petty officer second class (E-5), with over four years of service, will earn \$397.08 per month. When you serve on active duty, you will receive full active-duty benefits, in addition to full-time pay and basic allowance for housing.

#### Travel Opportunities

A career in the Coast Guard Reserve is exciting. You may receive orders to travel and serve in new and exotic areas. Being a service member means you are also eligible to use DoD and Coast Guard morale programs including "Space-Available" travel on military flights.

#### Life Insurance

You will receive the Servicemember's Group Life Insurance plan, insuring you for \$400,000 at a cost of \$29.00/month. Dependents can receive coverage up to \$100,000 for a small additional fee.

### Education

#### Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) Selected Reserve

The MGIB SELRES provides service members with financial assistance towards their education. The benefit provides up to 36 months of assistance at \$397/month equaling up to \$14,292.00 of educational support. To be eligible, you must successfully complete basic training and A-school.

#### Post 9/11 GI Bill

After successfully completing 90 aggregate days of active duty (not for training), service members become eligible for 40% of the Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits, including a monthly Basic Allowance for Housing stipend, and financial support for tuition, books, and fees for up to 36 months.

#### Incentives & Loans

Your service may make you eligible for scholarships, loans, and incentives. Some states even offer assistance with tuition costs for service members and veterans.

### Professional Development

#### Training

Receive top-notch training in a career field you choose. Upon successful completion of "A"-school, you will be eligible for additional training.

#### Retirement

The Blended Retirement System is a 401-K based retirement through the Thrift Savings Plan. Your contributions will be matched up to 5%. Additionally, you may transfer this retirement benefit regardless if you reach 20 years of service.

#### Veteran Preference Points

Many employers offer hiring incentive programs for veterans. Qualifying service may give you a competitive edge when applying for federal service jobs.

#### Security Clearance

Based on your assignment, you will receive either a Secret or Top Secret clearance, which helps you become more marketable for other professional opportunities.

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