



EDUCATION SERVICE

# **[Retention of Eligibility for Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) Benefits Sunset Processing Procedures]**

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<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>
Time Estimate:	1 Hour
Purpose of the Lesson:	<p>This is Station-Determined training. The purpose of this training is to provide knowledge of Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) program sunset provisions contained in the National Defense Authorization Act of 25 November 2015, and clarification of procedures contained in the following procedural advisories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedural Advisory: Processing Requests for Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) Benefits in lieu of Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP).</li> <li>• Procedural Advisory: Retention of Eligibility for Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) Benefits.</li> </ul>
Prerequisite Training Requirements:	Chapter 33 claims processing experience and REAP eligibility knowledge.
Target Audience:	This training is designed for journey-level employees.
Lesson References:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Procedural Advisory: Processing Requests for Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) Benefits in lieu of Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP).</li> <li>2. Procedural Advisory: Retention of Eligibility for Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) Benefits.</li> <li>3. National Defense Authorization Act of 25 November 2015</li> </ol>
Lesson Objectives:	At the conclusion of this training, with the aid of lesson references, the Veteran Claims Examiner (VCE) will be able to identify, process and/or appropriate route claims involving possible retention of REAP with 100% accuracy.
What You Need:	Instructor would need to have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the references above.

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Post Training Requirements:	No assessment – only a self-certification required for this training.