**VIS Education Codes**

**Character of Service Codes**

A – Honorable

B – Under Honorable Conditions (General)

D – Bad Conduct

E – Under other than Honorable Conditions

F – Dishonorable

H – Honorable (absence of a negative report)

Y – Uncharacterized

Z - Unknown

**Separation Reason Codes (Chapter 30)**

01 - Service Connected Disability

02 - Disability Existed Prior to Military Service

03 - Physical or Mental Condition Interfering with Duty

04 - Hardship

05 - Reduction in Force / Force Shaping

06 - Convenience of the Government, Other

07 - Expiration of Term of Service

08 - Other Separation to Civil Life

99 - Unknown / Not applicable

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| **CH30 STATUS CODE** | **MEANING, IF ALL OTHER CONDITIONS ARE MET – M22-4 Part V 3.06a** |
| **00 ineligible $00** | Per [RPO Letter 22-09-59](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001048/content/554400000073067/RPO-Letter-22-09-59), veteran did not decline Ch30.  |
| **00 ineligible/$$** | Veteran did not decline Ch30 |
| **01 ineligible $00** | Veteran did not decline Ch30.  |
| **01 ineligible/$$** | Veteran did not decline Ch30.  |
| **02 ineligible** | Received commission after 12-31-76.  |
| **03 Participant** | Veteran did not decline Ch30.  |
| **04 ineligible $00** | Veteran declined Ch30.  |
| **04 ineligible/$$$** | Veteran did not decline Ch30. |
| **05 participant** | Veteran did not decline Ch30. Enlisted for 2 years.  |
| **06 participant** | Veteran did not decline Ch30. Enlisted for 3 or more years.  |
| **09 participant** | Veteran elected Ch30. Voluntary/Involuntary discharge |
| **10/32 Transfer $2700** | Veteran elected Ch30 and paid $2700 towards Ch30.  |
| **11 Dual Eligibility** | Veteran elected Ch30. Voluntary/involuntary discharge.  |
| **20 ineligible $1200** | If claimant’s EOD date is after 7-1-85; veteran did not decline Ch30. |
| **21 participant** | Veteran did not decline Ch30.  |
| **22 participant** | Veteran did not decline Ch30.  |
| **23 participant** | Veteran did not decline Ch30.  |
| **25 participant** | Veteran did not decline Ch30.  |
| **26 participant** | Veteran did not decline Ch30.  |
| **27 open window** | Veteran did not decline Ch30.  |
| **28 open window** | Veteran did not decline Ch30.  |
| **30 unknown** | Veteran did not need to elect ch30. Cat II case – check for good ch34 service dates. |
| **32 ineligible $00** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, did not elect or pay money; not eligible for Ch30. If first EOD before 1-1-77, check Cat 2 requirements. |
| **32 ineligible $1200** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, $1200 paid, but need to develop for DD Form 2366 and email DoD to see if election on file. |
| **32 ineligible $2700** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, $2700 paid, but need to develop for DD Form 2366 and email DoD to see if election on file. |
| **33 ineligible $00** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, did not elect or pay money; not eligible for Ch30. If first EOD before 1-1-77, check category 2 requirements. |
| **34 ineligible $00** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, did not elect or pay money; not eligible for Ch30. If first EOD before 1-1-77, check category 2 requirements. |
| **35 ineligible $00** | DoD shows commission after 12-31-76 upon graduation from academy or ROTC scholarship. If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, did not elect or pay money; not eligible for Ch30. If first EOD before 1-1-77, check category 2 requirements. |
| **45 participant $00** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, did not elect or pay money; not eligible for Ch30. If first EOD before 1-1-77, Veteran entered on duty prior to 1-1-77 or 1-2-78 under a delayed enlistment program.  |
| **50 ineligible $00** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, did not elect or pay money; not eligible for Ch30. If first EOD before 1-1-77, check Cat 2 requirements. |
| **50 ineligible $1200** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, $1200 paid, but need to develop for DD Form 2366 and email DoD to see if election on file. |
| **51 eligible $00** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, elected Ch30, but need to dev if $1200 paid. |
| **51 eligible $1200** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, $1200 paid and election made.  |
| **52 unknown $00** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, no money was paid, but not sure if election made.  |
| **52 unknown $1200** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, $1200 paid, but not sure if election made. Develop to see if election made. |
| **60 ineligible $00** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, no money was paid and no election made. . |
| **60 ineligible $2700** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, $2700 paid but no election made.  |
| **61 eligible $00** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, no money paid, but election made.  |
| **61 eligible $2700** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, $2700 paid and election made.  |
| **62 unknown $00** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, no money paid and election unknown.  |
| **62 unknown $2700** | If first EOD 7-1-85 or later, Veteran did not decline Ch30. If first EOD between 1-1-77 and 7-1-85, $2700 paid and election unknown. Dev DD Form 2366 and DoD to see if election made. |

**Education Level Codes**

11 – Less than high school diploma

12 – Attending high school, junior or less

13 – Attending high school, senior

14 – Secondary school credentials near completion

21 – Test-based equivalency diploma

22 – Occupational program certificate

23 – Correspondence school diploma

24 – High school certificate of attendance

25 – Home study diploma

26 – Adult education diploma

31 – High school diploma

41 – Completed one semester of college, no high school diploma

42 – One year of college certificate of equivalency

43 – 1 to 2 years of college, no degree

44 – Associate degree

45 – Professional nursing diploma

46 – 3 to 4 years college, no degree

51 – Baccalaureate

52 – 1 or more years of graduate school, no degree

61 – Master’s Degree

62 – Post Master’s Degree

63 – First professional degree

64 – Doctorate Degree

65 – Post doctorate degree

99 - Unknown

**Eligibility Codes**

01 - Qualifying Active-Duty Period: Service-connected disability

02 - Qualifying Active-Duty Period: Disability existed prior to Military Service

03 - Qualifying Active-Duty Period: Physical or mental condition interfering performance of duty

04 - Qualifying Active-Duty Period: Hardship

05 - Qualifying Active-Duty Period: Reduction in force/Force Shaping

06 - Qualifying Active-Duty Period

07 - Disqualifying Active-Duty Period

08 - Non qualifying Active-Duty Period

09 - Qualifying Active-Duty Period when all Active-Duty exceeds 2 years.

Note: Marine Corps Reserve requires additional calculation to determine Training Exclusion period if total active duty does not exceed two years.

16 - Qualifying Open Active-Duty Period: If period concludes honorably then will qualify

18 - Non-Qualifying Open Active-Duty Period

19 - Qualifying Open Active-Duty Period when all Active-Duty exceeds 2 years.

Note: Marine Corps Reserve requires additional calculation to determine Training Exclusion period if total active duty does not exceed two years. If period concludes honorably then will qualify

97 - Non-Qualifying Period due to erroneous report from the Service.

98 - Cannot determine qualifying period. Data quality issue in transaction.

99 - Unknown/Not Applicable

**Qualifying Statute Codes**

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| **STATUTE CODE** | **TITLE & SECTION** |
| A | Section 688 of Title 10 |
| B | Section 12301(a) of Title 10 |
| C | Section 12301(d) of Title 10 |
| D | Section 12302 of Title 10 |
| E | Section 12304 |
| K | Section 12301(h): **Payable 8/1/18**, Service on or after 9/11/01 |
| S | Section 12301(g) |
| 1 | Section 12304a: **Payable 8/1/18**, Service on or after 6/30/08 |
| 2 | Section 12304b: **Payable 8/1/18**, Service on or after 6/30/08 |
| L | Section 712 of Title 14 |
| N | Section 502(f) of Title 32: AGR or X10 Project code (Service on or after 03/22/20) |
| Q | Section 502(f) of Title 32: AGR or X10 Project code (Service on or after 03/22/20) |

**Military Accession Source Codes**

00 – Unknown

01 – Academy graduate

02 – Academy graduate, USMA

03 – Academy graduate, USNA

04 – Academy graduate, USAFA

05 – Academy graduate, USCGA

06 – Academy graduate, USMMA

07 – Academy graduate, ANG Academy of Military Science

08 – ROTC Scholarship Program under sec 2107(b)

09 – ROTC / NROTC Non-scholarship

10 – OCS / AOCS / OTS / PLC

11 – Aviation cadet

12 – National Guard State OCS

13 – Direct appointment, professional

14 – Direct appointment, non-professional

15 – Aviation Training Program

16 – Voluntary enlistment in regular component under NCS program

17 – ROTC Scholarship Program under sec 2107(a)

21 – Direct appointment, Warrant Officer

22 – Direct appointment, Commissioned Warrant Officer

23 – Warrant Officer aviation training program

30 – Other (active)

97 – Other (Reserve)

98 – Not applicable (Reserve)

99 – Unknown (Reserve)

**Ch1606 Codes**

AA – Member has not executed SR contract / service obligation

AB – SR service obligation but member has not completed IADT

AC – Member did not complete secondary school diploma

AD – Member erroneously reported as eligible

BA – Member serving in an initial period of eligibility

BB – Reinstated – Member serving subsequent period of eligibility

BC – Retains – transfer to non-qual position / unit

BD – Retains – completed service obligation

BE – Retains – separated due to disability

BF – Retains – separated for unit inactivation or RIF

CA – Member completed requirements of BA

CB – member in period of non-availability

CC – member in period of non-avail missionary obligation

CD – member awaiting determination unsatisfactory participation

CE – member voluntarily transferred to non-qualifying unit

CF – member began AGR status

CG – member in receipt of ROTC scholarship

DA – member failed to reaffiliate within time limit

DB – member discharged

DC – member died

DD – member awaiting unsatisfactory participant

DE – member failed to participate satisfactorily

WW – Not applicable

ZZ - Unknown

**REAP Codes**

XP – Eligibility is expired by sunset of REAP

SR – REAP Relinquished

XS – Eligible on the day REAP expired

DA – Left Selected Reserves (SR)

DC – Not eligible, receiving ROTC

DD – Left IRR

DE – Left IRR / ING

EA – Left due to a disability

EB – Left, but completed MSO and no DISHON + did not transfer to IRR/ING

R1 – Eligible (called up from SR)

R2 – Eligible (called up from IRR/ING)

R3 – Erroneously reported as eligible

R4 – Not eligible, member wants this service for ch30

R5 – Eligible

R6 – Eligible (called up from SR) served 1,095 days (80%)

R7 – Eligible (called up from IRR/ING)

SS – Left SR and transferred to IRR/ING

SR – Reinstatement of eligibility – transferred from IRR/ING to SR

**NCS Data**

Program Incentive field:

Blank = Not Eligible

A = Not Eligible

B = Not Eligible

C = Eligible (Up to 12 months of Ch30 3-yr rate)

D = Eligible (Up to 36 months at ½ of Ch30 2-yr rate)

**Important Project Codes / DMDC data – *Military History Tab***

* A20 = Entry Level & Skills Training performed under (12301(d)):
	+ Enter in LTS and exclude as training
* "C" Codes still needing development before entering in LTS:
* A21 for Navy Reserve
* A22 (service before 1-1-16) for Marine Corp Reserve
* A99 for Marine Corp Reserve
* A25 for Army National Guard
* ~~A99 for Air National Guard~~
	+ **UPDATE:** Effective August 1, 2019, discontinue verification of Air National Guard project code "A99" along with any other training reported as statute code “C” in the VIS.
* X10 project code in conjunction with Statute “Q” or “N” after 03/22/20 indicates service call-up as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and is qualifying service.
* RCC = SG Code for Navy Reserve: This information should be considered.
	+ Known issue with the component listing qualifying service in the National Guard & Reserve Service Periods section using this code under the RCC column.
	+ If other evidence is present, accept this as qualifying service. Develop if there is no other supporting evidence or information in the file.



DOD Development Issue:

Navy Reserve has erroneously updated service which should be reported as initial entry and skill training (EST) as Annual Training(AT).

* EST is indicated in VIS as statute code ‘C’ (12301(d)) and project code A20
* AT is indicated in VIS as statute code ‘M’ (12301(b)) and project code A21

Until this issue has been resolved VCEs should do the following:

* Supplemental Claims: Development is not necessary to verify changes noted in VIS for this issue. VCEs should review the previously captured VIS records captured in the beneficiary’s TIMS folder. When the VIS indicated this service as EST previously, make no changes and do not develop. Continue to develop for other service issues appropriately.
* Original Claims: Development for EST is always necessary when EST has not been reported to VA for enlisted members who entered service after September 11, 2001. Exceptions apply which are noted in the [M22-4, Part 3, Chapter 3](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvaww.vrm.km.va.gov%2Fsystem%2Ftemplates%2Fselfservice%2Fva_kanew%2Fhelp%2Fagent%2Flocale%2Fen-US%2Fportal%2F554400000001048%2Fcontent%2F554400000073583%2FPart%25203%3A%2520Chapter%25203%2520-%2520Processing%2520Applications%2520for%2520Benefits%23311&data=04%7C01%7C%7C7e673a8ea7814df7c12708d8bc7bdc2d%7Ce95f1b23abaf45ee821db7ab251ab3bf%7C0%7C0%7C637466587438711432%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=BhPt4tf1%2BwoeJ66I6ZIhhowOnDSEbMURVsDzmneZceg%3D&reserved=0). Typically, development is required unless eligibility will not be impacted by including additional service.