Applying for VA Benefits Checklist
Chapter 1606 (National Guard / Reserves)

____ Complete on-line application for GI Bill benefits:  https://www.vets.gov/education/apply/
*have bank account and routing numbers available

____ Provide a copy (via email or in person) of Certificate of Eligibility to the NDSU Military & Veteran Certifying Official, Ceres Hall Rm 110K. (VA can take several weeks to process application)

____ Verify your enrollment the last day of every academic month by calling 1.877.442.4551 or online at https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do

____ Use VA’s ‘Submit a Question’ to submit documents or ask questions regarding your benefit:  https://ask.va.gov/

____ FTA:  https://www.armyignited.com/

____ Joint Service Transcript (all branches except Air Force):  https://jst.doded.mil/jst/registration

____ CCAF Transcript (Air Force only):
    http://www.airuniversity.af.mil/Barnes/CCAF/Display/Article/803247/

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____ ND State TA Reimbursement link:  https://www.ndguard.nd.gov/education-services  (includes 35% tuition waiver and 65% reimbursement, based on NDSU’s base tuition rate)

____ MN State TA Reimbursement link:  http://minnesotanationalguard.ng.mil/education/
    *(both STR Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and STR Payment Request Form)

Benefits:
    Tuition and Fees (paid to the school) FTA and STA
    Subsistence Pay (paid to the student) $409 plus Kicker

*Review link for additional resources:  https://www.ndsu.edu/veterans/