

EARNED **ACT**

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4 YEARS SERVED. 1 NATION DEFENDED. 1 DEGREE EARNED.

EARNED: Education Achieved for Real-world National service, Excellence and Duty

Serve an honorable four-year enlistment and leave with an accredited bachelor's degree: a Bachelor of Arts in Defense of Freedom. Keep your GI Bill for whatever comes next.

PROVEN

The Air Force has awarded enlisted airmen accredited degrees since 1972.

FAIR

Academy graduates serve four years and leave with a bachelor's. Enlisted should too.

RETROACTIVE

Veterans who already served honorably can claim it with their records.

SOME EARNED IT IN A CLASSROOM. THEY EARNED IT IN UNIFORM.



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Scan or visit to sign the petition. Download the toolkit. Bring it to your town.

WHY IT MATTERS

Veterans lead teams, manage equipment and carry real responsibility. When they leave, many employers still screen them out for lacking a bachelor's degree. Their training is already evaluated for college credit, but credit only helps if a veteran starts school over.

THE PLAN

- 1 Four years, recognized.** An honorable four-year enlistment confers the degree at discharge.
- 2 A real B.A.** Bachelor of Arts in Defense of Freedom, with a concentration in the service member's specialty.
- 3 GI Bill on top.** Kept in full for a master's, a trade license or technical training.
- 4 Accredited.** Through schools the military already runs, like Air University and Marine Corps University.
- 5 Retroactive.** Veterans who already served honorably can claim it with their service records.

IT ALREADY WORKS

The Air Force has recognized enlisted airmen's training with accredited degrees since 1972. Service academy graduates serve four years and leave with a bachelor's. The EARNED Act brings that recognition to every enlisted member, in every branch.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Sign the petition at earnedact.org.

Write your mayor. A template is in the toolkit.

Ask your Legion, VFW or Marine Corps League post to adopt the resolution.

Share this flyer with a veteran you know.



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