

# ROTC Graduate School Program

**CHART YOUR COURSE**



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**SHAPE YOUR ARMY EXPERIENCE**

# Graduate School Program

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- 300 ROTC Cadets Can Participate
  - Aviation Branch limited to 20%
  - Medical Service does not participate in the CSP Graduate School Option
- **Guaranteed** Option to Attend Graduate School for up to 24 months
  - Attendance typically post-command between year 6 and 11
- Must Serve 3 Additional Years on Active Duty
  - Serve as a Company Commander: Highly Desirable and Marketable
  - Earn full Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits for yourself or your family
- Graduate School Opportunity is Valued at up to **\$250,000**
- In a Program of Choice at any Accredited US Institution of Choice
- If volunteers exceed 300, cadets will be selected in order:
  - Four-year scholarship Cadets by OML
  - Three-year scholarship Cadets & DMGs by OML
  - Two-year scholarship Cadets by OML
  - Non-scholarship Cadets by OML

# Representative Graduate Programs on the Army's Approved List

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Foreign Language & Regional Area Studies

Engineering →

Aerospace, Civil, Systems,  
Mechanical, Automotive, ...  
Engineering Management

National Security Studies

Business & Management →

Accounting, MBA,  
Public Administration,  
Marketing,... Finance

Computer Science & Technology

Humanities →

Economics, Anthropology,  
History, Literature,...  
Political Science

Geography & Environmental Studies

Education, Psychology, Wellness →

Kinesiology, Sports  
Psychology, Distance  
Learning, Cognitive Science,  
Leadership... Sociology

Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, & Physics

**... and Many Other Program Options**

# All Accredited Institutions within the United States are Available to Program Participants



 Washington  
University in St. Louis



**Stanford University**



Cornell University



 Penn



Massachusetts  
Institute of  
Technology



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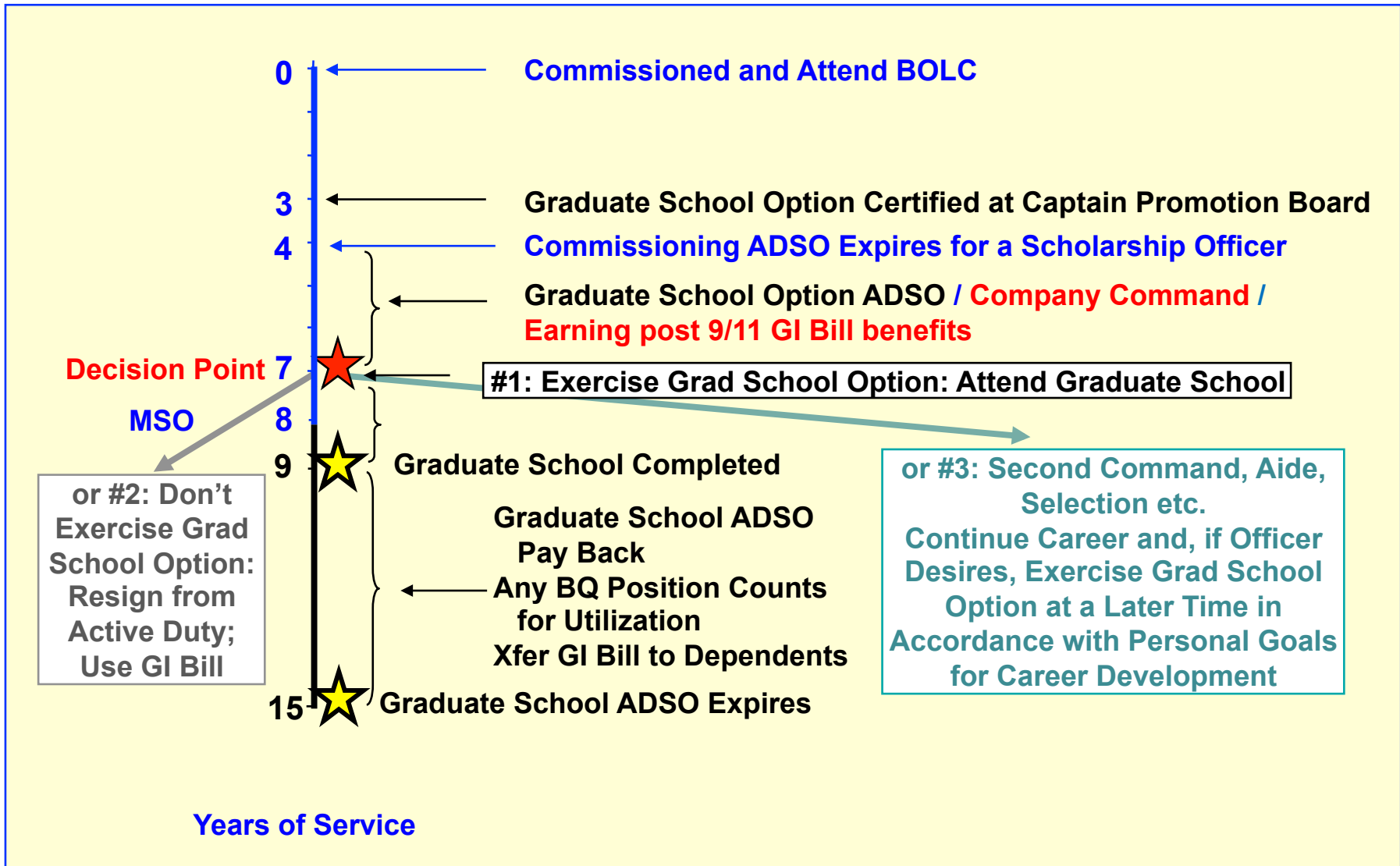
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# Typical Timeline for Participants in the Graduate School Program



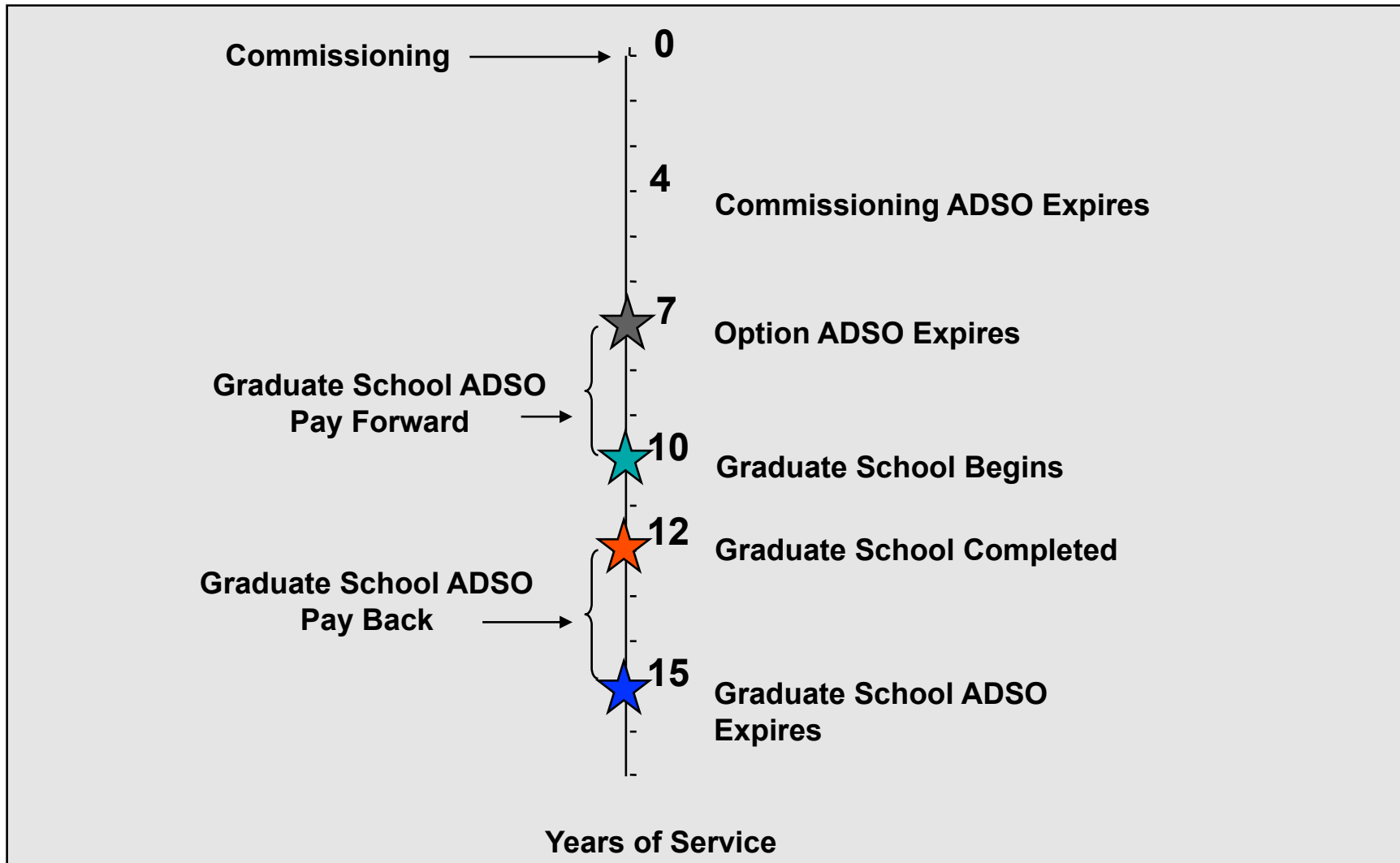
Important: CSP Grad School ADSO = 3-year ADSO -- 3 OPTIONS at the 7-year point



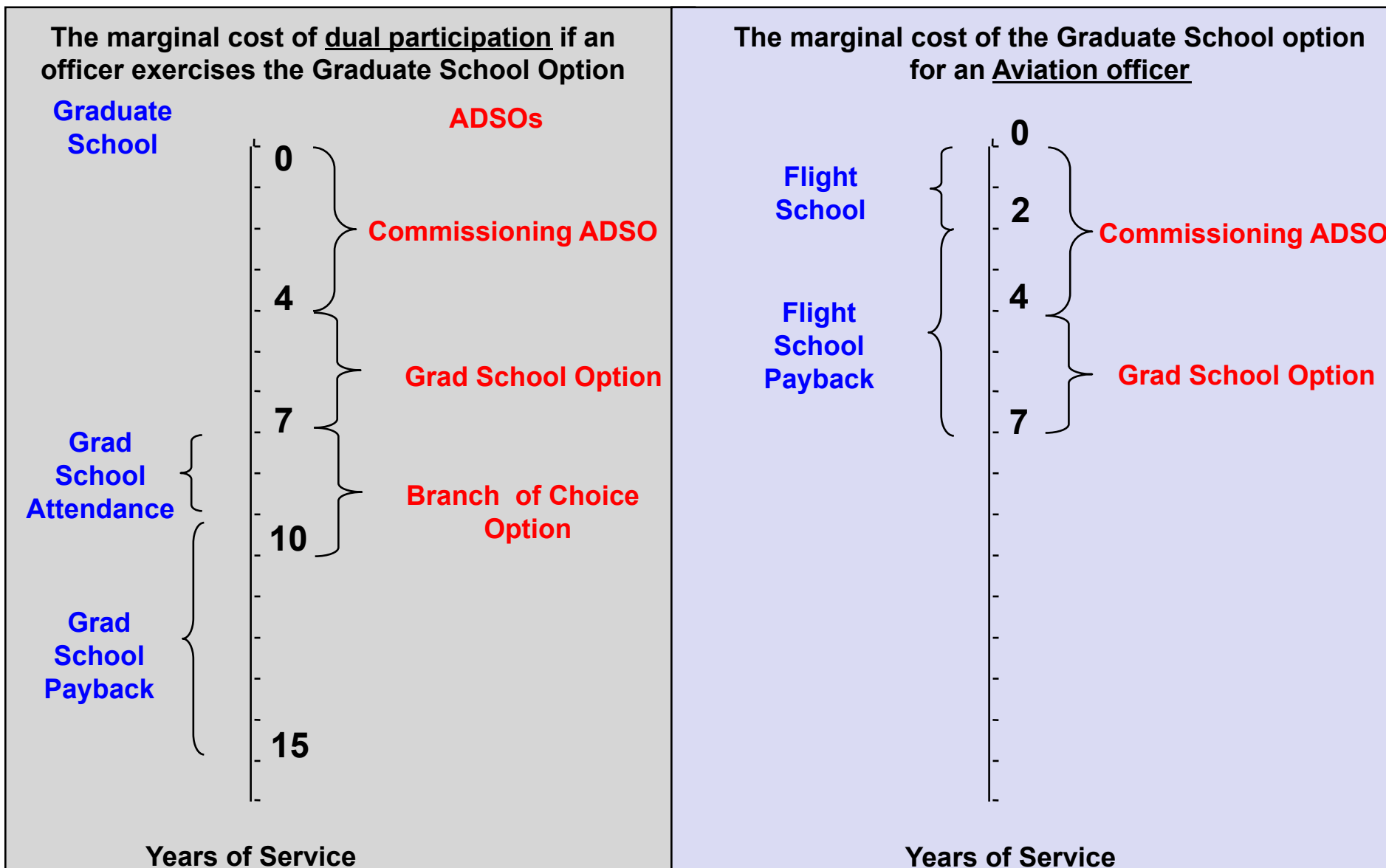
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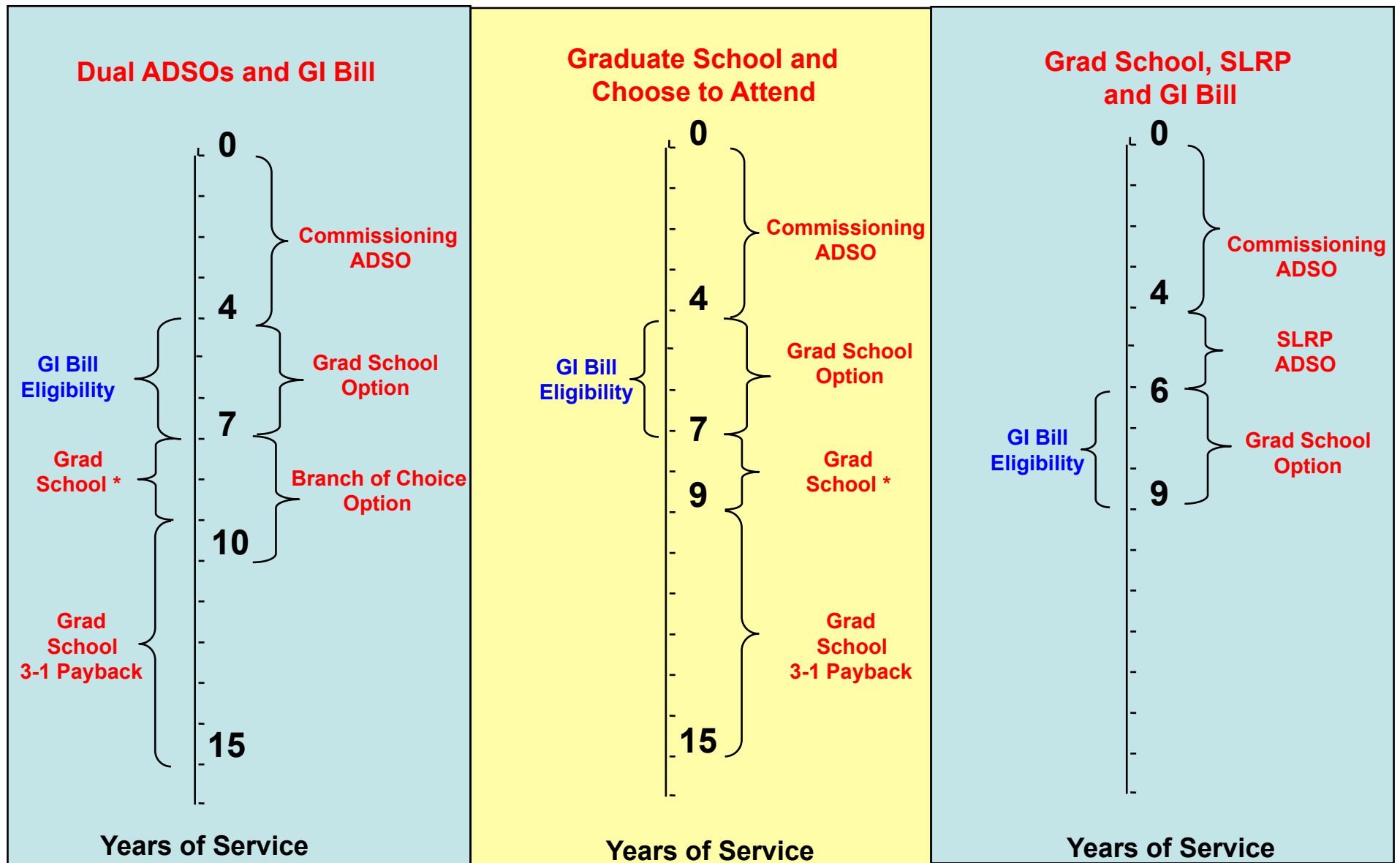
## Option #3: Pay Forward - Pay Back



# The Career Incentive Programs Entail Significant Flexibility



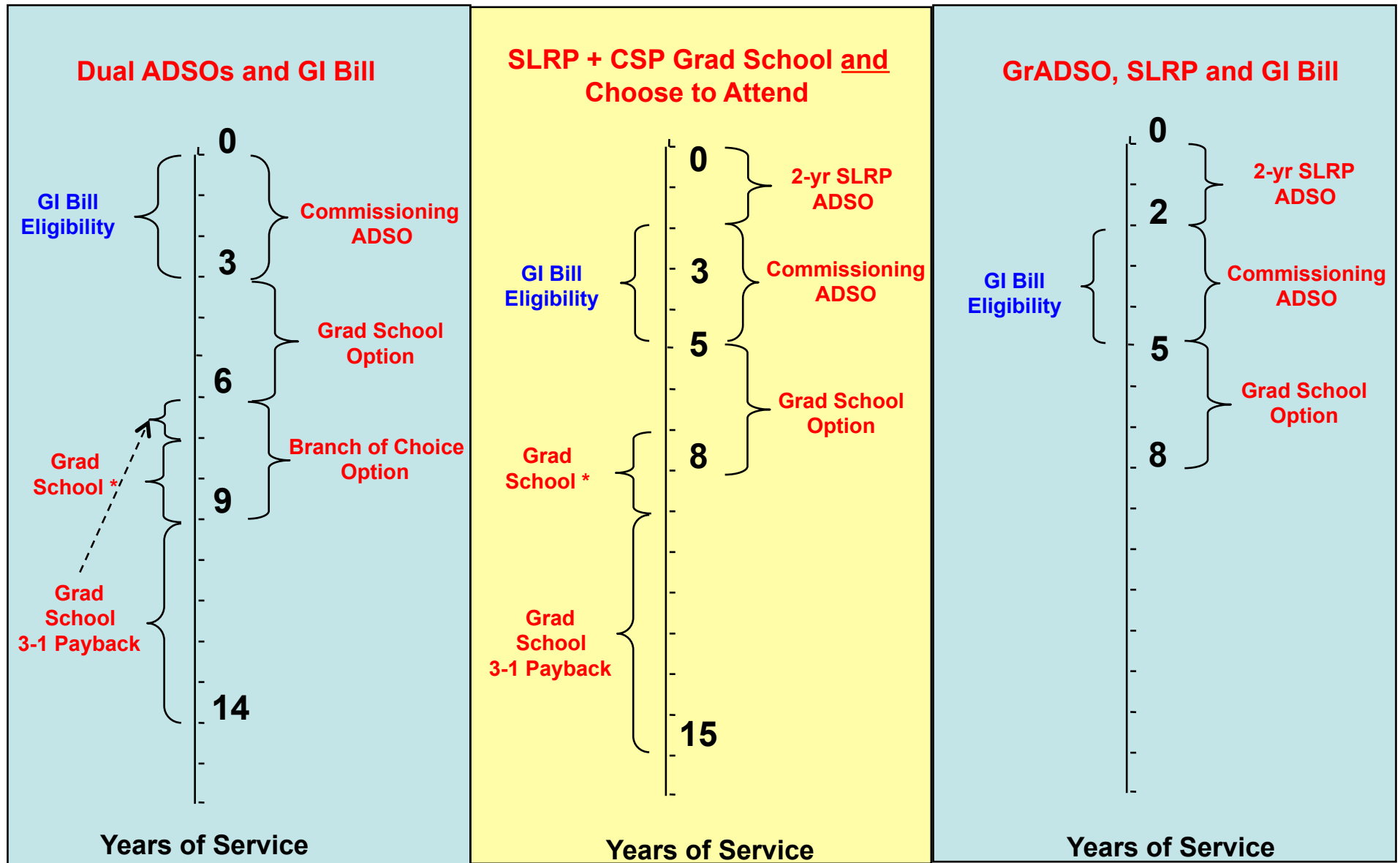
# ROTC Scholarship Officers



\* Officers may begin Graduate School at 6 years of service



# ROTC Non-Scholarship Officers



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# CSP Appeal: Things to Consider



## Industry Cannot match this package (Grad School Option):

- Fully funded graduate school at the best schools in the country
- Full pay and benefits while attending school
- Two years off at mid-career to update your skill set while rejuvenating yourself and your family

## What are your current chances of getting fully funded graduate school if you don't participate in this program? (Grad School Option)

- You currently have a 1 in 10 chance
- Operational Branches have the lowest probability of securing fully funded graduate school

## Do you intend to stay in through Company Command?

- If so, these options cost you nothing
- Company command takes you out to 7+ years of service in most cases
- Commanders are both highly desirable and marketable

Applies for  
all CSPs

## What do you think your four or five years on reserve status will look like?

- If you are in the Selective Reserves:
  - 1 Weekend a Month, 2 Weeks a Year
  - Potential for Active Duty Activation
- If you are in the IRR: Potential for Active Duty Activation

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## Three year ADSO also qualifies as the 36 months necessary to gain full eligibility rights to the Post 9/11 GI Bill

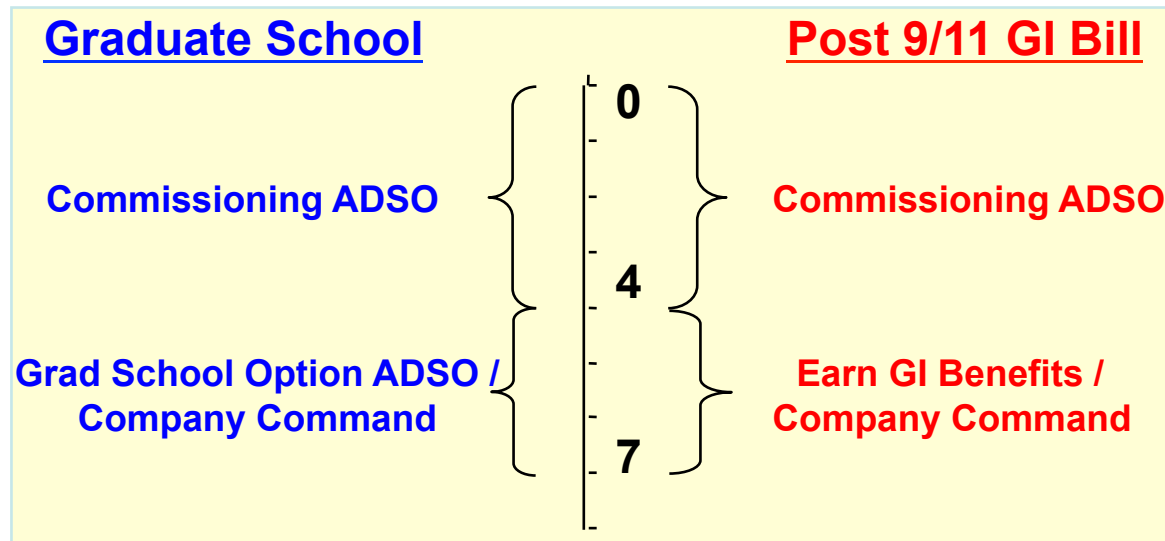
- Must serve commissioning ADSO plus 3 years for full GI Bill benefits
- If you intend to earn your GI Benefits, a CSP gives you a "2-for-1"

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# Graduate School Gives the Officer Greater Flexibility over their Career



FAQ: Why elect to participate in the CSP Grad School Option when the GI Bill is available?  
Because you give yourself and your family the best set of options



For ROTC Scholars and West Point Cadets- participating in CSP Graduate School Option is a 2 for 1 win-win situation

1. You have an **inside option**- guaranteed fully funded Graduate School
  - a) Go to Grad School on the Army, 2- year sabbatical, return to the force
  - b) Transfer my GI Benefits to my spouse or my children – invest in my family’s future
2. You have an **outside option**- GI Bill
  - a) Forgo my inside option and take the outside option for myself