

United States Military

Introduction & Basic Information



AMERICA'S
NAVY



Branches

Army- Reserve and National Guard options

Marine Corps- Reserve option

Navy- Reserve option

Air Force- Reserve and National Guard options

Space Force

Coast Guard- Reserve option

Active duty vs. Reserve vs. National Guard- explained

Steps to take

- Research your options and military career opportunities
- Know the eligibility criteria for each branch
- Prepare for the ASVAB
- Meet with a recruiter

ASVAB- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

- Required assessment to enlist
- Taking the ASVAB is not a commitment to enlist
- Score determines job options.
- Timed, multiple choice. About 3 hours.
 - General Science, Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Mathematics Knowledge, Electronics Information, Auto and Shop Information, Mechanical Comprehension, Assembling Objects

ROTC- Reserve Officer Training Corps

- College programs across the U.S. (1,700)
- Prepare to become an officer in the U.S. Military
- Paid tuition and a guaranteed post-college career
- Commit to serve in the Military after graduation

□ Military Academies

- United States Naval Academy
- US Military Academy (West Point)
- US Air Force Academy
- United States Merchant Marine Academy
- US Coast Guard Academy
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- Undergraduate colleges, comparable to Ivy League schools
- Work to become a professional officer
- Prep no later than junior year
- Must receive a nomination from a nominating authority- Congressman or Senator

Recruiters

- Army- SSG Marvin Thomas, Buffalo, 763-682-2434 (O), 251-751-0875 (C), marvin.m.thomas.mil@army.mil
- Army- SGT Jaylin Yakop, Buffalo, 763-807-1562 (C), jaylin.r.yakop.mil@army.mil
- Army National Guard- SGT Timothy Skarin, Monticello, 651-368-6278, timothy.d.skarin2.mil@army.mil
- Army National Guard- SSG Gage Maas, Monticello, gage.v.maas.mil@army.mil

Recruiters

- Air Force-Staff Sgt Jeffrey Atteberry, Monticello, 651-472-2034, Jeffrey.atteberry@us.af.mil
- Marines- Sergeant Bailey N. Smith, Buffalo, 763-682-5711, bailey.smith@marines.usmc.mil
- Navy- OS1 Michael Schoon, St. Cloud, 320-252-1850 (O), 320-874-0631 (C), michael.schoon@navy.mil
- Coast Guard- BM1 Thomas Fey, Chicago, Thomas.E.Fey@uscg.mil

Resources

- Today's Military- best starting point for general info on each branch and opportunities
- MCIS- Check out Occupations and What Options are Available in the Military
- What to Know Before Joining the Military