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http://www.139aw.ang.af.mil/About-Us/Careers/
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Who we are…

- The **Air National Guard** is a reserve component of the Air Force. The Air Guard is comprised of “citizen-Airmen” who train part time, in our local community.

Our Missions…

- Support our **State and Local Communities** through State Emergency Duties (floods, tornados, earthquakes)

- Support our **Federal Government** by assisting active duty Air Force through deployments and temporary duty assignments.

Educational Benefits

• **Tuition Assistance (TA)**
  • Available immediately after your Date of Enlistment (HS grads)
  • Currently pays up to 100% to Missouri Accredited Colleges and Universities
  • State Funded and is based on Mizzou’s credit hour rate - $299.00
  • Will pay up to your 1st Bachelor’s Degree – max of 39 credit hours per year (Up to $12,094.00 per year)
  • Paid directly to the College or University.

• **Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve**
  • Available after completion of Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT)
  • Will pay for 36 months total ($14,112)
  • Full time students (12 credit hours or more) will receive up to $392 per month
  • Directly deposited into your account / TAX FREE

• **GI Bill Kicker**
  • If you are eligible for the GI Bill Kicker (*specific AFSC’s*) you’ll receive an additional $350 per month for 36 months ($12,600)
  • Directly deposited into your account / TAX FREE
Community College of the Air Force

- The Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) is a federally-chartered degree-granting institution that serves the United States Air Force's enlisted total force.

- The CCAF is the world's largest community college system

- You will earn an associate in applied science degrees from 68 degree programs

- Enrollment is automatic


- CCAF accepts official transcripts from civilian institutions

- CCAF credits may be accepted by your civilian institution
The process...

1. Complete the SF 86 and E-qip (online security clearance.)

2. Military Entrance Processing Station
   - At MEPS, you will take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) and a physical to verify that you are qualified for enlistment into the Air National Guard.
   - The Air National Guard does NOT enlist at MEPS.
   - The Air Force Liaison at MEPS will give you paperwork to return to your recruiter to continue processing towards enlistment.
   - Please visit http://www.139aw.ang.af.mil/About-Us/Careers/ and take the three practice ASVAB tests.

3. Selecting your Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC)
   - I will review your ASVAB & physical scores and will give you a list of jobs that you are qualified for at the 139th Airlift Wing
   - You will select two or three jobs and we will set up a time for you and your family to come out and visit the jobs & have your fingerprints taken.
The process cont...

4. Date of Enlistment

- You will enlist the same day that you and your family visit Rosecrans ANGB in St. Joseph, MO.

- The Military Service Obligation (MSO) with the Air National Guard is a total of 8 years which starts on the day of enlistment. The first 6 years will include IADT, Regularly Scheduled Drills (RSD), and Annual Training (AT).

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2OzPWy5VDJU&list=PLBFBwCZEpi1QCA BVt1xD2m3DiFihXjf23&index=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2OzPWy5VDJU&list=PLBFBwCZEpi1QCA BVt1xD2m3DiFihXjf23&index=2)

Student Flight

- After enlisting, you will begin to attend regularly scheduled drills (RSD’s) until you depart for Basic Military Training.

- During your RSD’s, you will:
  - In-process with the 139th Airlift Wing
  - Make friends
  - Learn customs and curtesy's of the Air Force
  - Physical Training
  - Obtain your Military ID
  - Pick Basic Military Training dates

Initial Active Duty for Training...

• **Basic Military Training (BMT)**
  - Located at Joint Base San Antonio
  - BMT is currently **8.5 weeks** long
  - Find more information and a week to week breakdown @ [https://www.airforce.com/education/military-training/bmt](https://www.airforce.com/education/military-training/bmt)

• **Technical Training**
  - Typically will be immediately following BMT
  - Length can vary from **6 – 52 weeks** depending on your Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC)
  - Locations will vary depending on AFSC
  - You will earn college credits related to your AFSC. Credits earned will vary depending on AFSC.

• **Mission Essential Skills Training Days (MEST)**
  - Takes place at Rosecrans ANGB, in St. Joseph
  - Length depends on your AFSC

Medical and Dental Insurance

  - The plan provides comprehensive health care coverage when you're not activated or ordered to active duty service for more than 30 days in a row and covered by active duty TRICARE benefits
  - You can see any provider, you don't have to change providers if you already have one
  - A premium-based plan
    - Member Only: $42.83 per month (10/01/2019)
    - Member + Family: $218.01 per month (10/01/2019)

- **TRICARE Dental** / [http://www.tricare.mil/CoveredServices/Dental/NGRDental](http://www.tricare.mil/CoveredServices/Dental/NGRDental)
  - Sponsor-only Premium: $11.39 per month (10/01/2019)
  - Sponsor and Family Premium: $85.44 per month (10/01/2019)
  - View [https://tricare.mil/Costs/DentalCosts/TDP/CostShares](https://tricare.mil/Costs/DentalCosts/TDP/CostShares) for current cost shares
## Pay Chart 2020

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E-3 requires 45 or more credit hours or AFSC selected
E-2 requires 20 - 44 credit hours
401K

**Blended Retirement System**
- You are automatically enrolled into the Blended Retirement System
- You will contribute 3% of your basic pay into your retirement account. After 60 days the Air Force will start matching 1% and it will go up after 2 years.

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