

MILITARY OPTIONS (ACADEMIES, ROTC & ENLISTING)

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MILITARY?

Military can be a great option with many benefits for students who are interested in serving the country

A consideration for students looking into certain careers in which military training is beneficial (Police, National Security, FBI, etc)



YOU DON'T HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN
COLLEGE - OR - MILITARY
THERE ARE WAYS TO DO BOTH!



THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT
PATHS INTO A MILITARY CAREER



WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY

ROTC

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Benefits

- Military Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- Military Training
- Traditional college experience

How can you participate?

As a winner of a 4-year scholarship (or, in some cases, a 3-year award) for high school seniors

As a recipient of a 2- or 3-year scholarship for ROTC members who are not initially on scholarship

By receiving an in-college scholarship (usually for 2 years) designated for students who have not yet joined an ROTC unit

As a non-scholarship student





WHAT IS ARMY ROTC LIKE?

ENLISTING: FULL OR PART TIME?

Know your options!

RECRUITMENT

- ✗ Understand eligibility and military life
- ✗ **Pick the right branch for you**
- ✗ Understand the jobs you're eligible for
- ✗ Understand the benefits you get
- ✗ Prepare for basic training and a military career



PART TIME OPTIONS

Army Reserve

The Army Reserve trains part time near home until needed, and members deploy alongside the Army.

Army National Guard

Army National Guard members deploy with the Army on a part-time basis. Their service focus is on the state level, but they may also serve nationally.

Marine Corps Reserve

Marine Corps reservists train domestically and deploy with the rest of the Corps.

Navy Reserve

The Navy Reserve trains close to home. They serve in the U.S. or abroad in support of the Navy's mission.

Coast Guard Reserve

The Coast Guard Reserve typically trains and serves near home, offering the chance to contribute part time and make a difference.

Air Force Reserve

The Air Force Reserve trains and serves on a part-time basis, performing flying and other specialized missions for the Air Force

Air National Guard

The Air National Guard trains part time to assist, first on the state level but they may also serve nationally.



VISITING THE MILITARY ENTRANCE PROCESSING STATION (MEPS)

Bring a Social Security card, birth certificate and driver's license

Remove piercings, and do not wear clothing with obscene images

Bring glasses or wear contacts, and bring along an eyeglass or contact lens case and solution

Get a good night's sleep and arrive early

You'll officially complete the process of joining the Military once you meet all of the Service requirements assessed at the MEPS. The process typically takes one to two days, with food and lodging provided.



MEPS PROCESS

ASVAB
Test

Oath of
Enlistment

Meet with
a
counselor

Physical
Exam

Next
steps



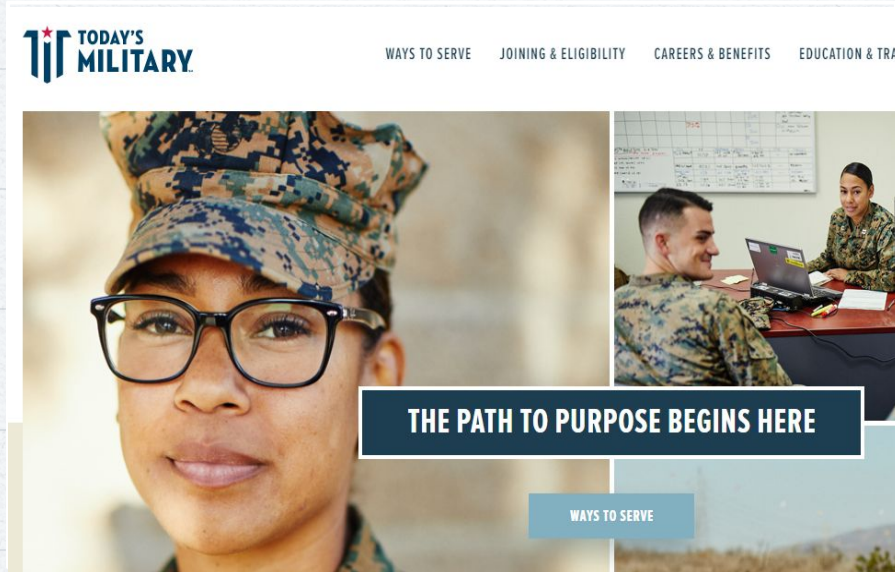
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