US Military Enlistment Standards Quick Reference

	Army	Navy	Air Force	Marines	Coast Guard	Army NG	Air NG
Age	17-34 Parental consent for 17 y/o	17-39 Parental consent for 17 y/o	17-39 Parental consent for 17 y/o	17-28 Parental consent for 17 y/o	17-32 Reserves: 17-40 Parental consent for 17 y/o	17-34 Parental consent for 17 y/o	17-39 Parental consent for 17 y/o
Tattoos	No tattoos above the neckline & on hands	No tattoos on face. Can be on neck if under 1x1	No tattoos above the neckline & on hands	No tattoos above the neckline, hands, elbows or any joints	No tattoos above the neckline including inside of mouth & below the wrist bone	No tattoos above the neckline	No tattoos above the neckline & on hands
US. Citizen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Legal Permanent Resident Alien	Must have a green card	Must have a green card	Must have a green card	Must have a green card	Must have a green card	Must have a green card	Must have a green card
High School Diploma	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GED	Yes 50 or higher on AFQT or 15 College Credits & 31 or higher on AFQT	Yes 50 or higher on AFQT	Yes 50 or higher on AFQT	Yes 50 or higher on AFQT or 12 College Credits in core classes	Yes 36 or higher on AFQT along with waiver	Yes 50 or higher on AFQT	Yes 50 or higher on AFQT
No history of asthma & mental health issues	✓ No Meds for 2 years	✓ No Meds for 1 year	✓ No Meds for 15 months	✓ No Meds for 1 year	✓ No Meds for 1 year	✓ No Meds for 6 months	✓ No Meds for 15 months
ASVAB	31 or higher	35 or higher	33 or higher	32 or higher	40 or higher	31 or higher	33 or higher
No felony charges	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓