

# Military Resources

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The military consists of six branches including the **Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy** and **Space Force**.

**Career Exploration:** Joining the military will allow you to develop new skills and explore career options. There are hundreds of career options in the military, some of which include pilot, cybersecurity, IT, firefighter, lawyer, mechanic, and human resources staff. To learn more about careers in the military:

<https://www.careersinthemilitary.com/guided-exploration>

## Benefits

- Guaranteed Paycheck
- Civic Duty/Public Service
- Cash Bonuses
- Travel
- Education Benefits
- Health & Dental Care
- Life Insurance
- Career Development & Skill-Building

## Terms to Know

### ✓ Active Duty vs. Reserve:

Active Duty is where a person works for the military full time, may live on base, and can be deployed at any time. The Reserves is where a person is trained and qualified and available for active duty. Reserves do not work full time for the military. They are required to participate in training drills one weekend a month and two weeks per year. Each military branch has a reserve component.

To learn more about active or reserves:

<https://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/5-things-to-consider-when-choosing-active-or-reserve-duty.html>

### ✓ Basic Training:

Basic training or boot camp prepares military recruits for all elements of service: physical, mental, emotional. Each of the Services has its own training program, tailoring the curriculum to the specialized nature of its role in the Military.

To learn more about basic training by branch:

<https://www.todaymilitary.com/joining-eligibility/boot-camp>

### ✓ ASVAB:

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a timed multi-aptitude test. Your scores on the ASVAB will determine how qualified you are for certain military occupational specialties (MOS) and enlistment bonuses. A high score will improve your chances of getting the specialty/job and signing bonus you want.

### ✓ National Guard:

The National Guard includes both the Air National Guard and the Army National Guard. The guard supports combat missions overseas and routinely responds to domestic emergencies such as natural disasters.

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## Contact:

Please contact your local recruiting office (see below) or school counselor for more information or if you have any further questions.

**Army Recruiting:** (302) 731-8186

**US Marine Corps Recruiting:** (302) 368-0401

**US Air Force and Space Forces Recruiting:** (609) 234-0057

**US Navy Recruiting:** (607) 205-0536

**US Coast Guard Recruiting:** (609) 484-8260

## Resources:

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<https://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab>

### Active Duty vs. Reserve:

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### Basic Training:

<https://www.todaysmilitary.com/joining-eligibility/boot-camp>

### Benefits:

<https://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/military-benefits-overview.html>; <https://www.military.com/education/money-for-school/your-top-5-education-benefits.html>

### DSS Webinar (Army and Army Reserve, Marine Corps, Air Force & Navy):

<https://delawarestudentsuccess.org/join-military-1>

### DSS Webinar (Delaware Army National Guard):

<https://delawarestudentsuccess.org/join-military-2>

### Exploring Careers:

<https://www.todaysmilitary.com/careers-benefits/explore-careers>

### FAQs:

<https://www.todaysmilitary.com/faq>

### Joining the Military and Eligibility:

<https://www.todaysmilitary.com/joining-eligibility/enlisting-military>

### Military Branches:

<https://www.defense.gov/Our-Story/Our-Forces>

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