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INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MILITARY?

The U.S. Military consists of five service branches: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard. Joining the Military is a big decision; you should think carefully and talk with your family or a trusted adult as well as representatives from the Military as you consider your options.

THE BASICS

- You may have taken the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) during your junior or senior year of high school. This may help you think about careers that you might enjoy in the Military, and can be used for enlistment for up to two years after taking the test.
- You must have a high school diploma or GED to enlist.
- For those who serve, there may be funds to help pay for college.
- Explore <http://www.todaymilitary.com> for more information.

BECOME AN OFFICER

- The Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) is a college program that prepares you to become an officer in the U.S. Military while you get a 4-year degree.
- Scholarships are available to cover tuition and living expenses in exchange for military service after graduation.

Service Branch	University	Website	Affiliated college
Army ROTC	Arizona State University	https://militaryscience.clas.asu.edu/	
	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	http://prescott.erau.edu/rotc/army/index.html	
	Grand Canyon University	https://www.gcu.edu/future-students/army-rotc-programs.php	
	Northern Arizona University	http://nau.edu/Army-ROTC/	
	University of Arizona	http://wildcatbn.arizona.edu/	Pima Community College
Navy/Marine ROTC	Arizona State University	https://nrotc.asu.edu/	
	University of Arizona	http://w3.arizona.edu/~nrotc/	Pima Community College
Air Force ROTC	Arizona State University	https://afrotc.clas.asu.edu/	
	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	http://prescott.erau.edu/rotc/air-force/	
	Northern Arizona University	http://nau.edu/air-force-rotc/	
	University of Arizona	http://wildcatwing.arizona.edu/	Park University, Pima Community College

MILITARY ACADEMIES

- Extremely elite and selective, the U.S. Military Academies require a congressional letter of recommendation in order to apply and a minimum service obligation of five years after graduation.
- See specific websites for more information; some admission requirements begin during the junior year.

Service Branch	Military Academy	Website	Location
Army	U.S. Military Academy	www.usma.edu	West Point, NY
Marines/Navy	U.S. Naval Academy	www.usna.edu	Annapolis, MD
Air Force	U.S. Air Force Academy	www.usafa.af.mil/	Colorado Springs, CO
Coast Guard	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	www.cga.edu/	New London, CT
All	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	www.usmma.edu	Kings Point, NY