

MILITARY



Serving your country through the armed forces can be very rewarding and life-changing. Joining the military can lead to future education and career options. Here is some information to help guide you through the process of enlisting and being in the United States military:

The United States Military is made up of six different branches: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force. Explore each branch and see which suits your interests best.

Joining the military is a serious commitment and requires a lot of dedication. It includes physical, mental, and emotional discipline. Make sure you are confident in your decision.

Before you visit a recruiter, make sure you meet the minimum qualifications for serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. You may also want to consider reaching out to your Big for support throughout this process.

Once you have decided to join, contact a recruiter of the preferred military branch and begin the process. You can make an appointment by phone or online to meet with a recruiter. It is a good idea to write down a list of questions to ask your recruiter to ensure you are getting all the information you want. Your Big may help you brainstorm questions to ask.

You will be required to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude (ASVAB) exam. It is made up of four critical areas. Your score will determine if you are qualified to enlist in the U.S. Military.

Being physically fit is of the utmost importance when serving in the U.S. Military. Research tactical fitness and start working out. The more prepared you are, the more successful you will be.

Explore the possibility of enrolling in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Cops (JROTC) program as an elective in high school and develop skills and insight into the military.



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