

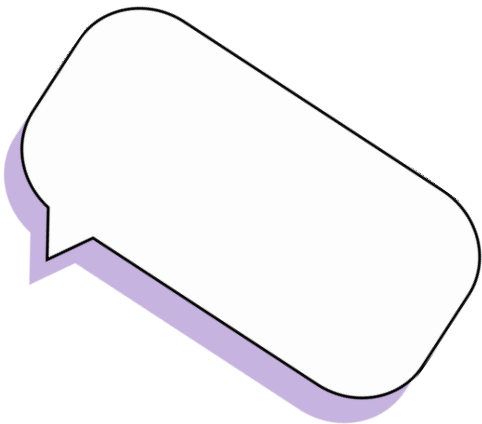


How to Join the Military After High School

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Talk to a Recruiter

A recruiter can explain what each branch is really like and answer your questions. Ask about training, benefits, and career options. Remember — talking to a recruiter doesn't mean you've committed. It's a chance to explore.



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Pick Your Job + Sign Your Contract

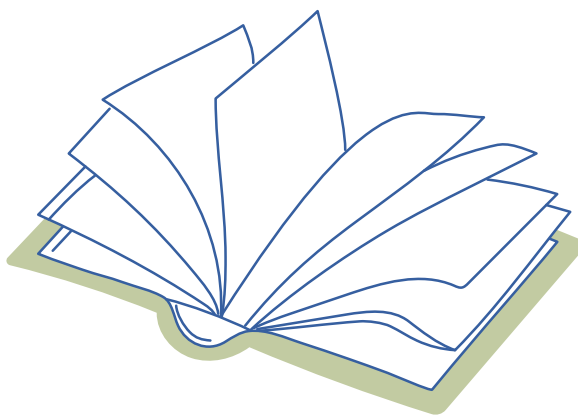
Based on your ASVAB score and interests, you can choose from hundreds of military jobs — from IT to mechanics to healthcare. When you're ready, you'll sign a contract. This is your official agreement, so ask questions and understand the details first.



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Learn Your Options

The U.S. Military has six branches: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Space Force, and Coast Guard. Each branch offers different jobs, benefits, and lifestyles. Think about what you want most — travel, education, or specialized skills — and match that to a branch.



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Take the ASVAB

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a test that shows what military jobs you qualify for. It covers reading, math, and problem-solving. Your score helps place you in the best role for your skills.



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Get a Health Check

Before joining, you'll take a medical and fitness exam. This makes sure you are healthy and ready for the challenges of training and service. Staying active and taking care of yourself now will help you prepare.



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Go to Basic Training

All recruits begin with basic training — building discipline, teamwork, and core skills. After graduation, you'll start your chosen military job and career.



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