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## Are You Eligible to Join the Military?

Eligibility rules can be a little confusing. There are different rules for enlisting and for officer programs.

**Enlisting:** Enlisted members do the hands-on work of the military. They need at least a high school degree (a GED may or may not suffice).

**Officer:** Officers are the managers of the military. Most officer programs require a college degree at minimum, and are very competitive. Many officers have master's or higher degrees.

Before you visit your local recruiter, be sure you meet the minimum qualifications for serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Some qualifications are required by all five services:

You must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien.

You must be at least 17 years old (17-year old applicants require parental consent).

You must (with very few exceptions) have a high school diploma.

You must pass a physical medical exam.

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Air Force	Be between the ages of 17-27. * Have no more than two dependents. Pass the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude test. (Minimum AFQT Score: 50)
Army	Be between the ages of 17-34. * Have no more than two dependents. Pass the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude test. (Minimum AFQT Score: 31)
Coast Guard	Be between the ages of 17- 39* Have no more than two dependents. Pass the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test. (Minimum AFQT Score: 45) Have a willingness to serve on or around the water.
Marines	Meet exacting physical, mental, and moral standards.  Be between the ages of 17-29. *  Pass the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test. (Minimum AFQT Score: 32)  Women are eligible to enlist in all occupational exception of combat arms specialties: infantry, tank and amphibian tractor crew members.
Navy	Be between the ages of 17-34. * Pass the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test. (Minimum AFQT Score: 50) Women are eligible to enlist in all occupational fields, with the exception of serving in the Navy Seals or on submarines.

\* Age limits vary based on active-duty, prior service or reserve. In addition, 17-year old applicants require parental consent.

#### **ASVAB Test**

With thousands of different jobs for enlisted personnel and officers, there's a lot to do in the Military. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program can help young adults identify and explore potentially satisfying occupations and develop effective strategies to realize career goals. The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) is one of the most widely used, multiple-aptitude tests in the world, developed and maintained by the Department of Defense. More than half of all high schools nationwide administer the ASVAB test to students in grades 10, 11 and 12 (sophomores cannot use their scores for enlistment eligibility). Students may also take the test at another school or through a recruiter and may retake the test at any time. The ASVAB consists of the following eight individual tests:

- General Science
- Arithmetic Reasoning
- Word Knowledge
- Paragraph Comprehension
- Mathematics Knowledge
- Electronics Information
- Auto and Shop Information
- Mechanical Comprehension

Students are provided with scores on each of these individual tests and three Career Exploration Score composites: Verbal Skills, Math Skills and Science and Technical Skills. The battery takes approximately three hours to complete, and test results are returned to schools in a few weeks.

The Military uses students' ASVAB scores to identify the occupations that best suit their abilities. Junior, senior and postsecondary school students can use their ASVAB scores for enlistment for up to two years after taking the test.