

Launch Into Your Future

Military Service

Student Learning Deck



Three ideas to use now

- **Know this**

- Active duty, Reserve, and National Guard commitments and daily life differ.
- Jobs, training, pay, bonuses, education benefits, eligibility, and timing depend on the written contract and current policy.
- A recruiter is an official source for a branch, but students should compare information and keep copies of every document.

What to know. What to verify.

Start here

- Military service is a major employment and service commitment.
- Active duty, Reserve, and National Guard commitments and daily life differ.

Verify before acting

- Do not promise a job, bonus, duty station, promotion, benefit, waiver, or discharge outcome.
- Do not interpret a military contract for the student.

Build your action plan

● Next moves

- Clarify why you are considering military service and which jobs interest you.
- Compare branches, Active duty, Reserve, and National Guard using official sources.
- Prepare for eligibility screening and the ASVAB without assuming a job is available.
- Ask detailed questions about term, job, training, pay, benefits, location, and obligations.

Use it now

Exit ticket

Write the next action you will take about Military Service. Name the official person or office that can verify your information, and choose a follow-up date.

