

EDUCATION AND MORE FROM THE MILITARY

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD In the Guard, you can pursue your education, and pay for it with the Guard's excellent educational benefits, all while serving your country and community. Upon completion of basic training and technical school, most Guard members train part-time. This training keeps Guard members strong and ready to answer the call to duty. Guard members earn good pay, enlistment bonuses of up to \$40,000, Montgomery GI Bill benefits, and can take advantage of the Guard's 100% Tuition Assistance Program. The Guard also offers its members free academic testing (SAT, ACT, CLEP) while a number of colleges and universities award academic credit for Guard training and service. A special enlistment option, College First, lets Soldiers attend college for up to two years with the guarantee of no federal deployments. Joining the Guard and getting your education while serving your country and community could be worth more than \$80,000 over the course of a six-year enlistment.

The most exciting positions get filled quickly, and programs and benefits are subject to change or may not be available in all areas, so contact us today for the most current information! Call **1-800-GO-GUARD** or visit **www.1-800-GO-GUARD.com** to learn more.

NAVY Your future is filled with possibilities. And the Navy can help you discover them whether you're interested in a military career or not. Determine your interests and talents. And while you're at it, discover exciting options you've never considered before! Don't know where to start planning your future? The Navy makes it simple. Explore your options by visiting navy.com, and log on the Life Accelerator.™ Answer a few questions about your likes and interests. Within seconds, you'll get a heads-up on the jobs and skills you're best suited for—in the Navy or in the business world. You'll also see the many career choices the Navy offers men and women. Choices that include money for college, outstanding skills training, travel opportunities, 30 days vacation with pay each year, regular salary increases, merit promotions and excellent medical and dental coverage. And the adventure of a lifetime.

Want to go places? In the Navy, over 100 ports-of-call await you. Imagine heading to Australia while serving aboard a 97,000-ton Navy aircraft carrier. Or, picture yourself absorbing the local culture in Italy. The Navy could be your passport to the most spectacular places in the world!

Need money for college? The Navy offers many generous tuition programs geared to your timing and needs. Complete college now—with full tuition paid—and serve after you graduate. Or enlist now, earn college credits while you train and complete your education when you're ready. Tuition paid!

Want hands-on experience NOW? In the Navy, you'll tackle the high-tech skills you crave immediately (that's training on the most advanced

equipment in the world)! Should you choose to attend school later, programs such as the Navy College Fund and GI Bill can help you with potentially over \$70,000.*

Want more information? Learn about the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Officer Candidate School, Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) and more. Complete and mail the enclosed postcard. Talk to your guidance counselor. Call **1-800-USA-NAVY (872-6289)**. And log on **navy.com**

Now, ask yourself this: If someone wrote a book about your life, would anyone want to read it? Go to the Life Accelerator at navy.com to find out what your future may hold.

**Contact a Navy recruiter for details.*

MARINES "Why the Marines?" All branches of the armed forces offer college funds, technical training, job security and complete medical and dental care. So the choice comes down to things you can't put your hands on, things that are hard to illustrate. And for some reason, when you look at the Marines, we stand out. Why?

Because we don't compromise. Marines demand the most from themselves. We push each other to excel. We like to win. In a world that accepts second best, we still go for the gold—and we want you to do the same. In fact, we'll demand it from you—starting with a high school diploma. We want young men and women who set high standards for themselves, because we'll set even higher ones.

Because we challenge you. Marine Corps recruit training is thirteen of the most intense weeks you'll ever experience. We'll push you to your limits with tough physical training and long hours in the classroom studying tactics, history and traditions. We'll push you to achieve things you never thought possible. You'll find yourself faced with mental and physical obstacles that loom like mountains—and you'll conquer them. We'll teach you to excel when adversity is your only companion. We want you to develop an attitude that says, "nothing's impossible."

Every day, as you grow stronger and more confident, as you push the limits of your potential, you'll get closer to the day it all pays off—the day you leave the past behind and claim the title Marine.

Because we stand together. If you meet our challenge and complete our training, you will be joined to your fellow Marines by Esprit de Corps—a bond that comes from shared hardship, shared experience and shared triumph. You will know the pride of belonging to an elite group of warriors who stand shoulder-to-shoulder in the face of anything. You will be one of us—a United States Marine.

Accept the challenge. Visit us at **Marines.com** or call **1-800-MARINES**. "*Because the Change is Forever.*"