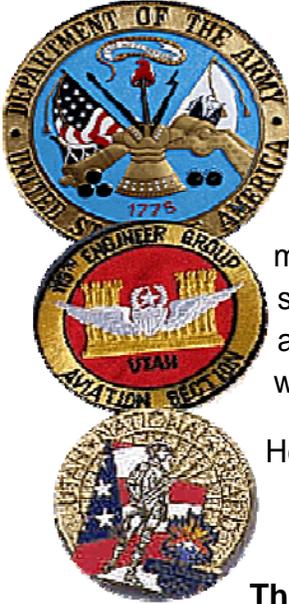


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There are several branches of the military: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, National Guard, and Coast Guard. Depending on your interests and goals, the military service offers you several choices.

The military provides for medical, dental and education needs. You may be trained in any field you choose that fits your learning ability and style. Your pay depends on the branch of service you choose, your job and your rank. There are recruiting centers through the state that will walk you through all the ins and outs of the military life.

Here is an excerpt from <http://www.military.com>

Thinking about joining the military? Get the scoop, get in the know and make an informed decision.

Step 1: Learn about the military

Find out military basics: what they do, where they go and who they are.

Step 2: Decide if you're ready

Get a handle on the basics of joining: eligibility, benefits information and branch missions.

Step 3: Choose the right path

Find the best point of entry for you: compare services, consider guard and reserve services, compare enlisted vs. officer and look at your job choices.

Step 4: Meet the recruiter

How do you handle meeting recruiters? Find out questions and answers, secrets to visiting a recruiter, documents you'll need, incentives and more.

Step 5: Ace the ASVAB

If you will be enlisting, you need to ace the ASVAB! Our special ASVAB section will help you get the best score possible.

Step 6: Get the best job

You want to join---now make sure you will be doing what you like! Find an interest matcher, tips on finding the right job and overviews of all jobs in each branch here.

Step 7: Complete the process

Let us take out the fear and confusion about MEPS. Find out about medical conditions, waivers, how to handle legal problems and more.

Step 8: Raise your right hand

You're about to swear in: find out about the oaths you'll take, the general orders you need to learn, military ranks and more.

Step 9: Get ready for boot camp

Are you ready to be challenged? Get the skinny on how to prepare yourself mentally and physically.

Step 10: You're in! Make the most of it.

What happens after boot camp? How do you make a success of yourself? Find out tips and get advice from those who have been there.