

OPPORTUNITY

In the Air National Guard, you'll begin a military career that can take you wherever you choose. At the same time, you'll build a resume and gain experience that will put you head and shoulders above your peers in your civilian career. Serving part-time in the Air Guard proves you've got what it takes, no matter what the challenge.

AIR GUARD BENEFITS

The pride that comes from serving your community and your country.

- ▶ Serve part-time, close to home – with more than 140 Air National Guard units, you can serve where you live, one weekend a month, and two weeks a year.
- ▶ 100% College tuition Assistance
- ▶ Montgomery GI Bill
- ▶ Possible \$20,000 Enlistment Bonus
- ▶ Receive an extra paycheck each month, with regular cost-of-living increases.
- ▶ Take advantage of low-cost health and life insurance coverage for you and your family.
- ▶ Participate in a military retirement plan.
- ▶ Continued investment in your military retirement plan.
- ▶ The camaraderie of military service.



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STEPS TO ENLISTING



STEP 1 - QUALIFYING

Meet with a recruiter.

The first part of joining the Air Guard is to make sure you are qualified. Your recruiter will ask you a series of questions to get an idea of your eligibility. Also, at this stage you will learn more about the Air Guard like details such as what kind of jobs there are along with the missions. This is when you hear more about the GREAT benefits the Air Guard has to offer you for joining. At this point you have some more knowledge and you can work with your recruiter to set up an appointment to fill out some initial paperwork.

You are not enlisting yet.

This is the qualifying stage. You will need to bring your Driver's License, Social Security Card and your Birth Certificate.

STEP 2 - GET QUALIFIED

Go to the Military Entrance and Processing Station (MEPS).

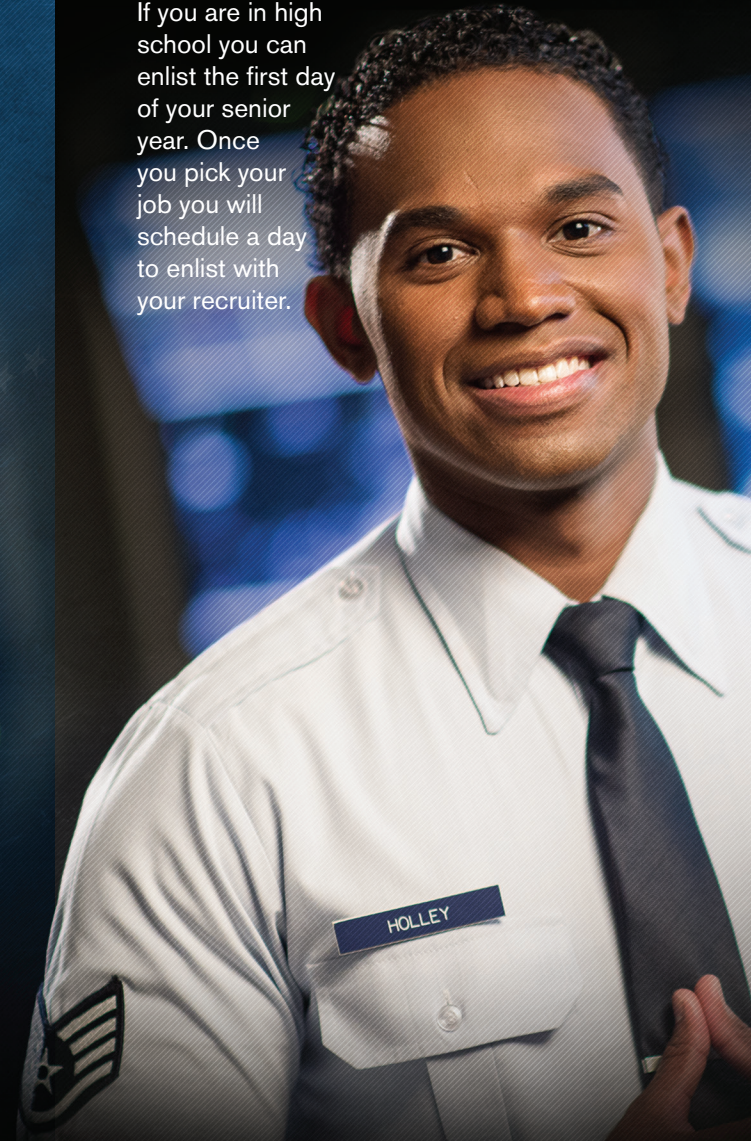
MEPS is located in downtown Fargo. This is the stage where you get officially qualified for any branch of military service. At MEPS you will take the ASVAB to qualify you academically if you did not take it in high school. It is also required that you are physically qualified to join. At MEPS you will complete a physical and a medical exam. Once both aspects are complete you will know if you are qualified to join and which jobs you can choose from. Since you are pursuing the Air Guard, you will not enlist at MEPS like the other branches.

STEP 3 - ENLIST

This step means you are qualified. This is the part of the process where you get all the information about the jobs you qualify for.

You choose which job you want.

If you are in high school you can enlist the first day of your senior year. Once you pick your job you will schedule a day to enlist with your recruiter.



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