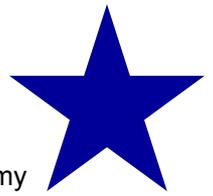


Enlistment Options



12 enlisted branches - 5 active duty and 7 part-time options - Space Force - Falls under the Air Force! Army, Army Reserve, Army National Guard. Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve. Navy, Navy Reserve. Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard. Coast Guard, Coast Guard Reserve, Space Force

Active Duty

Enlists 2-6 years depending on MOS. Fully immersed in military experience.

Active Duty is a similar time commitment to working at a full-time civilian job. Active-duty service members live on base or in military housing and immersed in military culture. After attending boot camp, they are stationed at a base either domestically or overseas. Active-duty terms typically last two to six years. The length of deployment varies depending on a unit's specific mission.

Reserves

Enlists for 3-6 years. Falls under direction of the President of the U.S. Can pursue College and/or career

Reservists are part-time service members who maintain trained units at home while active-duty service members are deployed. Each active-duty branch of the Military has a Reserve component under their command, which is available for active-duty deployment in times of war or national emergency. Some active-duty service members switch to the Reserve to finish out their service commitment.

Guard

Enlists for 3-6 years. Falls under the direction of the Governor. Can pursue College and/or Career

The Guard are part-time service members whose main focus is on homeland security and humanitarian relief. Units help communities in their state during emergencies like storms, floods, fires and other natural disasters. The two Guard branches, Army National Guard and Air National Guard, have one organization for each state and additional US territories (ex: Illinois National Guard) that reports to that state's governor. National Guard service members deployed overseas may see combat, but are also assigned noncombat humanitarian tasks, such as building schools and hospitals, training local peacekeepers and other community-building projects.