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What is the Air National Guard and how is it different than the Air Force and Air Reserve?

1. Members of the Air Guard are dynamic individuals who lead purpose-driven lives
2. Most attend school or maintain a full-time career in addition to training one weekend a month and two weeks a year in the Air Guard
1. They typically train close to their homes, often alongside neighbors and friends, and they take immense pride in serving their local communities
2. They're also proud to be a part of the Air Guard family – a community of people dedicated to supporting each other and improving the lives of others
3. Air Guard carries out both a federal and state mission
4. Offers members a unique opportunity to serve their local community as well as their country. In times of global crisis or contingency,
5. The Air Guard may be called upon by the President to be part of the Active Duty Air Force
6. When a regional or local disaster strikes, Air Guard units may be activated by a state governor to protect the lives of American citizens
7. The Air Guard is able to mobilize and respond within 48 hours anywhere in the world

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REQUIREMENTS

Your path to the Air Guard will be unique to you. However, the requirements below should give you an idea of what's ahead based on your qualifications and experience.

Age

Between 17 and 39 (Prior Service members please see a recruiter for age limits)

Education

Must be a high school senior, or have a high school diploma or a GED

Citizenship

Must be a U.S. citizen.

Strong Moral Character

Must pass a rigorous background check before processing

Tattoo Consideration

Certain body art may not be allowed based on size, location, and content. Your recruiter will make the final decision

Written Examination (ASVAB)

New recruits are required to pass a written examination called the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test

Medical Screening Test (Physical)

New applicants are required to pass a medical screening test at the Military Entrance and Processing Station.

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Procedures

1. Testing is conducted by civilians at the Military Entrance Processing Station.
The Chief Medical Officer qualifies or disqualifies processors, not your recruiter.
2. Using the results from both the ASVAB and physical exam, your recruiter reviews available positions available to the applicant.
3. Once a job is selected, they can enlist and actually join the Air Guard.
4. Everything prior to swearing in is preliminary processing and does not obligate anyone to join.

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MISSIONS



Air Mobility

The ultimate measure of Air Mobility is the ability to rapidly move personnel and equipment anywhere in the world when needed, and to sustain that force for as long as needed. This will include the strategic airlift of personnel and cargo, tactical airdrop of personnel, equipment and supplies and the transport of litters and ambulatory patients during aeromedical evacuations when required.



Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Explosive Ordnance Disposal is an elite group with a proud heritage of protecting personnel and property from the effects of hazardous unexploded ordnance. They apply classified techniques and special procedures to detect, identify, recover and dispose of U.S. and foreign ordnance including conventional military ordnance, criminal and terrorist homemade items and chemical, biological and nuclear weapons. EOD personnel provide support to VIPs, help civilian authorities with bomb problems, teach troops about bomb safety and aid local law enforcement.



RED HORSE

The Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineers (RED HORSE) unit provides a highly mobile civil engineering response force to support contingency and special operations worldwide. Units are self-sufficient with rapid response capabilities conducting independent operations in remote, high-threat environments. They provide heavy repair capability and construction support to recover critical facilities, utility systems including airfield runways.

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CAREERS

REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE

SECURITY FORCES

FIREFIGHTER

CYBER AND CLIENT SYSTEMS

LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

VEHICLE OPS AND MAINTENANCE

SERVICES AND MWR

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH

CIVIL ENGINEERING

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COLLEGE BENEFITS

MONTGOMERY G.I. BILL - \$384 MONTHLY

(ELIGIBLE ONLY AFTER COMPLETING BMT AND TECHNICAL TRAINING)

- Non-prior service personnel are eligible for the Montgomery G.I. Bill.
- Prior service personnel who enlist for a period of six years may become immediately eligible.
- The Montgomery G.I. Bill benefit is non-taxable.

G.I. BILL KICKER - \$350 MONTHLY

- Eligibility depends on job selection.

STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- \$100.00 per credit for 12 credits per semester
- Allowing up to \$1,200 a semester
- Must be attending a non-private school within the state of Montana

BENEFIT SCHEDULE

1. FULL TIME (12 + credits) = \$384.00 per month for 36 months
2. 3/4 TIME (9 - 11 credits) = \$287.00 per month for 48 months
3. 1/2 TIME (6 - 8 credits) = \$191.00 per month for 72 months

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- 4. 1/4 TIME (3-5 credits) = \$96.00 per month for up to 144 months



PAY IN THE AIR GUARD

BASE PAY:

E1 Airman Basic

1 Weekend \$213

1 Month \$1599

E2 Airman

1 Weekend \$239

1 Month \$1793



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E3 - Airman First Class

1 Weekend	\$251
1Month	\$1885

Monthly Housing Allowance (BAH)

(Must have lease or a mortgage and be on full time orders)

No Dependents	\$810
Dependents	\$1080

Subsistence (BAS)

(Must be on full time orders)

Monthly	\$368
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Example:

An E3 with a lease, 8.5 weeks BMT, and 15 week Tech School will earn:

Base Pay \$11,310, BAH \$4,310, BAS \$2,208

A total of \$18,378 for approximately 6 months of training.

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INSURANCE

TRICARE RESERVE SELECT HEALTH INSURANCE

Premium-based health plan that qualified National Guard and Reserve members may purchase. Key features of this program include:

- Must pay monthly premiums of *\$47.90* for individual or *\$210.83* for a family.
- Freedom to manage your own health care; no assigned primary care manager.
- Pay fewer out-of-pocket costs when choosing a provider in the TRICARE network.
- Offers comprehensive health care coverage including TRICARE's prescription drug coverage.

SERVICEMAN'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE (SGLI)

- Available in *\$50,000* increments up to the maximum of *\$400,000* and are currently *\$.07* per *\$1,000* of insurance, regardless of the member's age.

TRICARE DENTAL INSURANCE

- Dental coverage for members of the National Guard and Reserves is based on the member's military status. Family members are eligible for the
- TRICARE Dental Program which is a voluntary, premium-based dental insurance plan available regardless of the sponsor's military status. When not on active duty orders, National Guard and Reserve members (and their family members) are eligible for the TRICARE Dental Program.
- This program is offered through METLIFE at a low monthly cost.



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You are eligible after enlistment. You are not automatically enrolled. You must enroll online.

ASSOCIATES DEGREE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE AIR FORCE

- The Community College of the Air Force is the only college system solely for enlisted members.
- Programs are designed to provide students with knowledge, skills and theoretical background for enhanced performance as technicians and noncommissioned officers.
- The CCAF is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Commission on Colleges. For more details, visit the official site.
- It offers enlisted Airmen the opportunity to earn a two-year Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree that pertains to your Air Force career.

CCAF ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE

The AAS degree is offered in the following broad career areas:

- Aircraft and Missile Maintenance
- Allied Health
- Electronics and Telecommunications
- Logistics and Resources

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- Public and Support Services, and Many, Many, More

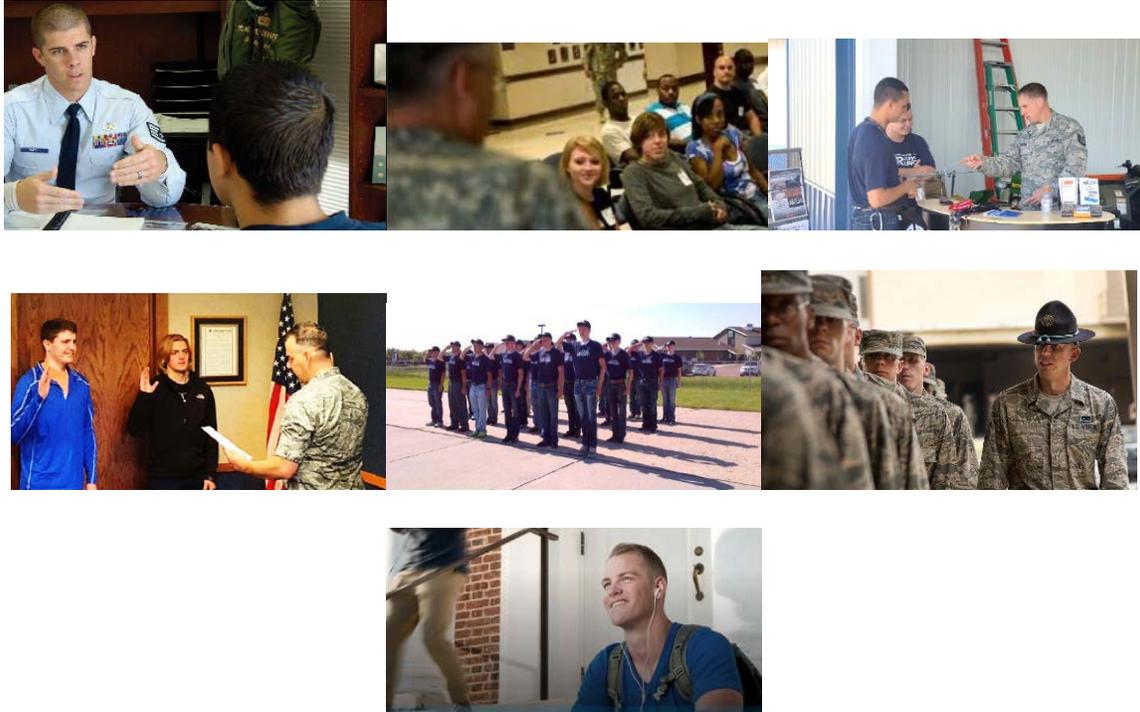
CREDITS NEEDED

CCAF DEGREE PROGRAM	CREDITS EARNED
TECHNICAL ED	24
LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY STUDIES	6
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	4
GENERAL EDUCATION	15
WRITTEN/ORAL COMMUNICATION	6
MATHEMATICS	3
SOCIAL SCIENCES	3
HUMANITIES	3
PROGRAM ELECTIVE	15
TOTAL	64

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ENLISTMENT PROCESS

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Military Entrance and Processing Station

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HEIGHT (INCHES)	MAX WEIGHT (LBS.)
58	131
59	136
60	141
61	145
62	150
63	155
64	160
65	165
66	170
67	175
68	180
69	186
70	191
71	197
72	202
73	208
74	214
75	220
76	225
77	231
78	237
79	244
80	250

MUST HAVE ID AND SSN CARD TO ENTER MEPS FOR ANY PROCESSING

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STUDENT FLIGHT

AFTER YOU ENLIST, BUT BEFORE YOU GO TO BMT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF “STUDENT FLIGHT”



Student Flight was

designed specifically for you, our newest member!

You are our number one asset, and as such, we want to ensure your success from the minute you enlist into our great organization.

After you enlist, we invite you to participate in our drill weekends.

Your time in student flight will prepare you for basic training.

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You will train with the Student Flight NCOIC and work with different areas on base throughout the weekend. This allows you to become more familiar with our unit.

The Student Flight NCOIC is the point of contact for Student Flight members, and will oversee the day-to-day operations and activities.

Drill weekends are scheduled a year in advance, and usually fall on the 1st weekend of each month.

Our drill day is 7:00am- 3:30pm Saturday & Sunday, with an hour break for lunch.

We cover subjects that will help you succeed in Basic Training to include; Rank Structure, Core Values, Marching, Professional Development, and Physical Fitness

BASIC MILITARY TRAINING

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