

Military Overview & Fun Facts

Branch	General Overview	Related Aptitudes	Fun Facts
U.S. Army	U.S. Army provides support in peacekeeping missions and defends the Constitution	The U.S. Army has a huge variety of jobs or roles. Make sure you ask the recruiter about which ones might fit you best!	• The U.S. Army is the largest branch. • 22 U.S. presidents served in the U.S. Army.
U.S. Navy	The US Navy protects our Country and Allies by training its sailors with technical skills to maintain a fleet that is unrivaled by any other fleet.	The Navy offers training in technical jobs such as Nuclear Engineering, Computer Networking, and Counter Intelligence. The US Navy also offers free Worldwide travel to places like Australia, Japan, Greece, Spain and more. You will benefit from 100% tuition coverage to any university that one would choose to go to.	• The Navy has rich diction, but don't get it mixed up; that is, once you enter the Navy, sailors must learn a whole new language. • The Navy has more planes than the Air Force.
U.S. Coast Guard	The Coast Guard is a unique branch of the military responsible for an array of maritime duties, from ensuring safe and lawful commerce to performing rescue missions in severe conditions. On any given day, you will hear individual stories of bravery and courage, rescues and drug busts, environmental pollution cleanup, terrorists, and notable off-duty accomplishments.	Coast Guards personnel come from all over the country and from all walks of life. Some have boating experience while others had never been on the water until joining the Coast Guard. If you are interested in rendering assistance to those in peril and protecting the environment, then the US Coast Guard is for you; even if you have no experience, we will train you.	• The Coast Guard is one of the oldest organizations of the federal government - established in 1790, the Coast Guard served as the nation's only armed force on the sea until Congress launched the Navy Department eight years later. • USCG has only about 42,000 active duty members (about the size of the entire New York police department).
U.S. Marines	Smallest branch in the Armed Forces. An all-encompassing force that is able to self-sustain and be anywhere in the world in a moment's notice to assist in multiple different missions such as humanitarian crises and conflicts	Jobs in all fields like engineering, computer sciences, logistics, aviation, law enforcement, fire services, legal, finance, mechanics. All jobs in the Marine Corps award certifications that transfer out of the military.	• Out of the current 500 CEO of the Fortune 500 companies 163 are Marines, Companies like FEDEX and LOCKHEED Martin. • We are also the only branch that guards Camp David, embassies and consulates around the world, and even the president.
Army ROTC	Army ROTC is a means to become an officer in the United States Army while pursuing a college degree. ROTC cadets are students first, and cadets second.	Army ROTC looks for high school students that are typically above their peers in academics, athletics and leadership. Students that have done well in two or three of these areas should be successful in Army ROTC.	• Whether you plan to make the Army a career or you just want to serve long enough to pay back the financial benefits you receive while at college, you have a guaranteed job as an officer through Army ROTC.

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Army National Guard	The Illinois Army National Guard is unique, we serve both the Federal Government and the local Government. We serve the Community for any type of help or disaster, floods, riots, storms, or anything the local community needs in time of distress!	The Illinois Army National Guard is a part time service with full time benefits. For example, because we have a state mission, we are the only branch that can give you 100% tuition to any state funded school in Illinois or any state school in the country where you decide to go!	• In the Illinois Army National Guard, you get to go to college and serve at the same time because it is part-time! Not bad for one weekend a month! • Also, you get to serve your community and meet new people throughout the Army National Guard!
U.S. Space Force	The Space Force organizes, trains, and equips space forces in order to protect U.S. and allied interests in space. USSF responsibilities include developing Guardians, acquiring military space systems, maturing the military doctrine for space power, and organizing space forces to present to our Combatant Commands.	The United States Space Force is associated with knowledge of programming languages, machine learning, cyber security, radio frequency systems, and data analysis.	• USSF was established in Dec. 2019 creating the first new branch of the armed services