



Delaware Army National Guard





Agenda

- **Lets talk about your goals!**
- **DE Army National Guard**
 - Who are we?
 - What do we do?
- **What do we offer?**
 - Careers
 - Education
 - Overall security
- **Qualifications**
- **Joining Process/Other Branches**
- **Recap/Questions**

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS?





DE Army National Guard

- **Military branch serving the State of Delaware**
 - What is our mission?
 - Minimum requirements?
- **Providing community service and leadership development!**
- **Pride in YOUR Community, Country, Family and Self**





Careers in the DE Army National Guard

100% training on over 75 career areas!

- Aviation
- Cyber
- Engineering
- Firefighters
- Food Service
- Human Resources
- Legal
- Logistics
- Maintenance
- Medical
- Military Police
- Finance / Music
- Public Affairs
- Transportation



COST OF COLLEGE

- Delaware State University tuition cost per year approximately **\$23,000 – \$32,000**
- University of Delaware tuition cost per year approximately **\$27,000 – \$47,000**
- Delaware Technical Community College tuition cost per year approximately **\$7,000 – \$20,000**
- **44% of college students drop out within 6 years**



DE Army National Guard Education

- Up to **100% Tuition** assistance
- Montgomery GI Bill = **\$392 per month** (TAX FREE)
- Montgomery GI Bill Kicker = Additional **\$350 per month** (TAX FREE)
- Monthly paycheck starting at approximately **\$200 to \$280 per month** for working 2 days of the month!!!

= UP TO **\$1,000 PER MONTH!**





Do you have what it takes to join?

- **Qualify to join:**
 - **Intelligence – Pass the ASVAB Exam (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Exam).**
 - **Morality (Background Check).**
 - **Good health (Medical Screening).**
 - **Age 17+ and at least a junior in high school.**
 - **Commitment & Dedication!**



Joining Process

- **Contact your recruiter (MSG Mercado 302-379-2681) for an appointment.**
- **Take the ASVAB Exam.**
- **Go over jobs, training, and paperwork.**
- **Take the medical exam.**
- **JOIN! Welcome to the team.**
- **This process can take 1-2 weeks.**
- **Other branches? Not a competition.**





Is it worth it?



Meet Jack

- Made it through high school with A's, B's, and C's
- Sat down with a recruiter and learned about career/education opportunities
- Received free job training
- Graduated college debt free
- Military background helped him become successful



Meet Jessie

- Made it through high school with straight A's and earned partial scholarships
- "Too smart" to join the military
- Military "not for her"
- Paid for college degree and now owes thousands of dollars
- Works to pay off college debt
- Successful but not on the same level as Jack



Recap/Questions

- Live the best of both worlds – civilian/military
- Serve 1 weekend per month in Delaware
 - Traveling included to training and other courses
- Continue to pursue your career goals
 - Military preference
- Continue to pursue your education goals
 - No sweating about how you'll pay for your tuition
- Can join while you're still in high school



For More Information Contact a DEARNG Recruiter

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