



# ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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## Introduction

<p><b>SSG Elizabeth De Hoyos</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 years total service (5 years active duty, 3 years Army National Guard)</li> <li>• Originally from South Texas</li> <li>• Joined at the age of 30!!</li> <li>• MOS- Medical Laboratory Technician</li> <li>• Two Sons- 18 year old and 2.5 year old</li> <li>• Never Deployed</li> </ul>	<p><b>MSG Jason Arrell</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 years on total service</li> <li>• Joined as a Junior in High School "Go Ionia Bulldogs!"</li> <li>• Military Occupational Specialties are 88M, 19D, 79T</li> <li>• Married with Three Awesome Daughters</li> <li>• Deployed Twice (Kuwait and Iraq)</li> <li>• Humanitarian Efforts in Texas, Kansas, and Michigan</li> <li>• Originally joined to secure funds to go to college for teaching, but found my calling serving full time</li> </ul>
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## OVERVIEW

- According to the Pentagon, approximately 77% of the 34 million 17-to-24-year-olds in the U.S. would not qualify for military service because of reasons related to health and educational background.  
(Lieutenant General Stitt, Army Deputy Chief of Staff)
- We are looking for America's **BEST** and **BRIGHTEST** leaders, scholars and athletes.
- We are looking for students with high moral character.

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**MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**

## AGENDA

- Age
- Prior Service
- Physical
- Law / Character
- Education
- Marital Status
- Dependents
- Tattoos

\* We use the acronym APPLE-MDT to describe the eligibility process.

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## AGE

- Must be 17 – 35 years of age
  - Enlist no earlier than age 17
  - Must enlist prior to 35<sup>th</sup> birthday
- May enlist as a high school junior at age 17 with parental consent

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## PRIOR SERVICE

- High school students do not have prior military service but may have started the process with another military Recruiter.
- Students may enlist at a **higher pay grade** if they are:
  - Eagle Scouts ... or Girl Scouts with a Golden Award Certification
  - Have completed 2 years of Junior ROTC or the Young Marines
  - Have completed at least 24 semester hours of college

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## PHYSICAL

- Must meet the minimum height and weight standards.
- Previous or current medical conditions must be revealed
  - May or may not be a permanent disqualifier.
- Tattoos cannot show below the wrist bone or above the collar bone unless an Exception to Policy is authorized.

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## LAW / CHARACTER

- Students with a pending or current law violation, to include unpaid fines or probation, must be revealed regardless of disposition.
- Some violations are permanently disqualifying, others may require a waiver.
- Students who do not have a valid driver's license are not disqualified, but they may not qualify for certain jobs.

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## EDUCATION

- Must be at least a high school junior on track to graduate.
- Juniors, Seniors, and College students on scholarship can enlist under the Split Training Option (STO).
  - Mandatory Return Dates (MRD) ensure students are back from training before their school start date
- The STO allows students to complete Basic Combat Training (BCT) during the summer between their junior and senior year.

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## EDUCATION

- Advanced Individual Training (AIT) follows graduation and is a condition of continued service.
- AIT is the training phase where the Soldier will learn the skills for their job or Military Occupation Specialty (MOS).
- Seniors complete BCT and AIT after graduation.
- All training counts as college credits earned through our Joint Service Transcript program.

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## Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

Subtest	Questions	Time Limit
1. General Science (GS)	16	8
2. Arithmetic Reasoning (AR)	16	39
3. Word Knowledge (WK)	16	8
4. Paragraph Comprehension (PC)	11	22
5. Mathematics Knowledge (MK)	16	20
6. Electronics Information (EI)	16	8
7. Auto and Shop Information (AS)	11	7
8. Mechanical Comprehension (MC)	16	20
9. Assembling Objects (AO)	16	16



\* A calculator cannot be used during this exam, only a piece of scratch paper and pencil will be provided.  
 \* A minimum of a **31** is required to enlist. Scores **21 – 30** enlist under new program.  
 \* The ASVAB determines what jobs and incentives applicants qualify for.

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## MARITAL STATUS / DEPENDENTS

- Marital status alone does not have a bearing on enlistment eligibility.
- Single parents require an approved Family Care Plan.
  - A Family Care Plan explains how a dependent child will be cared for while the parent/Soldier is attending training or deployed.



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## QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- The ARNG Recruiter and chain of command best understand the qualifications for enlistment by the regulation.
- Certain disqualifiers may be granted a waiver by the National Guard Bureau to allow enlistment in the Army National Guard.
- All interested high school juniors and seniors should be referred to the Army National Guard Recruiter for determination of eligibility.

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## REFERRAL PROGRAM

1. Download our App and click on referral

2. Fill in referral's information and yours

3. Get "swag" from us!

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