



QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR RECRUITER

Commonly asked questions that will help you have a conversation with a recruiter.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

- › Please explain the recruiting process, start to finish.
- › Potential recruits: Why should I join the Army?
- › Do you have any special incentives to join?
- › What's the Future Soldier program?
- › Which option is best for me: Army Active Duty, Army Reserve or ROTC?

BASIC COMBAT TRAINING

- › What really goes on in Basic Combat Training?
- › What's the balance between classroom and physical training?
- › What kind of condition do you have to be in at the start?
- › What are the physical standards candidates have to meet?
- › What are training and drill sergeants like today?
- › What percent of people who start actually graduate?
- › Can two friends go through basic training at the same time?
- › Women: Do women receive “military haircuts” too?

THE FIRST TERM

- › How long does the first term last? Do you have programs of different lengths?
- › Can an entrant choose the military job he/she wants?
- › How is the job assignment made?
- › Can you describe a couple of jobs? I want to understand what people actually do in the Army.
- › Can a trainee choose to serve overseas?
- › How much does a new recruit get paid, and what are the benefits?
- › How often are service people promoted?

EDUCATION

- › What kind of training comes after basic training?
- › How good are your military job-training schools?
- › What are all the ways a service member can earn college credits during enlistment?
- › What are your tuition-support programs? How does an entrant qualify for them?