

MILITARY ENLISTMENT

SHOULD I ENLIST IN THE ARMED SERVICES?

You should be aware of some of the options open to you through the Armed Services. The Armed Services is one of the major employers in the nation. It is also a major source of educational training and preparation for entry level jobs.

There are numerous job training opportunities in the military for both men and women. If you would like to travel or earn good wages immediately, the military service may be for you. Representatives from all the services are available to give you information about career training and/or educational opportunities. Check with your counselor.

Students planning to join a branch of the Armed Services upon graduation from high school are required to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). This battery is administered in February at Simsbury High School at no cost and with absolutely no student obligation to the military. It is also administered at military recruiting offices on a regular basis.

What is the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery? The **ASVAB** is a group of tests that measures your aptitude in separate career field areas and provides an indication of your academic ability. The tests are General Science, Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Mathematics Knowledge, Electronics Information, Auto & Shop Information and Mechanical Comprehension. Your scores on these tests are combined into scores on the following composites: Verbal, Math, Science and Technical Skills, and Military Careers Score.

When individuals who took the **ASVAB** as high school seniors seek to enlist in one of the military services within two years of having taken the test, their test results from the school testing program will be used to determine their enlistment eligibility. The school scores will also be used to determine job guarantees for the enlistee unless the job he/she is seeking is one of those few which require additional qualifications.

RECRUITING INFORMATION

Air Force
233 Pearl Street
Hartford, CT 06103
(860) 525-2049

Army
233 Pearl Street
Hartford, CT 06103
(860) 527-6457

Coast Guard
Plaza at Burr Corners
1131 Tolland Turnpike, Suite R
Manchester, Ct 06042
(860) 533-9409

CT Air National Guard
100 Nicholson Road
East Granby, CT 06026
(860) 292-2509

Marines
233 Pearl Street
Hartford, CT 06103
(860) 493-1315

Navy
233 Pearl Street
Hartford, CT 06103
(860) 527-6997

**All males must register for Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday.
at
www.sss.gov**
