

Army

An Army of One

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From computers and electronics to avionics and medical care, the Army provides real-world skills that translate into real-world jobs – and an ideal place to get started on a career. In fact, the Army offers training in more than 200 career fields.

On top of a salary (with room and board provided), you'll have medical and dental care plus 30 days of paid vacation each year. Plus, there are cash bonuses of up to \$20,000 for soldiers who complete training in demanding or critical skill areas. You can also earn up to \$50,000 for college tuition.

With that kind of opportunity, you can build the skills and confidence that will take you anywhere.

Number of career fields: 200+

Money for education: Up to \$50,000 through the Army College Fund and the Montgomery GI Bill or up to \$65,000 toward college loan repayment.

Basic Training: Nine weeks

Academy: The United States Military Academy at West Point, New York

The Elite: Delta Force/Army Rangers

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Navy

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Action. Adventure. Adrenaline. Sound like your kind of fun? These are just a few words that describe life in the Navy.

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If you're not sure what field you want to pursue, the Navy can help customize a career path for you, with more than 60 career fields from which to choose.

The Navy's versatility – it operates on land, on water, in the air and under the sea – gives its sailors the opportunity to explore the world and experience a variety of cultures. There's even a "buddy program" that allows friends (of the same gender) to enlist and remain together as long as possible during their first enlistment.

Number of career fields: 60+

Money for education: Up to \$28,800 available through the Montgomery G.I. Bill plus more than \$15,000 available through the Navy College Fund. Active-duty members stationed ashore qualify for up to 100% tuition reimbursement.

Basic Training: Nine weeks

Academy: The United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland

The Elite: Navy SEALs