
KANSAS

AIR NATIONAL GUARD



FIGHTING JAYHAWKS

Many Missions, One Team

Our Mission

The world has changed, and the Kansas Air National Guard has changed to meet the challenge.

Welcome to the 184th Intelligence Wing at McConnell Air Force Base, the very first intelligence wing in the Air National Guard. We provide 24/7 support to troops around the world and we do it with part-time Guard members.

Federal Mission - Serving a Nation at War

We provide information operations and network security for the entire Air National Guard, as well as real-time imagery analysis, vulnerability assessments, air control, and a joint forces training range.

State Mission - Supporting Civil Authority

The 184th responds to natural disasters in 19 nearby counties. We provide communications, security, medical, civil engineering, chaplain, and chem/bio expertise to affected communities.

Global Mission - Partnership for Peace

Through the Partnership for Peace with Armenia, Kansas assists former Soviet-bloc nations in their transition to democracy by providing military-to-military contacts.



Getting Started

You can start the process between the ages of 17 and 39 years of age. Once you are qualified, having passed the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), the physical, and have picked out a job, you can enlist. Once enlisted, you will work with us one weekend a month (and get paid) until you attend basic training. Seniors in high school can start the qualification process if they are 17 and have parental consent. For high school students, enlisting during your senior year helps you get basic training and tech school dates that start shortly after graduation.

About the Guard



Expected Commitment

For new Air Guard members, the commitment involves working one weekend a month and a few weeks a year at a minimum for a period of 6 years. You must attend Basic Military Training (BMT) at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas for 8 1/2 weeks, followed by technical school for the career field you have chosen. Tech schools range in length from six weeks to six months, depending on the job.

Available Jobs

Cyber-warfare, Intelligence and Information Technology make up the bulk of available careers in the 184th Intelligence Wing. We also have jobs in ground radar systems, satellite wideband communications, and network security. We have a wide variety of civil engineering positions for those interested in construction career fields. Law enforcement and medical positions are also available.

Where will I work?

One of the primary benefits of joining the Air Guard is, you serve right here in Kansas. The 184th Intelligence Wing is located on McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, with a detachment at the Smoky Hill Weapons Range in Salina. All of our members are assigned to one of these two locations.

After the initial training, Guardsmen return to work one weekend a month and a few weeks a year back in Kansas.

On occasion, typically during annual training periods (two to three weeks a year), units travel to varied locations to complete a more comprehensive training program. When this occurs, all of our members are provided transportation to and from that location as well as room and board.

If you want to be a member of the Air National Guard in another state you would have to speak with a representative from that state.

Part-time work, good pay and full-time benefits

Keep your regular full-time job or college schedule. The Air Guard offers you a part-time job that will give you excellent health and education benefits as well as opportunities you didn't know existed.

Guardsmen work 7:00AM to 4:00PM for one weekend (Saturday & Sunday) each month, but get paid for four days. For example, a brand new Airman working just one drill weekend per month can expect to earn about \$200.00. It gets better from there as you progress in rank and time-in-service.

Check out military pay charts at <https://www.dfas.mil/>.



Tuition Help and Benefits

College Benefits

The Kansas Tuition Assistance program offers tuition assistance for Kansas residents attending approved Kansas vocational schools, community colleges and four-year universities.

Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance is paid directly to the school to pay a student's tuition bill. This program works with more than 60 higher education institutions in Kansas. This benefit only applies to Kansas residents.

Montgomery GI Bill

Additional assistance is provided by the Montgomery GI Bill which is essentially a monthly allowance for individuals who are taking college classes. The amount of the benefit is pro-rated to the number of credit hours an individual is taking. Currently, full-time students (12 or more credits) receive \$368 / month, which is directly deposited into their bank accounts.



GI Bill Kicker

You also may qualify for other benefits such as a \$20,000 non-prior service enlistment bonus and the GI Bill Kicker (\$350/month) which are available with select jobs. If you are prior service, there may be an opportunity for you to receive a special bonus as well. Montgomery GI Bill Kicker pays \$350 per month for most Air Guard career fields. The kicker works in conjunction with the GI Bill, and just like the GI Bill.

Free College Credits

Additionally, you will earn college credits while attending Basic Military Training (BMT), tech school and leadership training courses throughout your ANG career.

Additional Benefits

Health Insurance

Full-time coverage / part-time employment. TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) is a premium-based health plan for qualified members and their families, and is available to Air Guard members at competitive rates, currently under \$50.00 per member per month, and \$200.00 per member and family.

For more, visit www.tricare.mil

Base Exchange & Commissary Privileges

Air Guard members are authorized unlimited use of the Base Exchange. The Base Exchange is like a combination between a discount store and a department store except it's tax-free. The Commissary is a military grocery store offering specially discounted prices to military members and offers significant savings over other grocery retailers, and it's also tax free!



Life Insurance

\$400,000 term life insurance. Coverage is 365 days a year, for \$29.00 a month. Under Family Servicemen Group Life Insurance (FSGLI), your dependents can also receive coverage at a discounted rate.

Extensive Training

Excellent training is available in a variety of skills and the Air Force technical training centers are where you'll gain valuable knowledge as well as accredited college hours. Upon graduation, you'll continue your training and job proficiency at home with the Air Guard.

Leadership Training and Experience

Air Guard members may attend leadership schools, noncommissioned officer academies, and take correspondence courses to sharpen your leadership and management abilities. These talents can give you that competitive edge needed in today's business world.

Joining the Guard

How do I enlist in the Guard?

There are several easy steps in the process to enlist with the Air National Guard. If you are interested in joining the Air Guard, having never served before, you must be between the ages of 17 and 39, pass a pre-screening interview, then participate in a written and physical exam to start. Qualified individuals will then go through a skill selection process, swear an Oath of Enlistment, attend a drill weekend, attend basic military training and tech school.

If you have previous military experience the process may be a little different. For example, prior service may be exempt from basic training and tech school. Please ask your recruiter for details.



Enlistment Process

1. The Interview

The process starts with an initial interview with an Air National Guard recruiter before you can join the Guard. The recruiter will pre-screen the individual by asking qualifying questions. You can only have limited law violations and must pass a background check. If the individual meets pre-screen requirements, then the ASVAB exam and physical can be scheduled.

2. The ASVAB Exam

The Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery is a written exam given to everyone who enters any branch of the military. The Air National Guard uses your scores to determine your abilities in the following areas: Mechanical, Administration, General Knowledge, and Electronics. This is usually done in conjunction with your physical and will mean an overnight stay in Kansas City at no expense to you.

3. The Physical

All applicants must take a military physical examination at the Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) in Kansas City to ensure you qualify for military duty. During the physical you will be asked to provide your complete medical history. This is usually done in conjunction with your ASVAB and will mean an overnight stay in Kansas City at no expense to you.

Joining the Guard

What happens once I'm enlisted?

You will attend drill weekend, Basic Military Training and tech school. Upon enlistment you will start attending drill weekends. Your Basic Training and tech school dates will be requested from the Air Force. Typically within a few months of enlisting you'll go to Basic Military Training and tech school.

About Basic Military Training (BMT) and Tech School

Basic Military Training is your initial training with the Air National Guard and is the same basic training as the Air Force. Basic training is approximately 8 ½ weeks. During this time, you will learn discipline, teamwork and the ability to pay attention to detail. You will be issued uniforms and learn how to properly wear them. You will spend time in the classroom learning about the history of the Air Force, customs and courtesies and the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

The training also includes physical fitness requirements. You will run and do calisthenics on a daily basis. You will also go on a simulated deployment to a



tent city where you will shoot the M-16 rifle, accomplish an obstacle course, and learn about chemical warfare. Throughout BMT you will learn to march and practice drill and ceremony for your graduation parade. Tech school classes are conducted in a college-type atmosphere. You will stay in a dorm with a roommate or two. You will attend classes for the number of weeks required by your job selection. Tech school lengths vary from 5 to 52+ weeks. You will be tested on the material you have learned and upon graduation, you'll return to McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, Kansas.

4. The Skill Selection Process

Once you complete and pass the pre-screening process and are determined eligible to join, your recruiter uses your preferences, ASVAB scores and physical profile to help compile a list of jobs that are vacant AND that you qualify for. With this list you will choose the top 2 career fields that interest you. We then set up an interview with the section supervisor(s) of the careers you picked, who will show you around the shop and

explain the job in detail. This is your opportunity to ask questions about the jobs you are interested in, get to know the people and the surroundings.

Once a job is selected, you will be scheduled to enlist. Congratulations! This is the point where your membership in the Air Guard begins. Note that everything prior to swearing in is just preliminary processing and does not obligate you to join.

5. The Oath of Enlistment

Once you pick out a job, a recruiter will complete the enlistment packet. You'll provide items such as a driver's license, birth certificate, social security card, high school diploma or GED, security clearance worksheet, parental consent form, etc. On enlistment day you are welcome to invite family and friends to witness you being sworn into duty by one of our officers. This is the final step in becoming a member of the Air National Guard.

Job Descriptions

Cyber Transport Systems

AF Specialty Code: 3D1X2

Mandatory ASVAB Score: Electrical - 70

A vast, global communications network is one of the many things that makes us the most powerful air force on the planet. Making sure the underlying infrastructure of this network is operating properly is the responsibility of Cyber Transport Systems specialists. Whether it's repairing a network hub at a state-side base or installing fiber-optic cable at a forward installation overseas, these experts keep our communications systems up and running and play an integral role in our continuing success.

Other mandatory requirements: Normal color vision; must be eligible for top secret clearance; must be a US citizen; must possess a valid state driver's license to operate government motor vehicles (GMV)

Tech school length: 136 days

Location: Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi
College credits toward Electronic Systems Technology

Radio Frequency Transmissions Systems

AF Specialty Code: 3D1X3

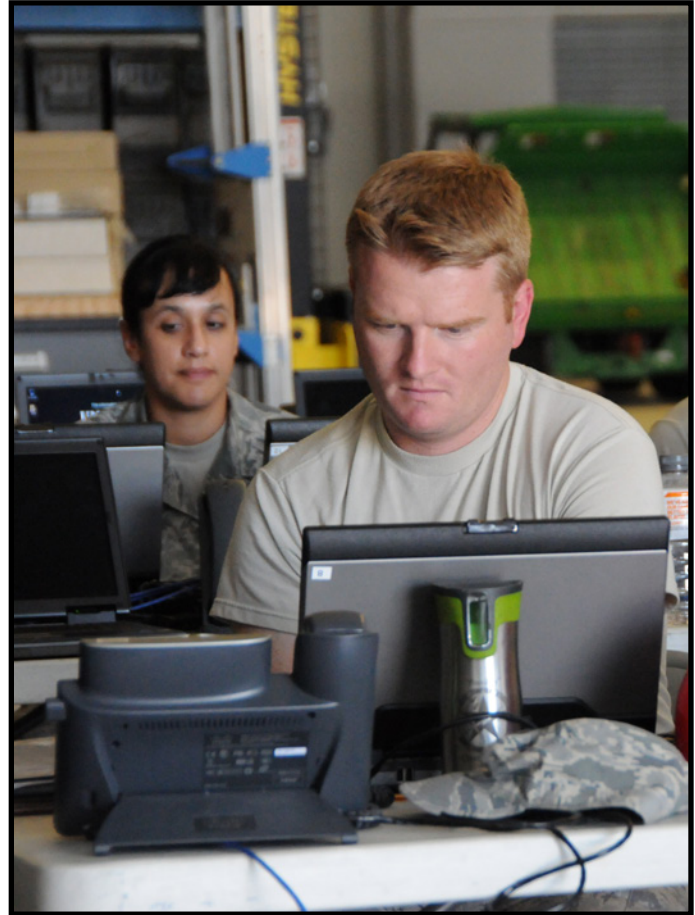
Mandatory ASVAB Score: Electrical - 70

Communication is essential to our base operations and the effective pursuit of our missions. It's the job of Radio Frequency Transmission Systems specialists to install and maintain our radio frequency communications. These experts must deploy, sustain, troubleshoot and repair the vast variety of communications devices—including antenna systems, tuners and transmission lines—to ensure our ability to communicate and our continued success.

Other mandatory requirements: Normal color vision; must be a US citizen

Tech school length: 96 days

Location: Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi
College credits earned toward Electronic Systems Technology



Cyber Systems Operations

AF Specialty Code: 3D0X2

Mandatory ASVAB Score: General - 64

The Air Force relies heavily on advanced computer and software systems, so it is paramount to keep those systems safe. It's the job of Cyber Systems Operations specialists to design, install and support our systems to ensure they operate properly and remain secure from outside intrusion. These experts enhance our capabilities and provide us with the best and most secure systems so we can stay ahead of the curve in everything we do.

Other mandatory requirements: Must be eligible for top secret clearance; must be a US citizen

Tech school length: 66 days

Location: Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi
College credits toward Information Systems Technology

Job Descriptions

Knowledge Operations Management

AF Specialty Code: 3D0X1

Mandatory ASVAB Score: General - 64

The one tool more powerful than missiles is the information used to launch them. Responsible for the coordination and distribution of information and data, Knowledge Management specialists play a critical role in every department of the Air Force. From creating launch manuals to storing and disposing of high-level documents, these professionals manage the flow, distribution, life cycle and disposal of communications and information integral to our operations.

Other mandatory requirements: Must be a US citizen

Tech school length: 41 days

Location: Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi
College credits toward Information Management

Fusion Analyst

AF Specialty Code: 1N4X1

Mandatory ASVAB Score: General - 62

Intelligence is one of the best and most important weapons at our disposal. Responsible for acquiring and analyzing information, Fusion Analysts determine the value and implications of intelligence we receive from target network communications. Through research and assessment, these specialists gauge the impact of the information and distribute their findings to high-level decision-makers so we can take timely action to ensure the safety of Airmen and our country.

Other mandatory requirements: Must be a US citizen; no speech disorders or noticeable communication deficiencies; successful completion of a polygraph test; top secret security clearance

Tech school length: 110 days

Location: Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas
College credits toward Intelligence Studies and Tech

Signals Intelligence Analyst

AF Specialty Code: 1N2X1

Mandatory ASVAB Score: General - 72

Gather info from the air. As technology becomes more sophisticated, so does the way we have to gather and interpret information. Utilizing sophisticated equipment, Signals Intelligence Analysts extract, analyze and identify foreign activity and communication that come from electromagnetic emissions. These analysts relay their findings by producing combat, strategic and tactical intelligence reports and notify the appropriate commanders of unusual activity or critical situations so we can respond with the necessary speed, force and precision.

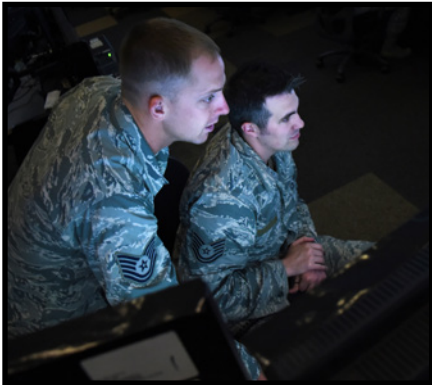
Other mandatory requirements: Must be a US citizen; no record or history of temporomandibular joint pain or disorder; successful completion of a polygraph test

Tech school length: 74 – 84 days

Location: Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas
College credits toward Intelligence Studies and Tech



Job Descriptions



Operations Intelligence

AF Specialty Code: 1NOX1

Mandatory ASVAB Score: General - 64

Turn data into intel. The success of any mission depends just as much on the planning and intelligence behind it as the Airmen who are carrying it out. Working as part of a team, Operations Intelligence specialists analyze raw data, looking for usable intelligence. Fulfilling a critical role, these experts receive, analyze, report and disseminate information for key elements to help ensure our Airmen have the intelligence they need to remain safe and successfully complete their missions.

Other mandatory requirements: Must be a US citizen; no speech disorders or noticeable communication deficiencies; successful completion of a polygraph test; top secret security clearance

Tech school length: 110 days

Location: Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas
College credits toward Intelligence Studies and Technology

Geospatial Intelligence

AF Specialty Code: 1N1X1

Mandatory ASVAB Score: General - 66

Some of our most critical intelligence comes from keen eyes spotting miniscule details in aerial imagery. Responsible for analyzing imagery from satellites, remotely piloted vehicles and other sources, Geospatial Intelligence specialists discern what is normal and what could be a threat. These highly trained experts perform a wide array of intelligence activities that include exploitation, development and distribution of multi-sensor geospatial intelligence products to support the needs of any of our missions.

Other mandatory requirements: Must be a US citizen; normal color vision; meet required depth perception standards

Tech school length: 100 - 112 days

Location: Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas
College credits toward Intelligence Studies and Technology

Job Descriptions

Tactical Air Control Party Specialist

AF Specialty Code: 1C4X1

Mandatory ASVAB Score: General - 49

There are few things that can change the course of battle like a properly executed air strike. As members of Air Force Special Operations, Tactical Air Control Party (TACP) specialists imbed with Army and Marine units on the frontline with the incredible responsibility of calling in an air strike on the right target at just the right time. These highly trained experts go through intense physical, mental and technical training in order to withstand the demanding conditions of battle and provide their team with the firepower they need for continued success on the battlefield.

Other mandatory requirements: Normal color vision and depth perception; must be a US citizen; minimum score of 30 on the TACP selection test; compliance with Ground Base Controller Duty medical standards; possession of a valid state driver's license; ability to deploy and mobilize worldwide; qualification to bear firearms

Physical requirements: Complete a minimum of 40 push-ups in 2 minutes; complete a minimum of 48 sit ups in 2 minutes; complete a 1.5 mile run in less than 10 minutes, 47 seconds; complete a minimum of 6 pullups in 2 minutes

Tech school length: 390 days

Location: Lackland Air Force Base, Texas; Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington; Fort Benning, Georgia
College credits toward Information Systems Technology



Command and Control Battle Management Operations

AF Specialty Code: 1C5X1

Mandatory ASVAB Score: General - 55

Keeping an eye on the skies. Ensuring our nation's security requires constant vigilance. Responsible for providing radar control and monitoring of global air-space, Command and Control Battle Management Operations specialists keep a watchful eye on everything that goes on in the sky. These highly trained experts operate sophisticated radar and electronic systems from locations all over the world, fulfilling a role crucial to the success of our missions and vital to safeguarding our nation.

Other mandatory requirements: Must be a US citizen; compliance with the medical standards for Ground Based Controller Duty; possession of a valid state driver's license to operate government motor vehicles; ability to speak English clearly and distinctly; must maintain eligibility to mobilize and deploy worldwide

Tech school length: 30 days

Location: Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi
College credits toward Air and Space Operations Technology

Job Descriptions

Material Management

AF Specialty Code: 2SOX1

Mandatory ASVAB Score: Administrative - 42 or General - 44

No matter what their position is, every Airman needs equipment and supplies to do their job. Responsible for managing inventory, Materiel Management specialists administer and operate complex supply systems to ensure financial accountability for all of the utilized supplies. An incredibly detailed and critical job, these specialists ensure every asset—from paperclips to multimillion-dollar machinery—is accounted for and where it needs to be whenever our Airmen need them.

Other mandatory requirements: Must be a US citizen; knowledge of basic mathematics

Tech school length: 98 days **Location:** Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
College credits toward Logistics



Aerospace Medical Service

AF Specialty Code: 4NOX1

Mandatory ASVAB Score: General - 50

The hundreds of medical facilities we have around the world are only as good as the Airmen who work in them. Providing essential care in multiple medical roles, Aerospace Medical Service specialists assist doctors and care for patients in a wide range of situations. From administering immunizations to assisting in aeromedical evacuations, these highly skilled professionals supply critical support and are valuable members of any healthcare team.

Other mandatory requirements: Must be a US citizen; no record of emotional instability; possession of a valid state driver's license to operate government motor vehicles; normal color vision; immunization Back-up Technician qualification; qualification to perform duties at an isolated location

Tech school length: 98 days
Location: Fort Sam Houston, Texas
College credits toward Practical Nursing Tech

Security Forces

AF Specialty Code: 3POX1

Mandatory ASVAB Score: General - 33

An important part of protecting our country is ensuring the safety of the people, property and resources on every Air Force base. To accomplish this goal, Security Forces specialists go through extensive training in law enforcement and combat tactics to protect bases both stateside and overseas. A job that's both physically and mentally demanding, these highly focused experts do everything from writing tickets to investigating on-base incidents to make sure everyone and everything on every base is protected.

Other mandatory requirements: Must be a US citizen; normal color vision; no history of excessive alcohol use, drug use or drug- or alcohol-related incidents; no record of sleep disorders No current history of ADD, ADHD or perceptual/learning disorders; no fear of working around nuclear weapons; no fear of heights or confined spaces; no documented record of gang affiliations; no history of mood or personality disorders; no speech disorder or noticeable communication deficiency; possession of a valid state driver's license to operate government motor vehicles

Tech school length: 65 days
Location: Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
College credits toward Criminal Justice

Standards and Disqualifying factors



Q: If I have tattoos, can I join?

A: Yes, as long as they are not discriminatory or on you neck and head.

Q: If I have been injured or have had surgeries, am I disqualified?

A: Not all injuries or surgeries are disqualifying, some may need additional documentation for processing. Call a recruiter for specifics.

Height (in.)	Min. Weight (lbs)	Max. Weight (lbs)
58	91	131
59	94	135
60	97	141
61	100	145
62	104	150
63	107	155
64	110	160
65	114	165
66	117	170
67	121	175
68	125	180
69	128	186
70	132	191
71	136	197
72	140	202
73	144	208
74	148	214
75	152	220
76	156	225
77	160	231
78	164	237
79	168	244
80	173	250

Q: Can I enlist if I have Asthma?

A: You will have to take a specific breathing test and provide medical documentation to a recruiter. Call a recruiter for specifics.

Q: If I take medications, am I disqualified from enlisting?

A: If you are currently on medication for certain conditions such as ADHD, anxiety, or depression, you are temporarily disqualified.

Q: Are all law violations disqualifying?

A: No. However, depending on the offense, a waiver may be required.

AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFYING FACTORS

- Felony Conviction
- Domestic Abuse Conviction
- Neck or face tattoos
- Drug use, other than marijuana
- Age 40+ and never served

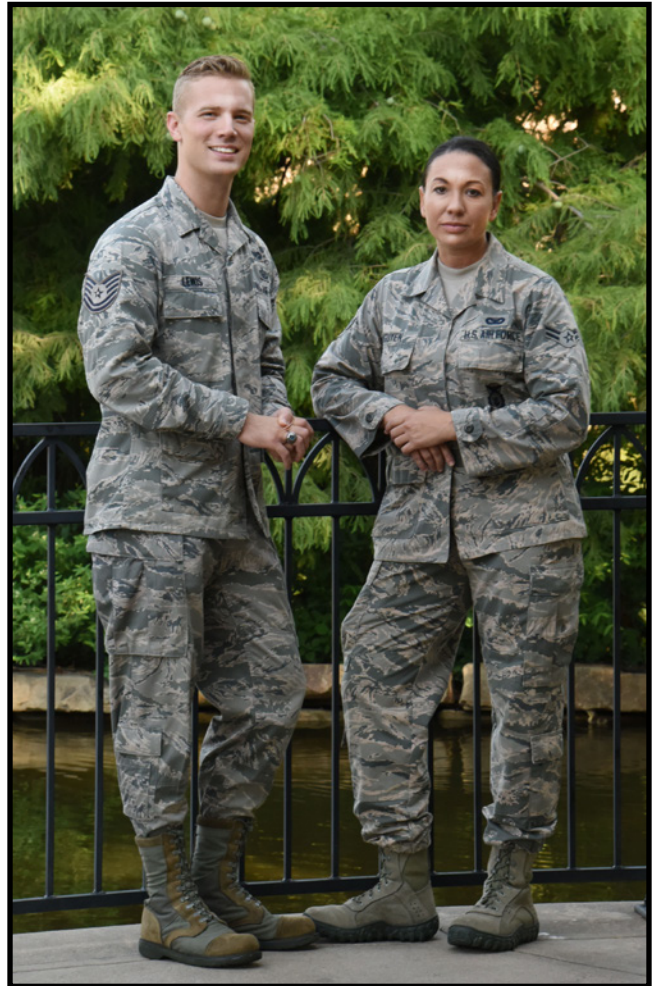
CONTACT A RECRUITER FOR MORE INFO

Education Benefits

Educational Assistance

MGIB Chapter 1606:	\$1,476
Kicker Chapter 1206:	\$1,400
E-3 Drill Pay (4 Months x \$251):	\$1,004
State Tuition Assistance: (50% of \$4,000)	<u>\$2,000</u>
Total	\$5,880

- Subject to change each semester and/or school
- State Tuition Assistance is determined by a state budget and number of applicants
- Fees and tuition are subject to change
- Chaper 1606 Kicker is an incentive for selected Air Force Specialty Codes



Helpful Links

You will find further useful information in the following websites. But please contact your recruiter if you have specific questions.

- **Basic Military Training:** www.airforce.com/training/enlisted
- **Information for college students:** www.soc.aascu.org
- **Practice for ASVAB:** www.4tests.com
- **Insurance Information:** www.tricare.osd.mil/reserve
- **Military Pay Charts:** <https://www.dfas.mil/>
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