



8 Steps to Your Air Force Future



Initial Appointment

- Prequalification questions
- Height and weight
- Copy ID, birth cert, SSN card and HS diploma or college transcripts
- Practice test
- Discuss your plans and our needs
- Initiate credit check
- Complete medical evaluation
- Complete tattoo, dependency and drug documents
- Begin casefile packet (application)

ASVAB Testing

- Your recruiter will discuss location, date and time.
- Bring your SSN Card, ID and 680 Form to the testing center.
- Dress appropriately with pants, no rips, tears, holes or frays. No open toed shoes and no ear rings.

Meet Enlistment Standards

- ☐ Complete and pass ASVAB test
QT: ___ M: ___ A: ___ G: ___ E: ___
- ☐ Clear credit check
- ☐ Return completed casefile packet
- ☐ Clear medical read evaluation
- ☐ Schedule date for processing and swear-in at MEPS

Processing at MEPS

- Full medical evaluation
- Various questions about:
 - medical history
 - law violations
 - dependency status
 - drug use
 - financial issue
- Background check
- Swear-in to delayed entry program

Delayed Entry Program (DEP)

- Job counseling (9 jobs & 1 area, based on Air Force needs)
- Monthly DEP Commander's Call. To prepare you for basic training.
- Weekly phone check-in with recruiter.
- Stay qualified and wait for a job and ship date to be assigned to you.

Basic Training

- 8 1/2 weeks at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, TX.
- Focuses on academics, physical conditioning and team building to create Airmen.
- Provides a smooth transition to Air Force life
- Family and friends can visit and see you graduate the Wed-Sun of your 8th week.

Technical School

- Real world, specialized training in your assigned technical career field.
- Earn college credits
- School lengths vary from 5-54 weeks depending on career field.
Sheppard AFB, TX
Lackland AFB, TX
Goodfellow AFB, TX
Kessler AFB, MS
Or other bases throughout the U.S.

First Duty Assignment

- +100 duty locations both stateside and overseas.
- On the job training
- Free housing
- Free medical coverage
- Free Food
- Free education
- Free Travel
- 30 days of leave per year
- Service to your country