

# Military Careers

For many, the military offers excellent “learn-and-earn” opportunities. All new members of the Armed Forces receive basic training to prepare them for military life. Most go on to advanced training for specific occupations to prepare them for a military career. This job training may also count toward academic credit in a civilian college. The military provides training to their personnel in a variety of subjects ranging from weapons maintenance to telecommunications and personnel management to strategic battle simulations. Civilian employers consider military training excellent preparation for many civilian jobs.

In New Hampshire, the NH Air National Guard and the NH Army National Guard are proud members of the US Armed Forces providing NH jobs. Students may contact their local recruiter for either branch as well as the following service branches:

Air Force: [www.af.mil](http://www.af.mil)      Army: [www.army.mil](http://www.army.mil)  
 Coast Guard: [www.uscg.mil](http://www.uscg.mil)      Marine Corps: [www.usmc.mil](http://www.usmc.mil)  
 Navy: [www.navy.mil](http://www.navy.mil)



The Air National Guard allows you the greatest flexibility in reaching your educational and career goals. Whether you plan to attend college full-time and work part-time or go to college part-time and work full-time, the Air Guard can provide free training and money for school. Whatever you decide, it is important to realize that finances may play a major role in the achievement of your short- and long-term objectives. Many students overlook the military as a means of financing their goals in a way that is enjoyable, interesting, exciting and personally rewarding.

Our mission makes the NH Air Guard one of the elite military organizations of the United States government. Although we were officially commissioned in 1947, our tradition of service dates back to 1636 when a group of patriotic citizens (the original Minutemen), banded together to defend the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Since then American citizens have always responded to the challenge of helping our country in time of need. Many have done so as members of the Air Guard. We invite you to become a part of this great American tradition.

Educational benefits that are available to members of the Air Guard are second to none. For those who are interested in higher education but cannot afford the ever escalating costs, the Air Guard is an ideal way to meet this challenge. The Montgomery GI Bill is 100% noncontributory and is available for Air Guard members who want to pursue a college degree. The amount of the aid varies with the number of credits the student takes in college. A full-time student,

for example, may receive up to \$329 a month. In addition to the Montgomery GI Bill, the NH Air Guard offers a 100% Tuition Waiver to NH state schools on a space available basis. This is a great opportunity to further your education at home and achieve your goals with our help. You might also qualify for a cash bonus up to \$20,000. Some Air Guard members are eligible for all these programs. If you are interested in higher education, there is no better way to get it than by enlisting in the Air Guard. You will learn a skill that may enable you to get a steady, secure, well-paying job in civilian life. You will even get paid while you learn. Most, if not all of your higher education will be paid for, and equally important, you will make friends, and have great deal of fun along the way.

To join the Air Guard, you must pass the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test (ASVAB) and a physical examination. Within your first year as a member, you will attend basic and technical training. There are eight and a half weeks of basic military training followed by technical training for your career field. You will receive a paycheck every two weeks while at basic military training and technical school. After this training is complete, you will return to NH and perform your job one weekend per month and 15 additional days a year. With the NH Air Guard, you will have the opportunity for educational, health, and dental benefits. You will stand proud knowing your contributions are keeping your loved ones and the residents of the State of NH safe.



What do you want to do for a living? Program computers? Fly? Whatever your dream job is, there's a corresponding career in the National Guard that will train you for it.

When you join the Guard, you choose an MOS, or Military Occupational Specialty, from more than 200 exciting options. After Basic Training, in Advanced Individual Training (AIT), you go hands-on learning-then-doing-this job. Along with being fascinating and fun, this job acts as training ground for dozens of exciting, lucrative careers in the private sector.

It's a tough world out there. But Guard members have advantages. We place you ahead of the pack. Employers are looking for experience and leadership, and when they see the National Guard on your résumé, they know you've got it.

### The Guard Mission

As a member of the National Guard, you are part of the mission of the Guard, serving and protecting your country and your local community.

### Get the Life Skills You Need

To succeed in today's competitive world, you need more than desire

and brains. You need a résumé. Real-world experience. Nothing gives you that faster than military service.

Our programs train you for the career of your dreams and give you concrete skills for your résumé. When employers see the National Guard on your résumé, they'll know they can count on you.

In the National Guard, you'll build character. Explore your potential. Find out what you're made of. If you left high school without graduating, you can earn your GED through us. If you're still in high school, keep going and train with us part time.

From Basic Combat Training to Advanced Individual Training, flight school to Special Forces training, the Guard will get you where you want to go.

### Competitive Wages. Excellent Benefits.

Maybe you're on the hunt for your dream job. Perhaps you're looking to increase your income. Or maybe you just want to serve your country.

Whatever you're looking for, we've got it — along with amazing benefits.

And that's just for part-time service. So you can collect your monthly Guard paycheck, take advantage of our benefits and still work a full-time civilian job.

Retirement plans, funding for grad school, health insurance — check out the wide range of benefits that cover you and your family at [www.NationalGuard.com](http://www.NationalGuard.com)

### We Have The Following Jobs:

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| Aerospace Equipment        | Heavy Equipment Operators  |
| Air Traffic Control        | Information Management     |
| Aircraft Fuel System       | Intelligence               |
| Aircraft Maintenance       | Inventory Management       |
| Aircraft Structural        | Liquid Fuels Maintenance   |
| Avionics                   | Medical Administration     |
| Carpentry                  | Medical Supply             |
| Computer Maintenance       | Munitions System           |
| Contracting                | Non Destructive Inspection |
| Culinary Arts              | Operations Resource        |
| Electrician                | Personnel                  |
| Electro/Environmental      | Public Health              |
| Emergency Management       | Radar Maintenance          |
| Fire Protection            | Security Forces            |
| Fuels                      | Vehicle Mechanic           |
| Heating & Air Conditioning |                            |

Free technical training, gain job experience, steady paycheck, health/dental coverage, 100% Tuition Waiver (space available) to NH State Schools; Enlistees who qualify may receive an INCREASED entitlement of \$659.00 per month based on full-time course work and a possible cash bonus of up to \$20,000, travel opportunities, and more.

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