

MILITARY CAREERS

Time Required: 30-45 minutes

Content Standards: AA.C.12.4.04 Students will acquire the skills to investigate the world of work in relation to knowledge of self and to make informed career decisions.

Indicators (Students will...): AA.C.12.4.04 Understand military options as a career path.



GOAL: Students will explore opportunities in military as a career path.

Activity Statements: Students will be introduced to the opportunities available in the military as a career path. ROTC as an opportunity in college should also be discussed.

Materials:

Handout 1: "Ten Steps to Joining the Military" - Source:

http://www.military.com/Recruiting/Content/0,13898,rec_splash,,00.html

Handout 2: "Branches and Missions of the United States Military" - Source: <http://www.military.com/>

Handout 3: "ROTC, WVEEP and Montgomery Bill" –

Sources: <http://www.military.com/benefits/gi-bill>

The National Guard Guide to PAYING for *Your* COLLEGE EDUCATION

Procedures:

Teachers might want to have a general assembly for all seniors with speakers from the different military branches. Phone numbers of recruiters in the area should be available for interested students.

Distribute handouts. Divide class into groups and ask them to discuss the following among themselves and establish key points to share with the class the last half of the class.

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Discussion:

- Group 1 – Provide key facts about the GI Bill
- Group 2 – Provide key facts about the Montgomery Bill
- Group 3 – Share with your peers the “Tens Steps to Join the Military”
- Group 4 – Discuss key facts about the ASVAB
- Group 5 – List the branches of the military and share some key facts

Additional Resources:

Extensive web site <http://www.military.com/>

Military school: military schools, boot camp, private schools and boarding school information for the cadet and parents. www.military-school.org/

United States Military Information. All about the United States Military including information on joining the US Military, job descriptions, the enlistment process, commissioning opportunities. <http://usmilitary.about.com/>

Extension Activities:

If you are considering the military ask your parent or another adult to go with you to visit all the recruiters in your area. Meet with recruiters when they visit the school. Collect information on careers and entry requirements.
