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# ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ★

Serve Part-Time, 1 weekend a month, and 2 weeks in the summer. Today's employers are looking for workers who are already trained in a field and expect them to have specialized skills before they even think of hiring them. In the Texas Army National Guard we will train you in one of many job fields that employers are looking for such as: medical, communications, transportation, mechanics, plumbing, construction, food services, military police and many more. Want to break out of the norm? We also have positions for infantry, combat engineers, and field artillery! Get the perks of serving in the military without being stationed away from friends, family, employers, or school.

## **Possible benefits include:**

- \$20,000 sign on bonus. 19 different career fields as of 2-15-20
- GI Bill \$392 a month while in college or trade school paid to your bank account.
- GI Bill kicker \$350 w/ ASVAB of 50 or higher.
- State Tuition Assistance for any college in Texas. (Up to \$4,500 per spring/fall semesters)
- Federal Tuition Assistance for any college.
- ROTC Scholarships.
- Get up to \$50,000 to repay your federal student loans.
- Discounted health and dental coverage available to guard members.
- Open to Eligible Prior Service (all branches)
- Drill pay once a month.
- Get paid while you train (Basic and AIT).
- Continue working or going to college part time / full time while still serving as a soldier.

## **Basic Qualifications:**

- Ages 17 to 34
- US Citizen or permanent resident.
- Good moral character.
- Good physical health (includes height / weight)
- High School Juniors and Seniors allowed.
- High School Diploma or GED.
- Low VA Rating.
- Some criminal charges allowed. **No Felonies.**

## Military Pay Chart 2020

### Drill pay for one weekend (Saturday and Sunday)

	E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4
Under 2 Years	\$231	\$259	\$272	\$307
Over 2 Years	\$231	\$259	\$289	\$322

### Active Duty pay one month

	E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4
Under 2 Years	\$1602	\$1942	\$2043	\$2263
Over 2 Years	\$1733	\$1942	\$2171	\$2379

### BAH (Basic Allowance for Housing)

If you have dependents you could get paid a housing allowance while on active duty orders.

### Ways to get Promoted Before Shipping to Training:

- \*College Credits (24 SH = E-2, 48 SH = E-3, Bachelor's = E-4)
- \*Stripes for Skills Training for E-2
- \*Stripes for Buddies (one rank per referral that enlists after you)
- \* JROTC (completed over 2 years will get E-2)

## Here's What to Expect

You are in charge of your military career!!!

**Step 1** – Meet with **SGT SASSER** and have an informal discussion; family is always welcome.

**Step 2** – **YOU** will complete and return an application that I will provide in a timely manner.

**Step 3** – Once approved, **YOU** will pick your job/MOS, pick the date you leave for basic training, pick the local unit you will serve with one weekend a month. **YOU** develop your own contract!

**Step 4** – I will take you to MEPS to take your physical and activate your contract. Then take the Oath of Enlistment.

This process takes about 2 weeks at a minimum to complete, if there are no issues with your application (law, medical issues).