



# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

GUARANTEED APTITUDE INDEX



DIGITAL EDITION

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS

No matter what you do or where you go in life, being flexible and keeping your options open can lead to greater opportunities for success. The same holds true when choosing an Air Force career.

When you enlist through the Guaranteed Aptitude Index (GAI) program you keep your options open by agreeing to accept a job in one of four aptitude areas: Mechanical, Administrative, General and Electronic. Your personal interests, Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) scores and physical results help determine what aptitude area is best suited for you.

## APTITUDE AREA ADVANTAGE

You may have uncertainties about enlisting in a guaranteed aptitude area vs. enlisting through the guaranteed training enlistment program (GTEP). However, the GTEP can be restrictive since more than half of Air Force specialties are distributed through the GAI program during Basic Military Training (BMT). The job you want may only be available through the GAI.



# CAREER FIELD POSSIBILITIES

With the GAI you're not limited to just one career field to consider in your selected aptitude area; there are many possibilities that may be available to you.

Here are just a few:

## MECHANICAL

- Aerospace Propulsion
- Biomedical Equipment
- Cable and Antenna Systems
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Condition and Refrigeration
- Pavements and Construction Equipment
- Remotely Piloted Aircraft Maintenance
- Tactical Aircraft Maintenance

## ADMINISTRATIVE

- Administration
- Aviation Resource Management
- Command and Control Operations
- Fleet Management and Analysis
- Logistics Plans
- Operations Resource Management
- Personnel



## GENERAL

- Air Traffic Control
- Computer Systems Programming
- Cryptologic Linguist
- Cyber Systems Operations
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Fire Protection
- Pharmacy Specialist
- Weather

## ELECTRONIC

- Electrical Power Production
- Fighter Aircraft Integrated Avionics
- Missile and Space Systems Electronic Maintenance
- Radar, Airfield and Weather Systems
- Remotely Piloted Aircraft Sensor Operator
- Scientific Applications Specialist



# JOB SELECTION

It's important to take your high school and college transcripts to BMT. If you have any vocational certificates, letters of recommendation and licenses (including your driver's license), take them along too.

During your second week of BMT you'll meet one-on-one with a career guidance specialist, who will give you a list of available jobs, also known as Air Force Specialty Codes (AFSCs), in your guaranteed aptitude area. You'll be able to select up to 12 AFSCs that you qualify for.

In your third week you'll meet with a job counselor, who will ensure you continue to meet the qualifications of your selected career preferences. The counselor will also answer any questions you have or address any concerns pertaining to the career field preferences you have listed.

The Air Force matches your ASVAB scores and other qualification factors to jobs that will be available the week you graduate from BMT. The list changes from week to week. The higher your ASVAB score, the better your chances of getting the job you want. You'll learn what job you get in your seventh week of BMT.

Not everyone will get his or her first choice. For example, if there is only one opening in a particular job that appears on your list and 20 Airmen are applying for it, chances are you would not get that particular job. However, three out of four Airmen generally get one of their top choices.



## COMMITMENT TO YOU

Rest assured the Air Force has your back and will support you throughout your enlistment, whether it's for four years or you decide to make it a career.

The Air Force is committed to providing you with a quality of life that allows you to make the most of your time in the service. It includes opportunities to continue your college education at little or no cost to you; live, work and travel around the world; and receive comprehensive medical and dental care for you and your family members.

# THE FIRST STEP

If you're flexible and agree to keep your options open, then take the first step to a career in the Air Force and contact your local recruiter.

For more information about enlisting through the Guaranteed Aptitude Index program, call 1-800-423-USAF or visit [AIRFORCE.COM](https://www.airforce.com).



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