



U.S. AIR FORCE

## MISSION READY

The Air Force dominates the sky with some of the world's most technologically advanced air power. With a flying mission that stretches around the globe, Air Force aircraft are in the air 24/7.

Pilots make up only four percent of the Air Force, which means for every aircraft that takes off, there's a multitude of specialists on the ground that help make successful flights possible.

From Aerospace Propulsion and Tactical Aircraft Maintenance to Munitions Systems and Avionics, it takes a dedicated team of Airmen to ensure our aircraft are ready to fly.

In addition to our flying mission, the Air Force is a leader in space, cyberspace and scientific research. Airmen play important roles in jobs such as Space Systems Operations, Cryptologic Language Analyst and Scientific Applications.

Each individual is critical to the security and defense of our nation and allies.

## AIM HIGH

Aim high with valuable job skills, experience, plus a paid college education at the same time. It all adds up to the Air Force way of life.

To learn more about having a career in the Air Force, contact your local Air Force recruiter.

Also, call 1-800-423-USAF or visit us online at [AIRFORCE.COM](http://AIRFORCE.COM).



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# THE AIR FORCE IS MORE THAN PILOTS.



## CAREER EXPERIENCE

You don't need experience to enlist in any of our more than 130 careers in the Air Force. We'll give you that experience. You'll also receive world class technical training and a good starting salary at the same time.

You'll earn valuable job skills you can use for the rest of your life. In fact, practically every job in the civilian world can be found in the Air Force, as well as some that exist nowhere else.

## TEAM REQUIREMENTS

To be a part of our team, you must be 17-39 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalent, have qualifying scores on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test, and meet all physical requirements.

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

The Air Force has your back when it comes to education. It's our priority. From Day 1, you're automatically enrolled in the Community College of the Air Force.

Your college credits add up quickly for Basic Military Training and technical school and can easily lead to an associate's degree in your career field from a regionally accredited institution.

But it doesn't stop there. You can pursue a bachelor's or graduate degree and we'll pay up to 100 percent of your tuition and fees for classes taken on or off base through the Air Force Tuition Assistance Program.

And with the Post-9/11 GI Bill, you can receive up to 36 months of benefits for education and training opportunities outside of the Air Force. Generally, benefits are payable for 15 years following release from active duty and may be transferred to spouses or dependent children.

## QUALITY OF LIFE

Along with learning important job skills, you'll enjoy a great quality of life and Air Force perks like:

- 30 days of vacation with pay each year
- Live, work and travel around the world
- Comprehensive medical and dental care
- Tax-free food, clothing and housing allowances
- Use of base recreational and sports facilities
- Thrift Savings Plan similar to a 401(k)
- Generous retirement plan



*That one pilot is putting his or her life on the line to keep the rest of us alive. It means everything to us to know that props [aerospace propulsion] is the reason those jets are in the air.*



Staff Sgt. Mitchell Morelos  
Aerospace Propulsion Craftsman  
Seymour Johnson Air Force Base,  
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