

Your Path to Success Starts Here

Meet with a Recruiter- Learn about the benefits and enlistment options for joining. Must be between 17 and 35 years of age; parental consent required if 17. This is for mentorship and planning. **No commitment is made until swear-in at MEPS.**

ASVAB - Score a minimum of 31 to enlist (administered at MEPS).

Choose a Job- Select a Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) based on eligibility.

Physical- Medical Exam to determine if you are medically qualified for military service.

Contract Review- Review your contract with a National Guard recruiter and discuss training options.

Swear-in Ceremony- Congratulations! Welcome to the Missouri Army National Guard family.

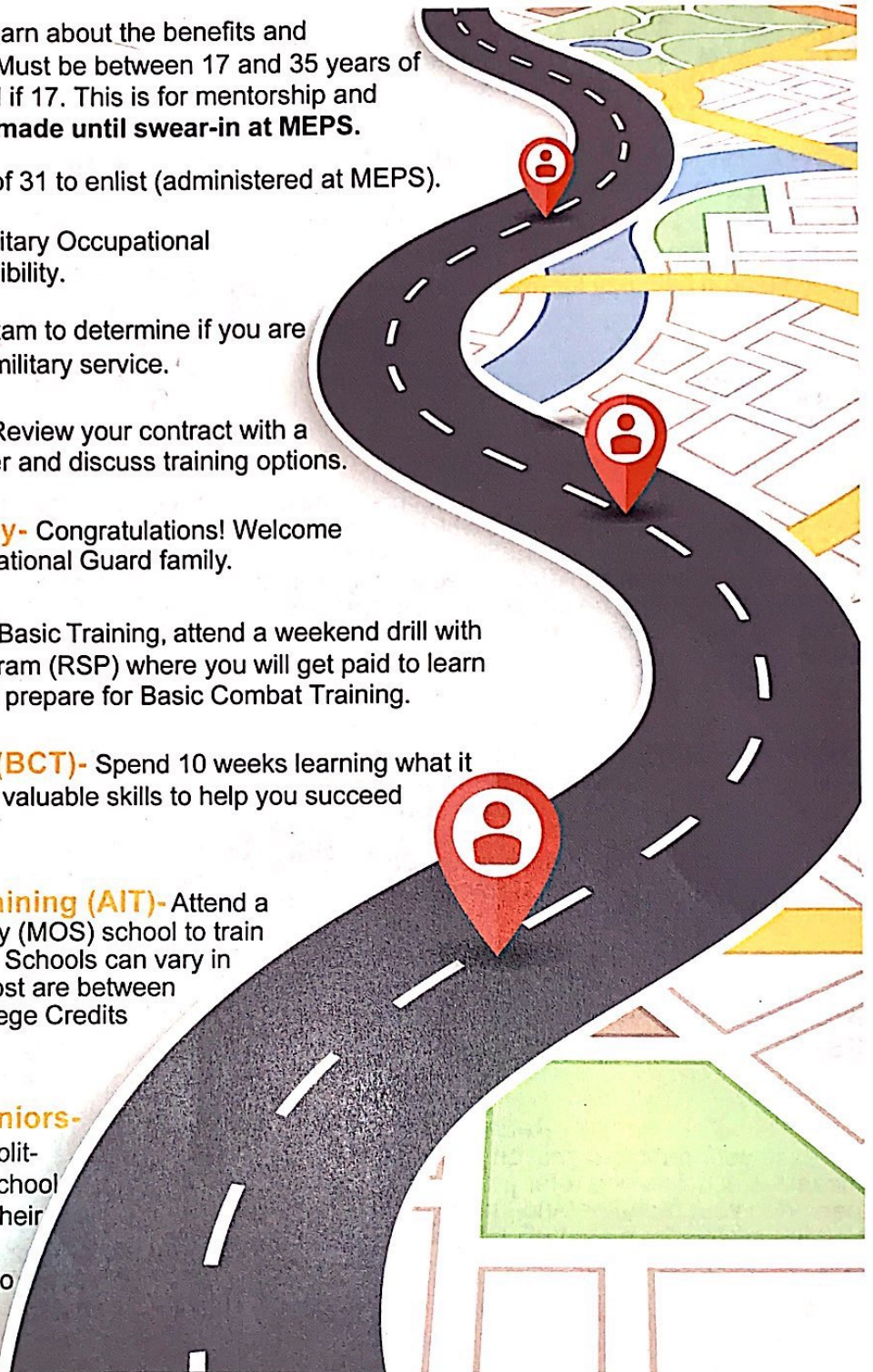
MEPS

RSP Drill- Until you ship for Basic Training, attend a weekend drill with the Recruit Sustainment Program (RSP) where you will get paid to learn about the National Guard and prepare for Basic Combat Training.

Basic Combat Training (BCT)- Spend 10 weeks learning what it means to be Soldier and gain valuable skills to help you succeed as a Citizen-Soldier®.

Advanced Individual Training (AIT)- Attend a Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) school to train in the job for which you enlist. Schools can vary in length from 4 to 58 weeks. Most are between 8 to 12 weeks long. Earn College Credits while attending AIT.

High School Juniors/Seniors- The National Guard offers a split-training option allowing high school juniors to return to school for their senior year before completing AIT. These Soldiers continue to earn drill pay at a RSP unit.



Why Become a Citizen-Soldier®?



Pay- Starting pay is \$213 for your weekend drills. This amount increases based on your rank and years in service.

Federal Tuition Assistance- This tuition assistance program offers up to \$4,500 per year for 4 years. This can be used in conjunction with other benefits. This may also be used to help offset the cost of tuition, or to help pay for graduate school.



Missouri Army National Guard 100% Tuition Assistance-



This benefit pays up to 100% of your college tuition every semester, up to MU rates which are currently at \$5,626 per semester (\$11,252 per year) for 8 semesters. This benefit can be used in conjunction with other benefits. *The Missouri Army National Guard is the only branch of the military that offers this benefit.*

Recruit Sustainment Program (RSP)-

Learn basic soldier skills prior to leaving to basic training with the Missouri National Guard. Every month up until your Basic Training ship date, you will learn skills at RSP. You will learn skills like: Land Navigation, First Aid, Basic Rifle Marksmanship, Drill & Ceremony... along with many other skills.



Stripes For Skills- Get promoted from E1-E2 by demonstrating knowledge of skills learned at RSP drill.

Stripes for Buddies- Refer a friend to increase your rank and gain an additional income. Each time you refer a non-enlisted person to your recruiter (and they join) you are eligible for a promotion (up to E-3, Private First Class).



Montgomery GI Bill- This federal program is administered by the Veteran's Administration (VA), which pays you up to 36 months in tax-free financial assistance. A full-time student (12 credits or more) receives \$392 per month.

Montgomery GI Bill Kicker- The Army National Guard Kicker is a supplement to the Montgomery GI Bill, and pays up to \$350 per month and is worth up to \$12,600. This benefit is for soldiers that enlist into a high priority job and qualifying ASVAB score (50+ AFQT).

Student Loan Repayment-

Pays up to \$50,000 on existing federal student loans that are in good standing for a six- or eight-year enlistment. The total amount will not exceed \$50,000 with a maximum payment of 15% or \$7,500 of the value or the loan annually (whichever is greater).



TRICARE Reserve Select Medical Insurance-

This is an optional premium-based health care plan offered to all Missouri Army National Guard members, their spouses, and dependents. Single Soldiers pay \$44.17 per month, family rate (no matter how many dependents) is \$228.27 per month.



Life Insurance-

Soldiers may purchase up to \$400,000 in low cost life insurance through Service member's Group Life Insurance.



Sign On Bonus **

\$20,000.00 Sign on bonus for critical MOS:
Critical MOS list changes quarterly
Must be an open position, have 50+ AFQT, High school Diploma or higher education credentials (no GED)