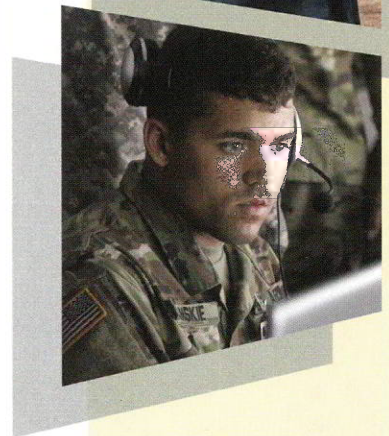
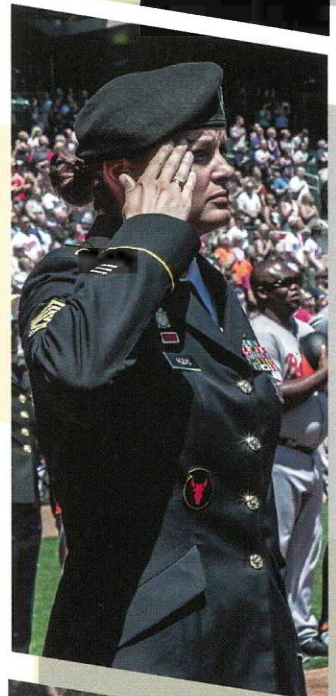


WHAT THE GUARD CAN DO FOR YOU



FEATURES



THINGS TO EXPECT

Adventure & Travel, Camaraderie, Basic Combat Training, Advanced Individual Training, Weekend Drills, Annual Training, Military Occupational Specialty Qualification School.

ROAD MAP TO SUCCESS

Learn how to join the National Guard.

PATH TO ENLISTMENT

Which path is best for you?

BASIC TRAINING

See what 10 weeks of Basic Training is all about and how you can become a Soldier in the Minnesota Army National Guard.

PROGRAMS &

BENEFITS

Serve your country, state and community, earn a paycheck and pay for college. The Minnesota Army National Guard can help you achieve your goals with the help of our great programs and benefits!

MOS OPTIONS

Over 100+ Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) available in the Minnesota Army National Guard, see your options.

PROGRAMS & BENEFITS



Federal Tuition Assistance

The Army National Guard will pay up to a maximum benefit of \$250 per credit, with a maximum of \$4,000 per year or 16 credits using the Federal Tuition Assistance Program. Tuition Assistance is paid directly to the school at the beginning of the term. Tuition Assistance can be used upon successful completion of Advanced Individual Training and in conjunction with the State Tuition Reimbursement Program. Combined benefits cannot exceed the actual amount of tuition costs. If you are eligible for FTA, soldiers need to use it before STR.

State Tuition Reimbursement

You can use the State Tuition Reimbursement (STR) program at the same time as Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA). If you are eligible for FTA, soldiers must use it before STR. Unlike the Tuition Assistance, State Tuition Reimbursement can be used immediately upon graduation of Basic Training. State Tuition Reimbursement will reimburse you for your tuition costs at the end of each semester. (Combined Tuition Assistance and State Tuition Reimbursement benefits cannot exceed actual tuition costs). The Maximum

benefit for State Tuition Reimbursement is \$18,000 based on University of Minnesota Twin Cities' annual undergraduate tuition rate, and \$20,000 annually for graduate programs tuition up to \$1089.75 per credit.

PROUD LEGACY

The Minnesota National Guard is composed of more than 13,000 Soldiers and Airmen, serving in various communities across the state.

The Minnesota National Guard takes great pride in being a vibrant participant in shaping Minnesota's history. Since the days before statehood, the National Guard has served in many roles in support of federal and state objectives: protector of settlers; guardian of freedom; provider of relief; peacekeeper to nations; and homeland defender.

Montgomery GI Bill

You can earn up to \$ 14,652 from the Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 1606.) You will be paid \$407 per month depending on whether you are a full-time student. This is paid directly to the student and can be used for anything -tuition, books or living expenses. You are not able to use your Chapter 1606 GI Bill for the same purposes as FTA funds.

GI Bill Kicker for college & VO-Tech Students

Students who are eligible can earn up to \$7,200 under the Montgomery GI Bill Kicker, along with the Montgomery GI Bill. The GI Bill Kicker is available* only if you choose to enlist into a critical skill and is good for a total of 36 full-time months of study. The Kicker is an incentive, not an entitlement, so you'll need to be qualified in order to receive the benefit. The Kicker is paid in conjunction with a basic GI Bill benefit, and eligibility can be established only if you're eligible for either the MGIB-SR, Chapter 1606 or MGIB-AD, Chapter 30 program. When eligibility for the basic benefit expires, so does eligibility for the Kicker. Full time students get \$200.00/-

Earn a housing allowance

While at training, Soldiers receive a monthly basic allowance for housing (BAH). Soldiers will receive an estimated \$972 without dependents or an estimated \$1263 with dependents per month to cover their approved rent or mortgage payment. BAH rates vary depending on zip code, dependency status and pay.

PAY >>
CALCULATOR



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MEET WITH RECRUITER
Learn about benefits and enlistment options.

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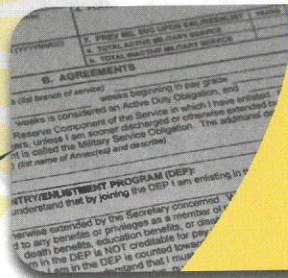


ASVAB & PHYSICAL
Minimum score of 31 to enlist and full physical.

CHOOSE A JOB
Select Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) based on availability.



CONTRACT REVIEW
Review your contract with a National Guard guidance counselor.



SWEAR-IN CEREMONY
Sign your contract and swear-in under oath.



MAP TO SUCCESS

RSP DRILL

Drill with the Recruit Sustainment Program (RSP), where you'll get paid to learn about the National Guard and prepare for training.



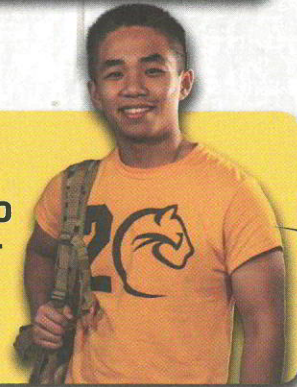
BASIC COMBAT TRAINING

Attend BCT for 10 weeks at one location:
Ft. Benning, GA | Ft. Jackson, SC
Ft. Leonard Wood, MO | Ft. Sill, OK



HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

The split-training option allows juniors to return to high school for their senior year before completing AIT. You will drill with your RSP unit.



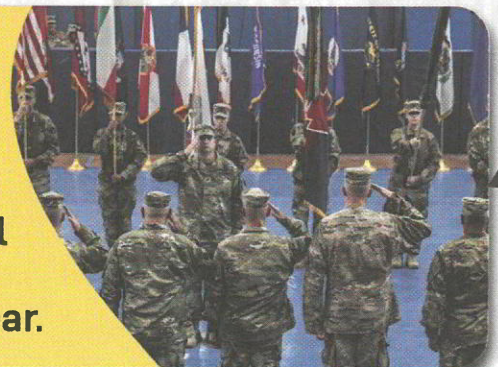
ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

Job-specific training
(length varies depending on your MOS).



MINNESOTA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIER

Congratulations! You are now a member of the Minnesota Army National Guard. You will have 100% of your benefits available. You will join your assigned unit for drill a few days a month and extended annual training once a year.



WHAT IS ROTC?

Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps, is an elective curriculum you take along with cadet required college classes. It gives you the tools, training and experiences that will help cadets succeed in any competitive environment. Along with great leadership training, Army ROTC can pay for your college tuition.



SIMULTANEOUS MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM (SMP)

Combine ROTC with Guard service and receive Army National Guard pay on top of your ROTC allowance. Participate in both the Guard and your college's ROTC program.

- Qualify for up to 100% tuition with Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty scholarship
- Receive monthly stipend of \$420 per month
- Get more money every month through the Montgomery GI Bill and Guard Kicker
- Commission as a Second Lieutenant upon graduation

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

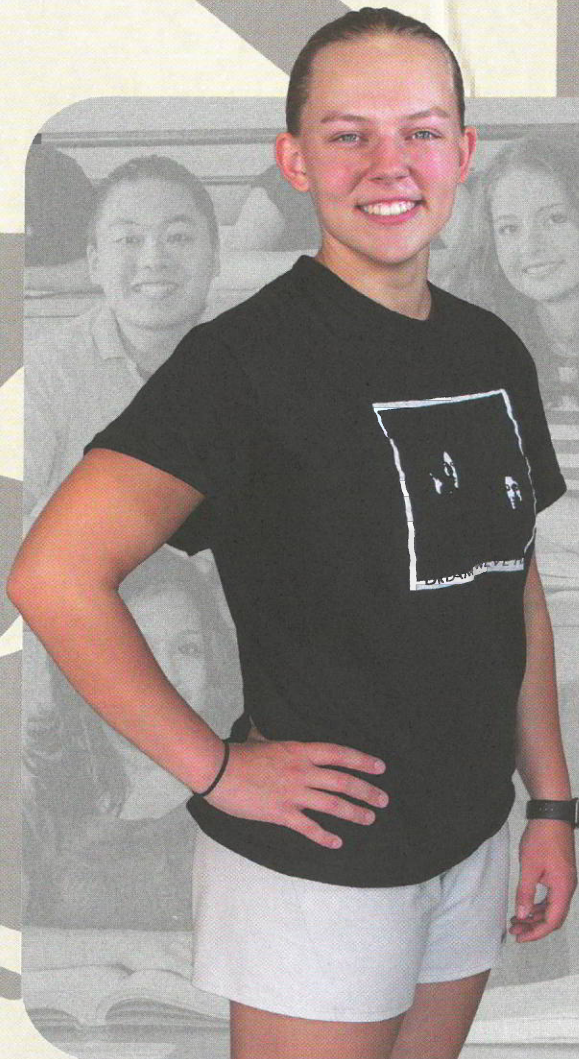
Citizenship: Must be a U.S. citizen by birth or naturalization

Education: Receive a Bachelor's degree and successfully complete advanced camp

Security Clearance: Obtain a valid secret clearance

Physical: Must pass a commissioning physical

ACFT: Must conduct the ACFT and meet height and weight standards



ENLISTMENT

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HS STUDENTS SPLIT OPTION

Join as a 17 year-old high school junior and by the time you graduate college your six year enlistment will be done. You can serve out the remaining two years in the Inactive Ready Reserve.

- CONTINUE JUNIOR YEAR
- ATTEND RSP
- (Summer) BASIC TRAINING

- FINISH SENIOR YEAR
- ATTEND RSP

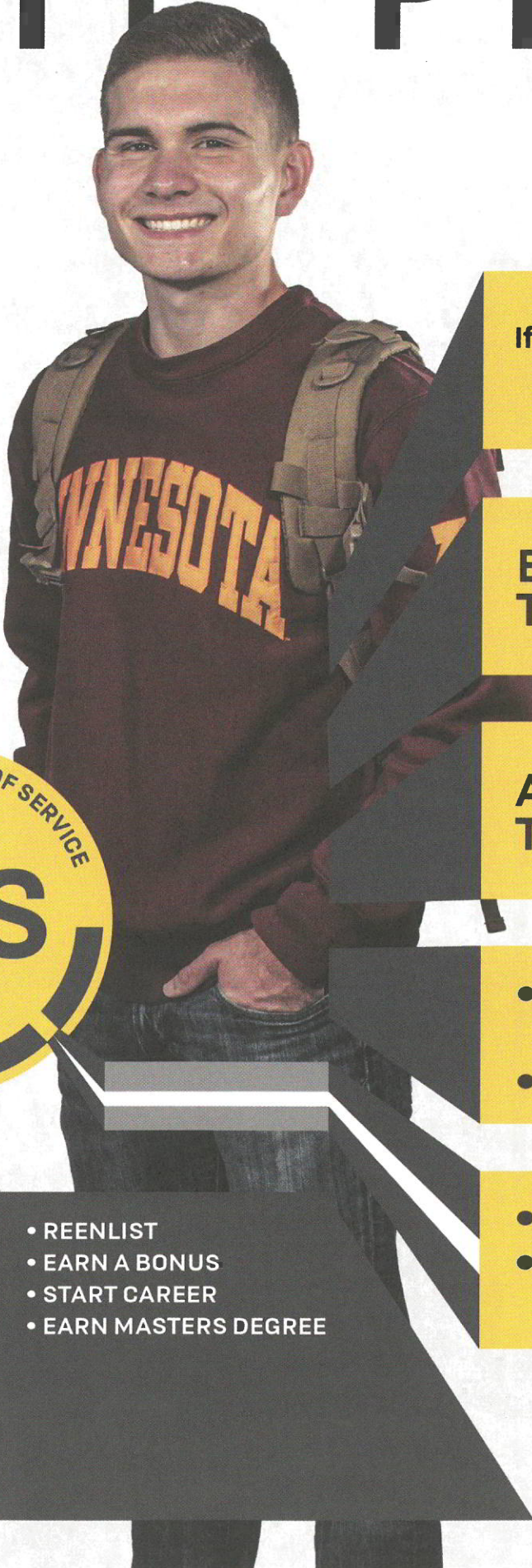
ADVANCE INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

- DRILL WITH YOUR MN UNIT
- EARN COLLEGE DEGREE OR CONTINUE/START CAREER

- REENLIST
- EARN A BONUS
- OBTAIN A NEW JOB SKILL
- START CAREER
- EARN ADVANCE DEGREE



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STRAIGHT OPTION

If you're a high school senior or graduate when you join, then you will join with this option.

BASIC TRAINING

ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

- CONTINUE/START COLLEGE OR CAREER
- BEGIN DRILLING

- DRILL WITH YOUR MN UNIT
- EARN COLLEGE DEGREE OR CONTINUE/START CAREER

- REENLIST
- EARN A BONUS
- START CAREER
- EARN MASTERS DEGREE



BASIC TRAINING

FROM CITIZEN TO SOLDIER - Ten weeks of training to become a Soldier in the Minnesota Army National Guard

WHAT TO EXPECT

WEEK ZERO

RECEPTION STATION ARRIVAL

- Recreation & Integration Day Procedures
- Pay / Haircut
- Medical / Shots / Eye Test / Dental
- Army Physical Fitness Orientation
- Photo
- Drill & Ceremony
- Battalion Commander's In-Brief



WEEK ONE

- Army Heritage, Traditions & Organization
- Drill & Ceremony
- Army Customs & Courtesies
- Appropriate Behavior / EO
- ID & Wear of Uniform

WEEK TWO

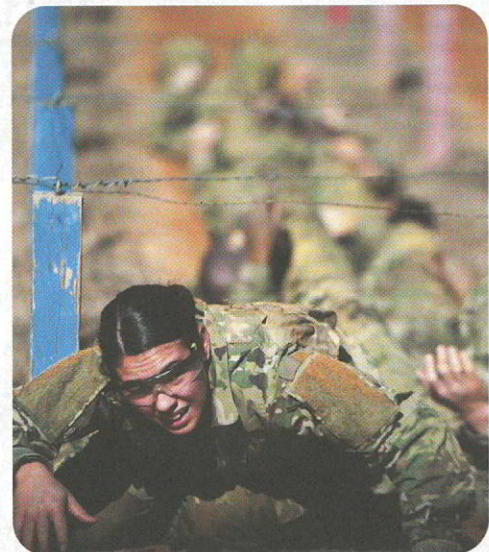
- 3km Foot March
- Confidence Tower
- Inspection Period
- Obstacle Course
- IED Defeat / CREW Training
- First Aid Training
- Bayonet & Pugil Stick Training
- 5km Foot March
- Chemical, Biological, Radioactive & Nuclear Training

WEEK THREE

- Land Navigation Training
- Hand to Hand Combat
- Battle Task Training
- Army Values Training
- 8km Foot March
- Basic Rifle Marksmanship

WEEK FOUR

- Basic Rifle Marksmanship
- Hand to Hand Combat
- 10km Foot March
- Army Values Training

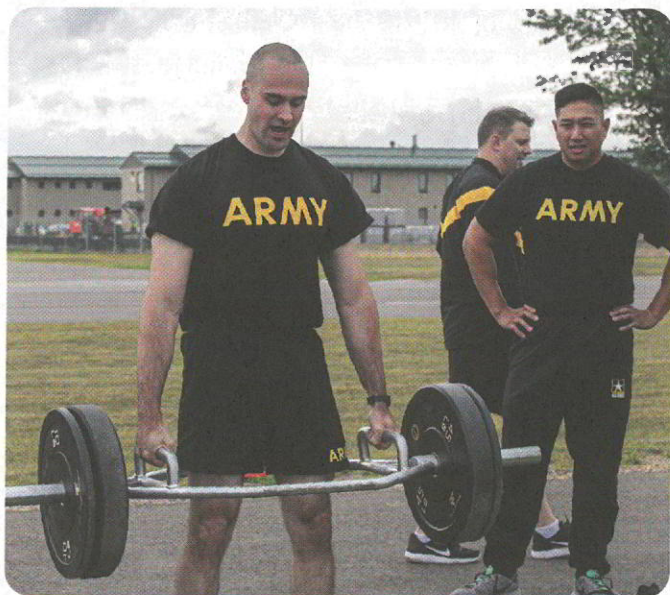


WEEK FIVE

- Basic Rifle Marksmanship
- Basic Communication Training
- Advanced Rifle Marksmanship
- Army Values Training
- Convoy Operations Training
- Vehicle Rollover Training

WEEK SIX

- Advanced Rifle Marksmanship
- Army Values Training
- Sniper Counter-Measures Training
- Detainee Operations
- Move Under Direct Fire Training



WEEK SEVEN

- Rules of Engagement / Operation Law Training
- Urban Operations Training
- Inspection Period
- Interact with News Media Training
- Move Under Direct Fire Training
- Hand to Hand Combat
- Grenade Training
- Army Values Training

WEEK EIGHT

- Army Physical Fitness Test
- Personal & Recovery Time
- US Weapons Familiarization
- Land Mine Training
- Army Values Training
- Field Training Exercise
- 10km Foot March

WEEK NINE

- Field Training Exercise
- Convoy Live Fire Exercise
- 15km Foot March
- Army Values Training

WEEK TEN

- Drill & Ceremony
- Inspection Period
- Personal Time / Haircuts
- Equipment Turn-in / Out Processing
- Family Day
- Graduation

BASIC TRAINING LOCATIONS

- Fort Jackson, SC
- Fort Leonard Wood, MO
- Fort Sill, OK
- Fort Benning, GA

All Basic Combat Training (BCT) School Lengths and Schedules are approximate and subject to change.

ENTRY LEVEL MOS LIST



ENGINEERING

- 12B Combat Engineer
- 12N Heavy Construction Operator
- 12K Plumber
- 12R Interior Electrician
- 12W Carpentry & Masonry
- 12Y Geospatial Engineer

ARTILLERY

- 13B Cannon Crewmember
- 13F Fire Support Specialist
- 13J Fire Control Specialist
- 13R Field Artillery Radar Ops
- 13T Field Artillery Meteorological Crewmember



OTHER

- 35F Intelligence Analyst
- 42R National Guard Band

COMMUNICATIONS

- 25B Information Technology
- 25L Cable System Installer
- 25Q Multichannel Transmission Operator/Maintainer
- 25S Satellite Communications Operator/Maintainer
- 25U Signal Support Systems Specialist

MEDICAL

- 68E Dental Specialist
- 68G Patient Admin Specialist
- 68J Medical Logistics Specialist
- 68K Medical Laboratory Specialist
- 68P Radiology Specialist
- 68S Preventive Medicine Specialist
- 68W Health Care Specialist
- 68X Mental Health Specialist



MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE

- 91A Abrams Tank Maintainer
- 91B Light Wheeled Mechanic
- 91C Utilities Equip. Repairer
- 91J Quartermaster and Chemical Equipment Repairer
- 91L Construction Equipment Repairer
- 91M Bradley Fighting Vehicle System Maintainer
- 91P Artillery Mechanic
- 91F Small Arms Repairer

INFANTRY

- 11B Infantryman
- 11C Indirect Fire Infantryman
- 19D Cavalry Scout
- 19K M1A1 Armor Crewman "Tanker"

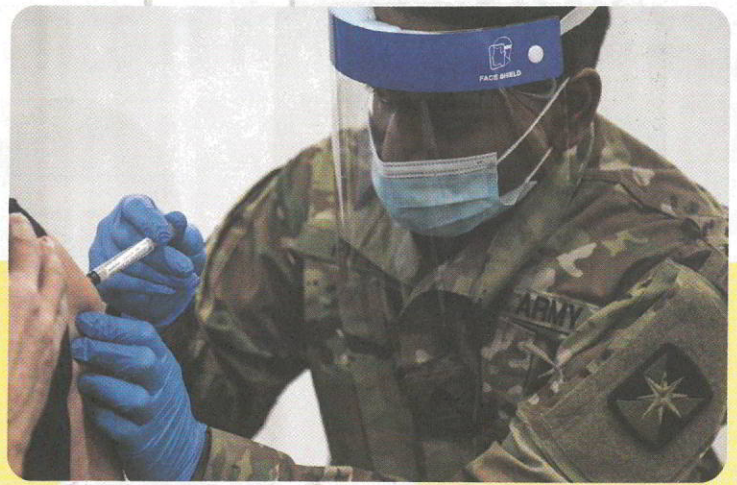
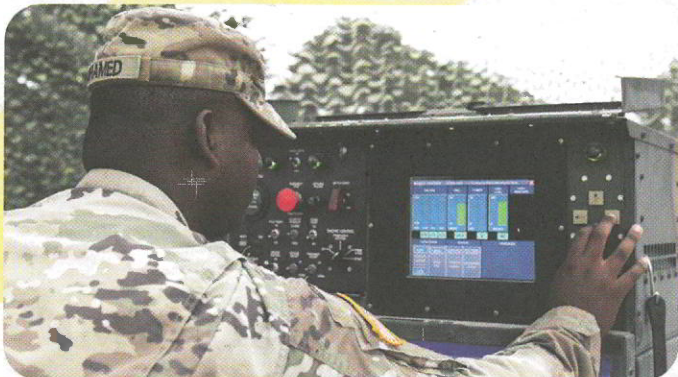
AIRCRAFT (Helicopter)

- 15B Aircraft Power Plant Repairer
- 15D Aircraft Power Train Repairer
- 15F Aircraft Electrician
- 15G Aircraft Structural Repairer
- 15H Aircraft Pneudraulics
- 15N Avionics Mechanic
- 15P Aviation Operations
- 15Q Air Traffic Controller
- 15T Blackhawk Repairer
- 15U Chinook Repairer
- 15W Unmanned Aircraft Operator



ADMINISTRATION/ LEGAL

- 27D Paralegal Specialist
- 31B Military Police
- 31E Internment/Resettlement Specialist
- 42A Human Resources
- 56M Religious Affairs Specialist



SUPPLY/LOGISTICS/SUPPORT

- 74D Chemical Operations Specialist
- 88M Motor Transport Operator
- 89B Ammunition Specialist
- 92A Automated Logistics
- 92F Petroleum Supply Specialist
- 92G Food Service Specialist
- 92L Petroleum Lab Specialist
- 92W Water Treatment Specialist
- 92Y Unit Supply Specialist



ELECTRONIC MAINTANCE & CALIBRATIONS

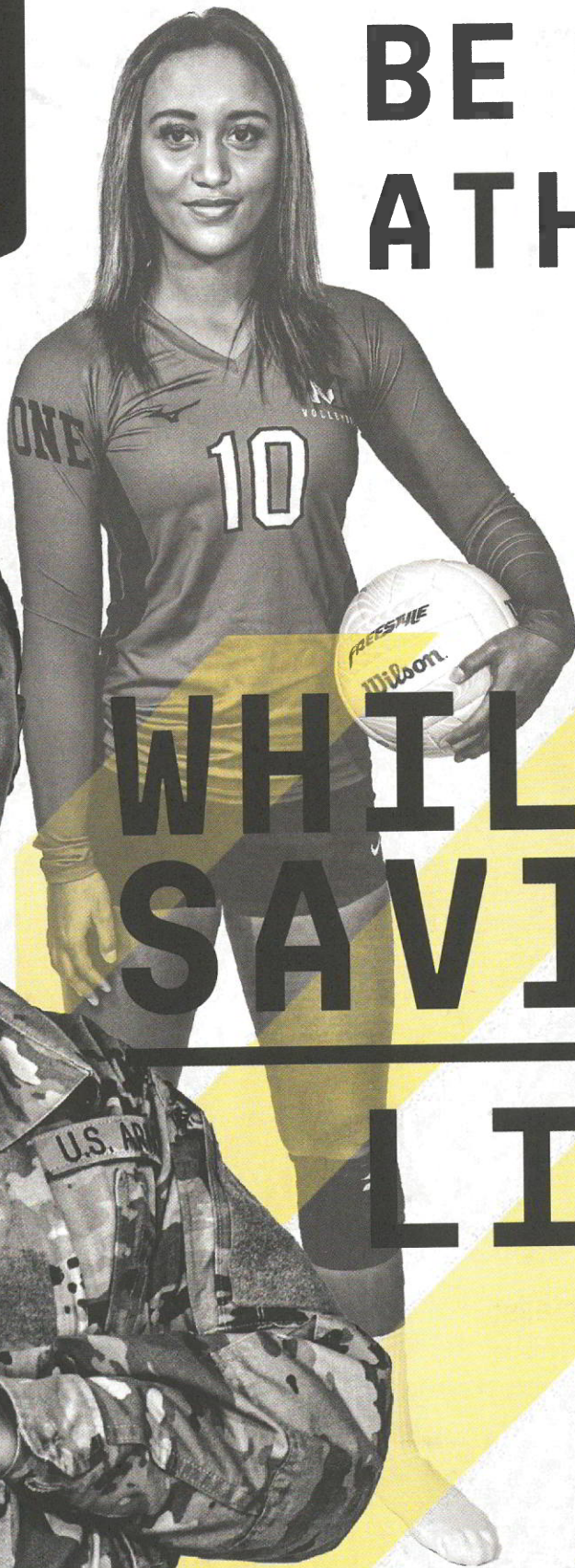
- 94D Air Traffic Control Equipment Repairer
- 94F Special Electronic Devices Repairer
- 94H Test Measure and Diagnostic Specialist
- 94M Radar Repairer
- 94R Avionic Systems Repairer

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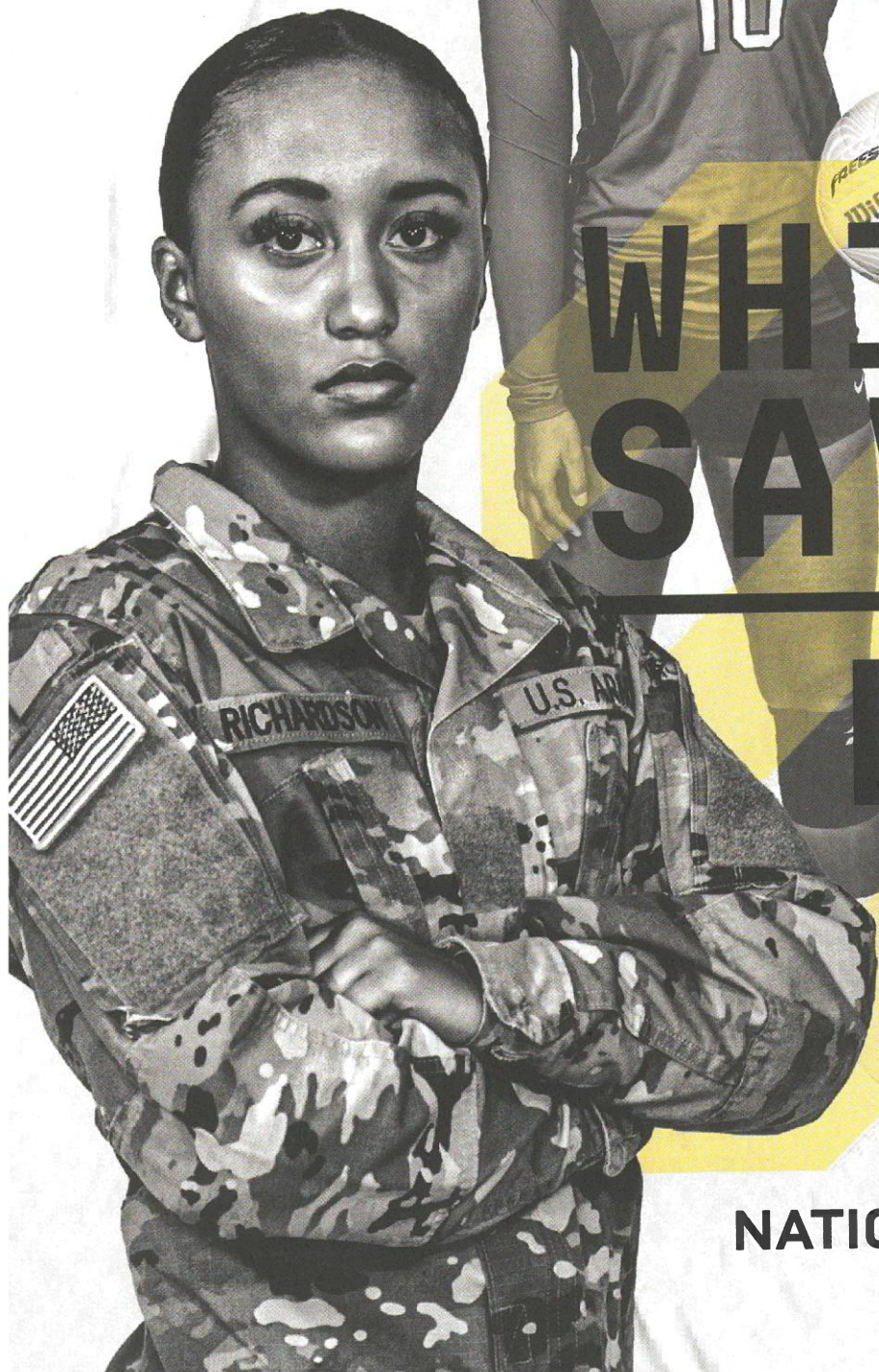


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HAVE YOU TRAVELED TO ANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN THE LAST 10 YEARS? YES NO PASSPORT NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: ___ / ___ / ___

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SOMEONE WHO KNEW YOU AT EACH OF THE ABOVE SCHOOLS (TEACHERS, COUNSELORS, COACHES, ETC.)
 ONLY LIST ONE PERSON PER ADDRESS **USE DIFFERENT PEOPLE THAN NAMES FOR ADDRESSES**

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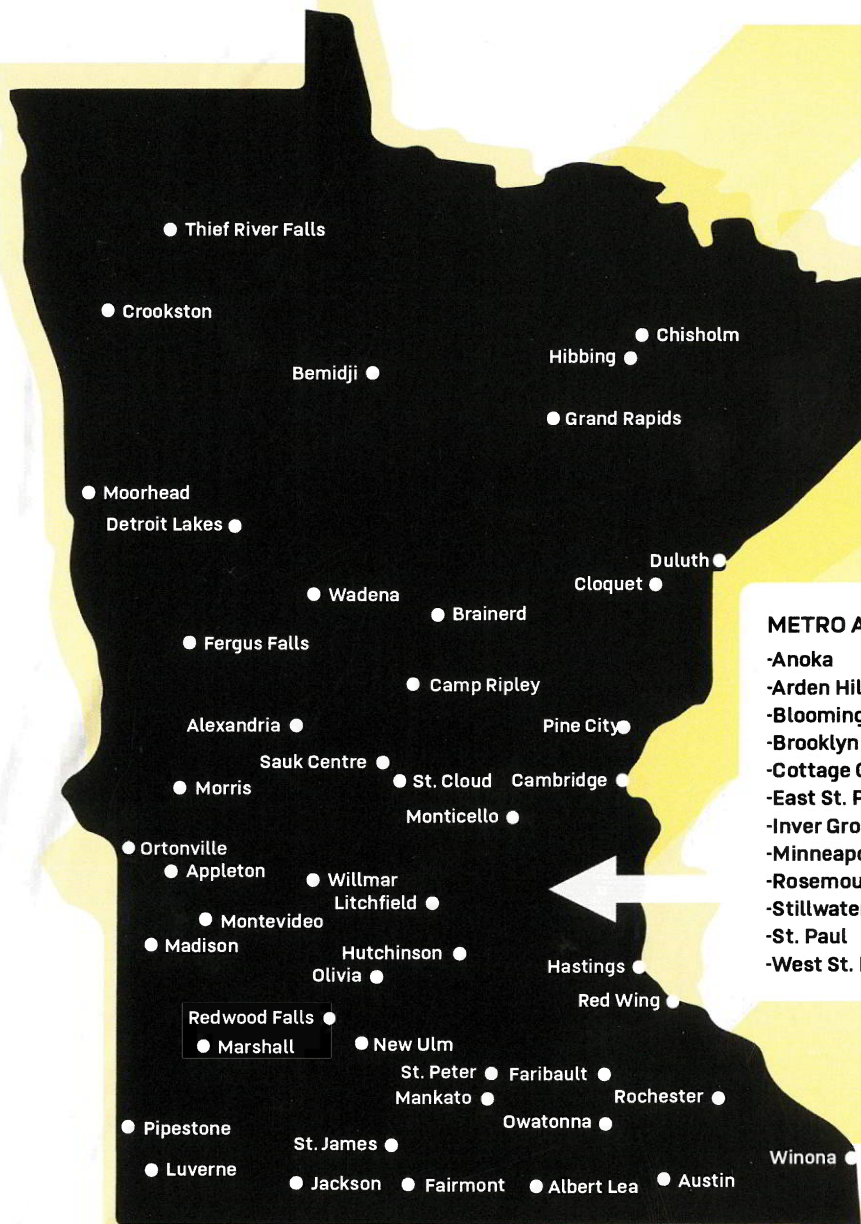
REFERENCES: THREE PEOPLE WHO KNEW YOU FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS (FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, TEACHERS, COUNSELORS, COACHES, ETC.)
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- ___ MARRIAGE LICENSE
- ___ HS DIPLOMA / GED
- ___ BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- ___ SPOUSE'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- ___ AGND 5-82 HS VERIFICATION
- ___ DRIVER'S LICENSE
- ___ CHILDREN'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE/SS CARD
- ___ COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS
- ___ PROMISSORY NOTES
- ___ DD 214 OR NGB 22
- ___ COLLEGE DIPLOMA

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- Inver Grove Heights
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- Rosemount
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- West St. Paul



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