ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Master Sergeant (MSG) Jason Arrell Staff Sergeant (SSG) Elizabeth De Hoyos

Introduction



8 years total service (5 years active duty, 3 years Army National Guard)

- Originally from South Texas
- Joined at the age of 30!!
 MOS- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Two Sons- 18 year old and 2.5 year old
- Never Deployed
- 17 years on total service Joined as a Junior in High School "Go Ionia Bulldogs!"

MSG Jason Arrell

- Military Occupational Specialties are 88M, 19D, 79T Married with Three Awesome Daughters
- Deployed Twice (Kuwait and Iraq)
 Humanitarian Efforts in Texas, Kansas, and Michigan
- Originally joined to secure funds to go to college for teaching, but found my calling serving full time

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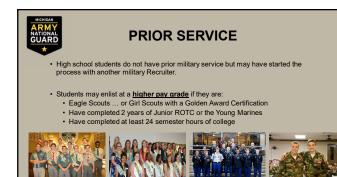


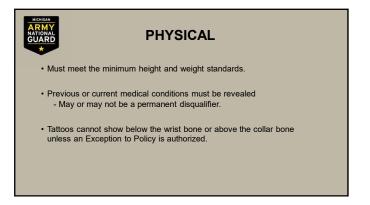
According to the Pentagon, approximately 77% of the 34 million 17-to-24-year-olds in the U.S. would not qualify for military service because of reasons related to health and educational background. (Lieutenant General Stitt, Army Deputy Chief of Staff)

- We are looking for America's <u>BEST</u> and <u>BRIGHTEST</u> leaders, scholars and athletes.
- · We are looking for students with high moral character.











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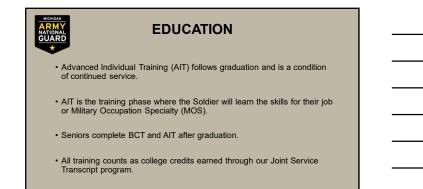
- Students with a pending or current law violation, to include unpaid fines or probation, must be revealed regardless of disposition.
- Some violations are permanently disqualifying, others may require a waiver.
- Students who do not have a valid driver's license are not disqualified, but they may not qualify for certain jobs.

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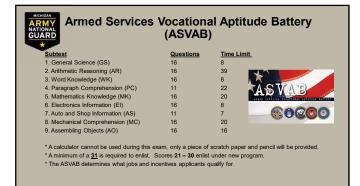


EDUCATION

- Must be at least a high school junior on track to graduate.
- Juniors, Seniors, and College students on scholarship can enlist under the Split Training Option (STO).
 Mandatory Return Dates (MRD) ensure students are back from training before their school start date
- The STO allows students to complete Basic Combat Training (BCT) during the summer between their junior and senior year.



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• Marital status alone does not have a bearing on enlistment eligibility.

 Single parents require an approved Family Care Plan.
 - A Family Care Plan explains how a dependent child will be cared for while the parent/Soldier is attending training or deployed.



QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- The ARNG Recruiter and chain of command best understand the qualifications for enlistment by the regulation.
- Certain disqualifiers may be granted a waiver by the National Guard Bureau to allow enlistment in the Army National Guard.
- All interested high school juniors and seniors should be referred to the Army National Guard Recruiter for determination of eligibility.

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