



# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

NEVER TOO EARLY



DIGITAL EDITION



**IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START  
PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE!**

## **CAREER DECISIONS**

As a high school student, you're faced with many decisions that play an important part in shaping your future.

When you choose the Air Force as your career path and enter into the **Delayed Entry Program (DEP)**, you can put your mind at ease knowing you have a guaranteed job waiting for you after high school. The best part is you don't have to wait until you graduate to sign up.

If you're a qualified high school junior and wanting to serve full-time, you can begin your enlistment process in the spring semester of your junior year and you'll know well in advance what you'll be doing in the Air Force.

Imagine being able to put your mind at ease, you'll eliminate the worry of "what's next" after high school and allow yourself to fully enjoy your senior year.



## EARLY DEP QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for early acceptance into the DEP, you must meet these qualifications:

- Be at least 17 years old.
- Obtain your parents' written consent (if under the age of 18).
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Meet height, weight and vision standards.
- Pass an in-depth medical examination.
- Achieve a qualifying score on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB).
- Have no drug or criminal violations.

## JOB CHOICES

Since Air Force jobs are highly competitive, the sooner you enter the DEP, the better your chances are of getting one of your top choices.

The Air Force offers more than 130 career fields. As a high school junior in the DEP, from March through August, you'll be given an opportunity to select a minimum of five job interests from a list containing all available Air Force careers that you're qualified for.

After August, the remaining jobs on the list become available to all applicants nationwide. Once your job has been reserved, your recruiter will let you know what it is well before you graduate.

Another benefit of entering the DEP as a junior is the opportunity to keep your Air Force options open during your senior year. You may decide to accept an Air Force ROTC scholarship or an appointment to the Air Force Academy. Either way, you'll have exciting possibilities ahead of you.





## MULTIPLE WAYS TO SERVE

You can choose one of several paths that allows you to serve your country either full-time or part-time. No matter which path you select, you'll become a member of our global Air Force family. For more information, contact a recruiter today.

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