MILITARY SERVICE
WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

• ENLISTED OR OFFICER
• ACTIVE DUTY, RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD
• ARMY, MARINES, NAVY, AIR FORCE OR COAST GUARD
ENLISTED

- DOES NOT REQUIRE COLLEGE (THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS)
- SIGNS UP RIGHT AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
- RANKS ARE PRIVATE THROUGH SERGEANT MAJOR OR E-1 - E-9
- ENLISTED ARE THE WORKERS OF THE MILITARY
- ENLISTED CAN BECOME OFFICERS
OFFICERS

- COLLEGE DEGREE REQUIRED
- MUST GO THROUGH ROTC, OFFICERS CANDIDATE SCHOOL (OCS) OR A SERVICE ACADEMY
- OFFICERS HAVE A COMMISSION
- OFFICER RANKS 2LT – GENERAL
BENEFITS

• SERVE YOUR COUNTRY
• POST 9/11 GI BILL
• TUITION ASSISTANCE
• ALL JOBS IN THE MILITARY CORRELATE TO CIVILIAN LICENSURE
• JOB EXPERIENCE, LEADERSHIP, DISCIPLINE
• SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT
• TRAVEL
• VETERANS PREFERENCE
• THREE HOTS AND A COT RIGHT AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
• HEALTH CARE
• VA LOANS
MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES

- UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY (WEST POINT) ARMY
- UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY
- UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
- UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY
PROCESS FOR ENLISTING

• MEET WITH RECRUITER
• TAKE ASVAB (ARMES SERVICES VOCATIONAL BATTERY)
• GO TO MEPS (MILITARY ENTRANCE PROCESSING STATION) GET PHYSICAL
• SIGN CONTRACT
• GO TO BASIC TRAINING AND INDIVIDUAL JOB TRAINING
PROCESS FOR BECOMING AN OFFICER

• APPLY TO COLLEGE WITH AN ROTC PROGRAM OR GO STRAIGHT TO ACADEMY
• FINISH DEGREE AND ROTC PROGRAM AND GET COMMISSION
• GET ASSIGNED ACTIVE DUTY OR RESERVE
ANOTHER WAY OF BECOMING AN OFFICER

• ENLIST IN THE MILITARY
• EARN AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE
• APPLY FOR OFFICERS CANDIDATES SCHOOL (OCS)
• ATTEND OCS AND GET COMMISSION