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# 190TH AIR REFUELING WING

Topeka, KS

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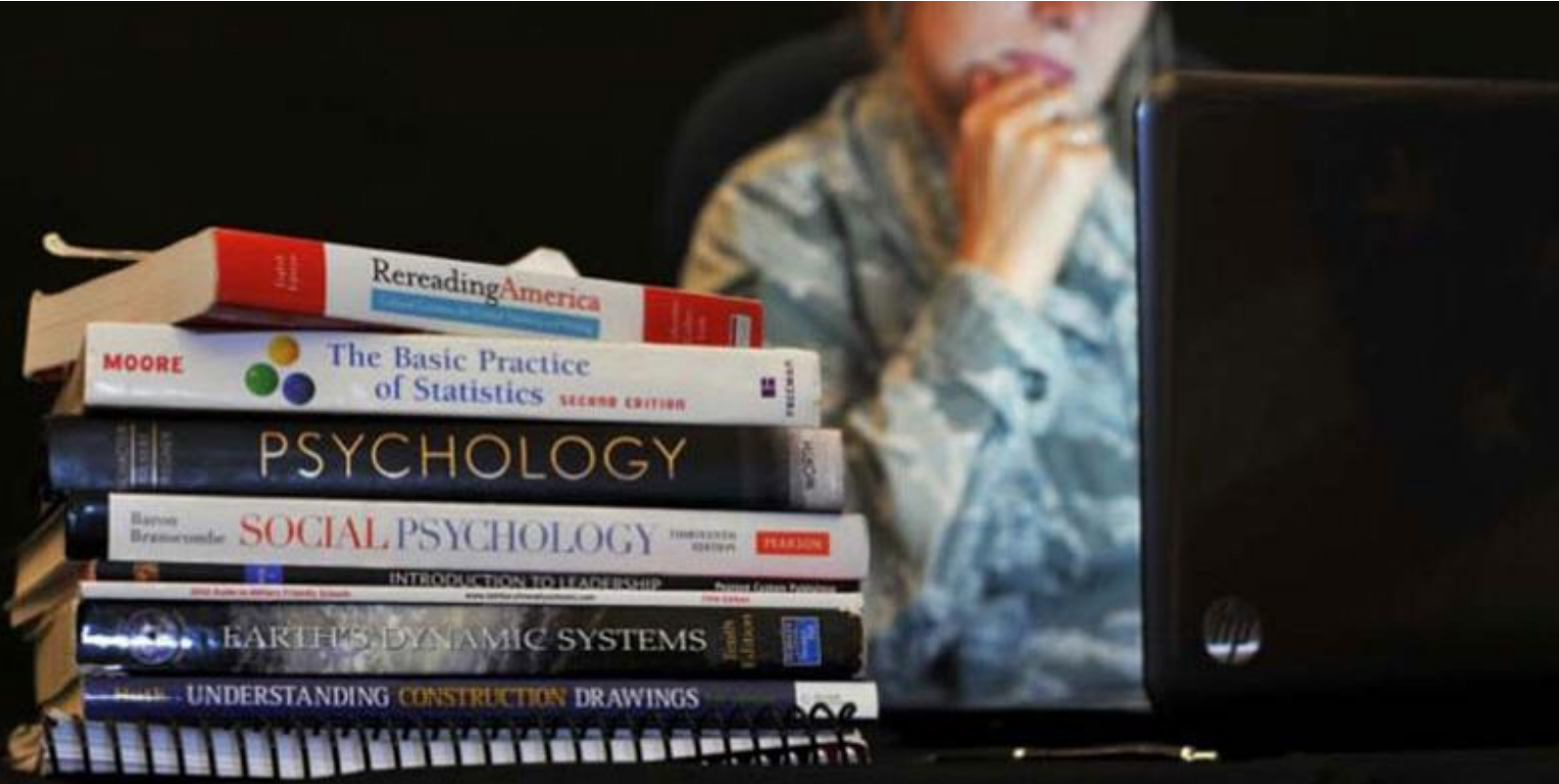


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- ▶ Serve part-time in the Air Guard, and do it in a way that fits your life. You'll receive all the benefits of service, while achieving your career goals, pursuing your education and continuing to meet family commitments.
- ▶ The Air Guard is a component of the Air Force. We serve part-time, working one weekend per month with an additional 15 days of annual training. Air Guard personnel train side-by-side with active duty Air Force personnel at Basic Military Training and Technical Schools. The biggest difference between the Air Guard and the Air Force is the part-time versus full-time.
- ▶ The local Air Guard unit is the 190th Air Refueling Wing. This unit is located at Forbes Field in Topeka, Kansas. The main entrance to our facility is at 57th Street and Topeka Boulevard. The 190th ARW Recruiting Staff is responsible for hiring new members for the local unit.

**190th Air Refueling Wing  
Recruiting Office  
5920 SE Coyote Dr  
Topeka, KS 66619**



# PART-TIME BLUE. FULL-TIME YOU

## SERVE YOUR WAY

Work towards your degree as a full-time student or pursue your dream career. Serving part-time with the Air Guard gives you the flexibility to live life on your terms, and stay close to family and friends. The Air Guard will be standing behind you every step of the way.

You can take control of your future. You'll earn money for college, receive world-class training for a high-tech world, and gain the discipline and confidence to really succeed in life. You can do it all while training part-time. As a member of the Air Guard, you'll also be helping the people in your community when they need you the most, while serving your country with honor and pride.

**With the Air National Guard you are in full control of your future. You get to choose your career and shape your experience, using your training and certifications to fulfill your goals.**





## DON LUBY



Broadcast Journalist

“The Air Guard gave me the flexibility to live life my way. With the Air Guard’s help, I’ve made a career of video production, and was privileged to work at the White House as a contract video editor.”



Master Sergeant

“I joined the Air Guard mainly so I could build my career. While serving, I found out that I really liked video editing. With tuition assistance from the Air Guard, I got my B.S. in multimedia. I’ve discovered what I wanted to do, and the Air Guard gave me the opportunity and the resources to achieve it.”

## DORRIN FINLEY



Knowledge Operations Management

“Serving part-time in the Air Guard has made it possible for me to pursue my career, with plenty of time left to spend with my family. Even working full-time, I’m able to enjoy my hobbies and interests —swimming, camping, whitewater rafting, and running for charity.”



Staff Sergeant

“In college I gained knowledge, but in the Air Guard, I’ve learned about myself. I’ve discovered that I can go a lot further than I ever imagined. I’ve also experienced the rewards of service. Helping others is a different kind of accomplishment—it’s a great feeling.”

## AIR GUARD STORY

As challenges continue to test the mettle of Americans, your community depends on willing citizens to answer the call to respond to local disasters and other times of crisis. You may be surprised to know who we are and what we do. In fact, the Air Guard Story could be your story too.

From the arrival of the first colonies to today, cities across America have depended on their local patriotic citizens to be available for challenges as a part-time militia guard. For 300 years we have been apart of every war, and rushed to the scene of every natural disaster.

With the birth of the Air Force in 1947, many local Army aviation squadrons were converted into Air National Guard units. The KC-135 Stratotanker aircraft, at Forbes Field, is flown for domestic and wartime needs.

In support of the communities of the State of Kansas, the 190th Air Refueling Wing covers a wide variety of jobs, with important skills that our Guardsmen master, to conduct important missions for the state.



**As a member of the Kansas Air Guard, you'll receive a solid paycheck along with educational and other military benefits, including:**

- Tuition Assistance - Up to 15 credit hours per semester paid at no cost to the member
- The Montgomery G.I. Bill- helps with educational expenses. Some careers qualify for the G.I. Bill Kicker as well (ask your recruiter for more info)
- Career Skills — Learn valuable, high-tech skills that can help launch your civilian career
- Serve Where You Live — Serve close to home
- Extra Cash — A monthly Air Guard paycheck
- Low-cost health insurance for you and your family
- Base Exchange (BX) and Commissary shopping privileges
- Eligibility for VA home loans
- Free, space available air travel
- Low-cost life insurance
- A military retirement plan
- May be eligible for an enlistment bonus

**Montgomery G.I. Bill**  
**\$386/month for full enrollment**

**G.I. Bill Kicker**  
**\$350/month for full enrollment**  
**(In addition to the G.I. Bill)**

## MONEY FOR COLLEGE

In the Kanas Air Guard, we believe in helping you achieve your educational goals and we do everything we can to help out along the way.

A Kansas Air Guardsman's tuition is fully covered up to 15 credit hours per semester at no cost to the member.

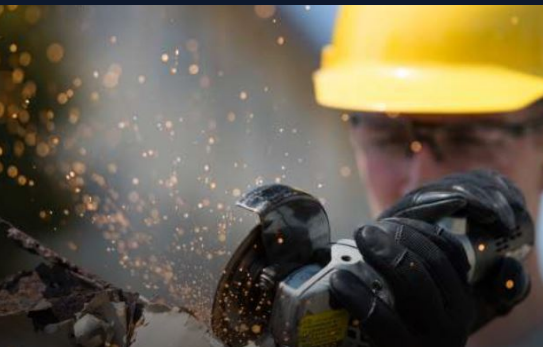
The Montgomery G.I. Bill helps pay for college expenses- and that's just the beginning of the education benefits the Air Guard provides.



# FEEL THE CALL

## YOUR CALLING

The 190th Air Refueling Wing has multiple career fields for you to choose from. The following are a small sample of the many available to you when you become a member of our organization:



**CIVIL ENGINEERING**



**SECURITY FORCES**



**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**



**MEDICAL**



**AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE**



**SERVICES**

A curtailed list of careers available specifically to you will be determined once you complete the ASVAB and pass the MEPS Physical. Your recruiter can then take you on a tour of the career fields you are interested in.



# HOW TO JOIN

Ready to Join? There are five steps to the process of joining and our recruiters are experienced and ready to assist with the process.

## Step # 1: THE INTERVIEW

Meet with your recruiter in their office where you will be pre-screened for health, drug use, law violations and body art. Once it is determined that you have met the pre-screen requirements, the ASVAB and physical examination can be scheduled.

## Step # 2: The ASVAB

The ASVAB exam is a computer based test given to everyone who enters any branch of the military. The Air Guard uses your scores to determine your abilities in the following areas: Mechanical, Administration, General Knowledge and Electronics. The jobs available to you to choose from will be directly related to your score on the ASVAB.

## Step # 3: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

All applicants must complete the physical examination at MEPS (Military Entrance Processing Station) located in Kansas City. For the physical, you will be required to provide your complete medical history and be given a complete physical exam to ensure you qualify for military service.

## Step # 4: JOB SELECTION

With the ASVAB and Physical Exam completed, you will be given a curtailed list of jobs available to you based upon your ASVAB score and Exam results. You will choose three of the careers on the list that you would like to take a tour of and the recruiter will set up the meeting. If you need to check out more than three careers, notify your recruiter to schedule additional time.

## Step # 5: OATH OF ENLISTMENT

Congratulations! You are now a proud member of the 190th Air Refueling Wing! Be sure to invite your family and friends to be present at your oath.

## STUDENT FLIGHT

Once you join you will attend Unit Training Assembly (UTA), one weekend a month and receive a paycheck (even before you leave for basic) as part of Student Flight. Saturdays will be spent job shadowing in your chosen career. Sundays will be spent with other Student Flight Members, just like you, who are preparing for Basic Military Training (BMT) where we will set you up for success, learning the various tasks you will be expected to learn at BMT. This will also be a great opportunity to connect with other unit members and learn about our mission and values.

You will leave for BMT within one year of joining and this can be discussed with your recruiter to determine the ideal date based upon your schedule. Immediately upon graduation of BMT you will then go to your specific Technical School based upon your career choice. Locations vary and the locations of training are provided by your recruiter.

BMT is 8.5 weeks, your Tech School length will vary but will be between 5 weeks to over one year depending on the career.

## ELIGIBILITY

Ready to start the process? If you are between the ages of 17 and 39 you are eligible to enlist. If you are 17, you must have your Junior year of high school completed and get consent from your parents. You will not leave for basic until you graduate from high school. Prior service personnel can join at any age as long as they can complete 20 years total service before the age of 60.

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