



CT Air National Guard

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: What is the difference between the Air National Guard and the other military components (Active Duty, Reserve)?

A: The Air National Guard is unique because there is at least one Air National Guard base in every state. This allows you to work at a location close to home. The Active Duty and Reserve Components cannot guarantee where you will be stationed or, in some cases, the job you will be trained in!

Q: Can the CT Air National Guard help pay my college tuition?

A: Yes! CT is one of the few states that provide its Air National Guard members with a **100% tuition waiver** to any state college or university!

Q: What is my commitment to the CT Air National Guard upon enlisting?

A: The CT Air National Guard asks for **1 weekend a month and 15 additional training days** throughout the year. These are the only requirements in order to take advantage of all of the benefits we have to offer!

Q: Do members get paid while in training?

A: Yes! Members will get paid between **\$1,917.53 - \$2,260.10/month** while on orders to attend Basic Military Training and Technical Training School. Depending on an individual's situation, Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) and Basic Allowance for Sustenance (BAS) may be available.

Q: Are there any healthcare benefits offered to members?

A: Yes! Traditional Guardsmen (1 weekend per month) are offered **health insurance** with Tricare for **~\$47/month for single individuals** and **~\$230/month for family coverage**. The CT Air National Guard also offers **dental coverage** with United Concordia for **~\$11/month**.

Q: What types of jobs are available with the CT Air National Guard?

A: There are many jobs available with the CT Air National Guard! Eligibility requirements for each job vary and take into consideration an applicant's ASVAB scores and Medical Qualifications.

Q: How long will I be away from home for training?

A: Everyone that enlists will go to Basic Military Training (BMT) for **7.5 weeks**. After graduating from BMT, members will attend technical training specific to their job. Technical training length varies depending on the job selected at the time of enlistment.