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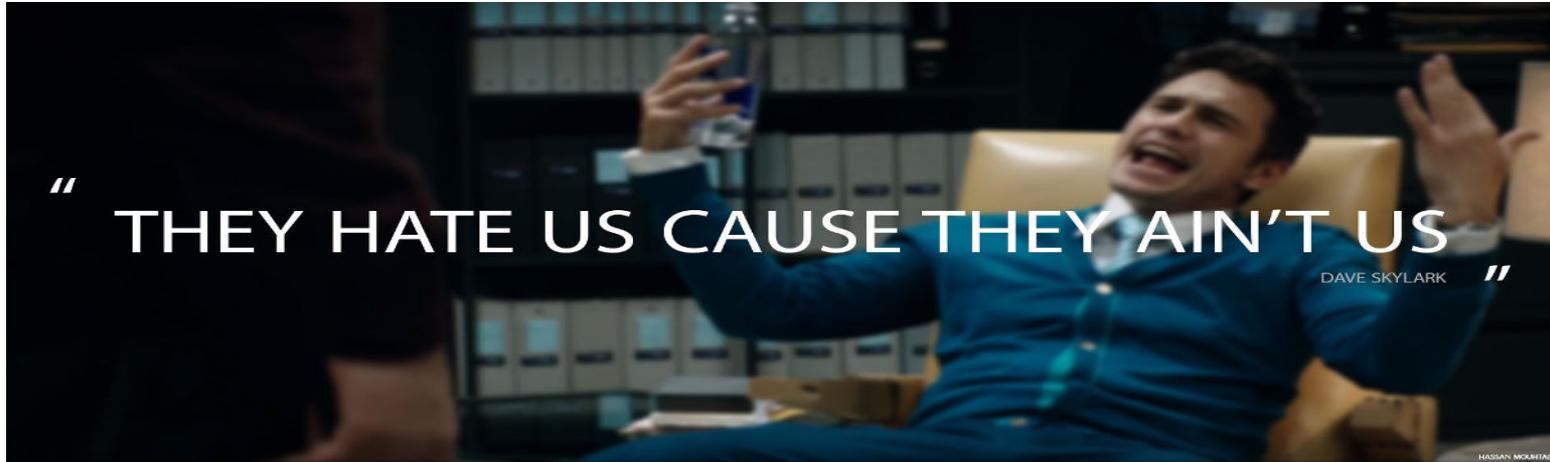
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# Whatcha know about the Air Force?



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# Agenda



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- My Background
- Benefits in the Air Force
- How 4 years can help you get the life you want
- Requirements to Join
- Q&A



# About me



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- Time Served: 8 years
- Rank: Non-Commissioned Officer, Staff Sergeant (E-5)
- Hometown: Highland, IN
- Job positions held: Aerospace ground equipment engineer, Aerospace technology Instructor, Career Advisor
- Places I've worked and visited: Here, there, and everywhere.



# Basic Training



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- 7 ½ wks
- Serves as an orientation
- Transitions from a Kid to an adult
- Teaches Air Force history, customs, and life skills
- Earn college credits
- Promotes fitness & healthy lifestyle choices
- Teaches people skills
- Emphasis comradery and teamwork
- Friends and Family attend graduation



# Technical Training

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- All members attend technical school after Basic
- Training similar to a vocation tech school
- 4 wks - 52 wks+
- Earn college credits towards associate degree in your career field
- Over 130 different careers
- Paid during training

# Major Air Force Facilities





# Money



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Base Pay + Housing + Food

-First year living off base:

$\$2149 + \$1035 + \$450 = \$3634/\text{month}$



After first year:

-Biennial bonus \$231+

-Annual Clothing allowance \$350+

-Annual Federal Raise 5%(2024)

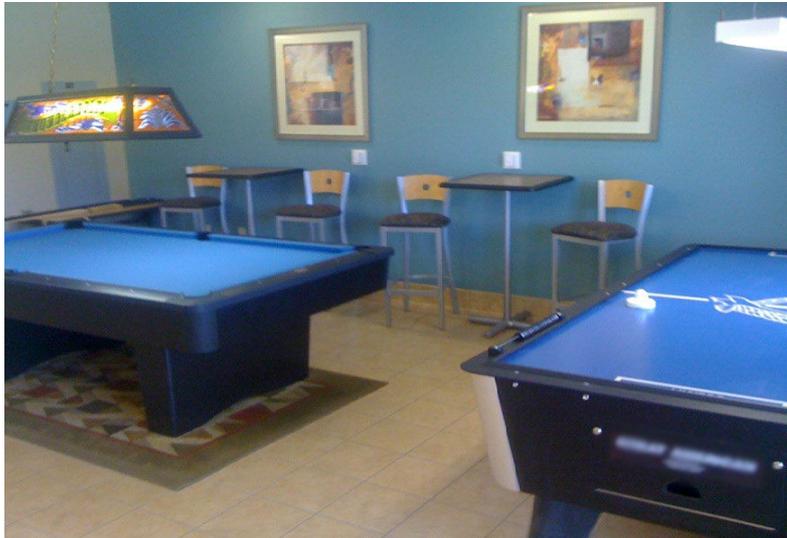




# Housing

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- Free room on-base(1-3 years)
- Or the air force pays you
  - Based on location. e.g. \$1035 for NWI





# Food

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- Dining Facility on-base for free  
3-4 meals a day(10mo-1-1/2 years)
- Or \$450/month





# Education Benefits

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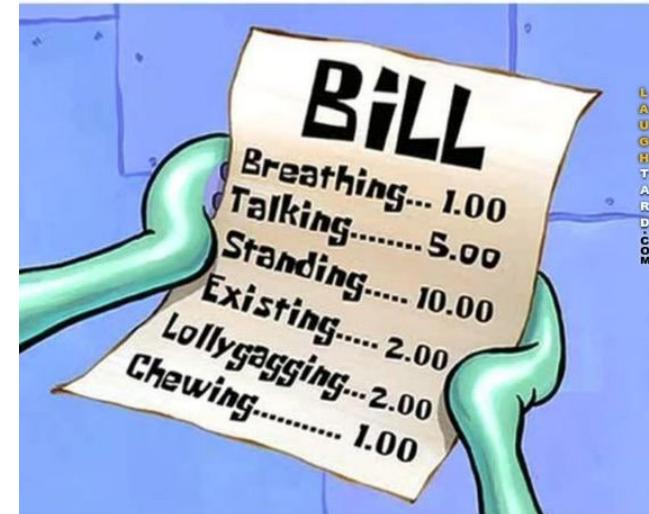
## Tuition Assistance Program

- \$4500/year for tuition
- Classes on-base/local colleges/online courses
- Test knowledge for college credit

## Post 9/11

- 36 months of benefits
- Full tuition for resident State schools
- \$1000 for books and supplies per year
- Monthly housing allowance paid to you
- ~\$1350 for NW Indiana (about \$80K total)
- Can use up to 15 years after military

College tuition in the U. S. be like:





# My Job



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**AEROSPACE  
GROUND  
EQUIPMENT  
2A6X2**





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| OPERATIONS                                |   | LOGISTICS CONTINUED                     |  | SPECIAL WARFARE               |   | MANPOWER                  |                                      |
|---|---|---|--|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>AIRCREW OPERATIONS</b>                 |   | <b>MATERIAL MANAGEMENT</b>              |  | <b>SPECIAL WARFARE</b>        |   | <b>MANPOWER</b>           |                                      |
| 1A0X1                                     | In-Flight Refueling Specialist            | 2S0X1                                   | Material Management                                | 1Z1X1                         | Pararescue  | 3F3X1                     | Manpower                             |
| 1A1X1                                     | Flight Engineer                           | <b>TRANSPORT AND VEHICLE MANAGEMENT</b> |  | 1Z2X1                         | Combat Control  | 3F4X1                     | Equal Opportunity                    |
| 1A2X1                                     | Aircraft Loadmaster                       | 2T0X1                                   | Traffic Management                                 | 1Z3X1                         | Tactical Air Control Party (TACP)                                 | 3F5X1                     | Administration                       |
| 1A3X1                                     | Airborne Mission Systems Specialist       | 2T1X1                                   | Ground Transportation                              | 1Z4X1                         | Special Reconnaissance  | <b>TALENT ACQUISITION</b> |                                      |
| 1A6X1                                     | Flight Attendant                          | 2T2X1                                   | Air Transportation                                 | <b>LOGISTICS</b>              |   | 3G0X1                     | Talent Acquisition                   |
| 1A8X1                                     | Airborne Cryptologic Language Analyst     | <b>VEHICLE MAINTENANCE</b>              |  | <b>AEROSPACE MAINTENANCE</b>  |   | <b>HISTORIAN</b>          |                                      |
| 1A8X2                                     | Airborne ISR Operator                     | 2T3X1                                   | Mission Generation Vehicular Equipment Maintenance | 2A0X1                         | Avionics Test Station and Components                              | 3H0X1                     | Historian                            |
| 1A9X1                                     | Special Mission Aviator                   | 2T3X7                                   | Fleet Management and Analysis                      | 2A2X1                         | SOF/PR Integrated Comm/Nav/Mission Sys                            | <b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b>     |                                      |
| <b>CYBERSPACE</b>                         |   | <b>MUNITIONS AND WEAPONS</b>            |  | 2A2X2                         | SOF/PR Integrated Instrument & Flt Cont Sys                       | 3N0X2                     | Broadcast Journalist                 |
| 1B4X1                                     | Cyber Warfare Operations                  | 2W0X1                                   | Munitions Systems                                  | 2A2X3                         | SOF/PR Integrated Electronic Warfare Sys                          | 3N0X5                     | Photojournalist                      |
| <b>COMMAND CONTROL SYSTEMS OPERATIONS</b> |   | 2W1X1                                   | Aircraft Armament Systems                          | 2A3X3                         | Tactical Aircraft Maintenance                                     | 3N1X1                     | Regional Band                        |
| 1C0X2                                     | Aviation Resource Management              | 2W2X1                                   | Nuclear Weapons                                    | 2A3X4                         | Fighter Aircraft Integrated Avionics                              | 3N2X1                     | Premier Band - The USAF Band         |
| 1C1X1                                     | Air Traffic Control                       | <b>SUPPORT</b>                          |  | 2A3X5                         | Advanced Fighter Aircraft Integrated Avionics                     | 3N3X1                     | Premier Band - The USAF Academy Band |
| 1C3X1                                     | Command & Control Operations              | <b>CYBERSPACE SUPPORT</b>               |  | 2A3X7                         | Tactical Aircraft Maintenance (3rd Generation)                    | <b>SECURITY FORCES</b>    |                                      |
| 1C5X1                                     | Command & Control Battle Management Ops   | 3D0X1                                   | Knowledge Management                               | 2A3X8                         | Remotely Piloted Aircraft Maintenance                             | 3P0X1                     | Security Forces                      |
| 1C6X1                                     | Space Systems Operations                  | 3D0X2                                   | Cyber Systems Operations                           | 2A5X1                         | Airlift/Special Mission Aircraft Maintenance                      | <b>MEDICAL</b>            |                                      |
| 1C7X1                                     | Airfield Management                       | 3D0X3                                   | Cyber Surety                                       | 2A5X2                         | Helicopter/Tiltrotor Aircraft Maintenance                         | 4A0X1                     | Health Services Management           |
| 1C8X3                                     | Radar, Airfield & Weather Systems (RAWS)  | 3D0X4                                   | Computer Systems Programming                       | 2A5X4                         | Refuel/Bomber Aircraft Maintenance                                | 4A1X1                     | Medical Materiel                     |
| <b>CYBERSPACE SUPPORT</b>                 |   | 3D1X1                                   | Client Systems                                     | 2A6X1                         | Aerospace Propulsion  | 4A2X1                     | Biomedical Equipment                 |
| 1D7X1                                     | Cyber Defense Operations                  | 3D1X2                                   | Cyber Transport Systems                            | 2A6X2                         | Aerospace Ground Equipment  | 4B0X1                     | Bioenvironmental Engineering         |
| <b>AEROSPACE PHYSIOLOGY</b>               |   | 3D1X3                                   | RF Transmission Systems                            | 2A6X3                         | Aircrew Egress Systems  | 4C0X1                     | Mental Health Service                |
| 1H0X1                                     | Aerospace Physiology                      | 3D1X4                                   | Spectrum Operations                                | 2A6X4                         | Aircraft Fuel Systems   | 4D0X1                     | Diet Therapy                         |
| <b>INTELLIGENCE</b>                       |   | 3D1X7                                   | Cable and Antenna Systems                          | 2A6X5                         | Aircraft Hydraulic Systems  | 4E0X1                     | Public Health                        |
| 1N0X1                                     | All Source Intelligence                   | <b>CIVIL ENGINEERING</b>                |  | 2A6X6                         | Aircraft Electrical and Environmental Systems                     | 4H0X1                     | Respiratory Care Practitioner        |
| 1N1X1                                     | Geospatial Intelligence                   | 3E0X1                                   | Electrical Systems                                 | 2A7X1                         | Aircraft Metals Technology  | 4J0X2                     | Physical Medicine                    |
| 1N2X1                                     | Signals Intelligence Analyst              | 3E0X2                                   | Electrical Power Production                        | 2A7X2                         | Nondestructive Inspection   | 4M0X1                     | Aerospace and Operational Physiology |
| 1N3X1                                     | Cryptologic Language Analyst              | 3E1X1                                   | Heating, Ventilation, AC, & Refrigeration          | 2A7X3                         | Aircraft Structural Maintenance                                   | 4N0X1                     | Aerospace Medical Service            |
| 1N4X1                                     | Intelligence Analyst                      | 3E2X1                                   | Pavements and Construction Equipment               | 2A7X5                         | Low Observable Aircraft Structural Maintenance                    | 4N1X1                     | Surgical Service                     |
| 1N7X1                                     | Human Intelligence Specialist             | 3E3X1                                   | Structural   | 2A8X1                         | Mobility Air Forces Integrated Comm/Nav/Mission Sys               | 4P0X1                     | Pharmacy                             |
| 1N8X1                                     | Targeting Analyst                         | 3E4X1                                   | Water and Fuel Systems Maintenance                 | 2A8X2                         | Mobility Air Forces Integrated Instrument & Flt Control           | 4R0X1                     | Diagnostic Imaging                   |
| <b>AIRCREW FLIGHT EQUIPMENT</b>           |   | 3E4X3                                   | Pest Management                                    | 2A9X1                         | Bomber/Special Integrated Comm/Nav/Mission Sys                    | 4T0X1                     | Medical Laboratory                   |
| 1P0X1                                     | Aircrew Flight Equipment                  | 3E5X1                                   | Engineering  | 2A9X2                         | Bomber/Special Integrated Instrument & Flt Control Sys            | 4T0X2                     | Histopathology                       |
| <b>SAFETY</b>                             |   | 3E6X1                                   | Operations Management                              | 2A9X3                         | Bomber/Special Electronic Warfare & Radar Surveillance Integrated | 4V0X1                     | Ophthalmic                           |
| 1S0X1                                     | Safety                                    | 3E7X1                                   | Fire Protection                                    | <b>FUELS</b>                  |   | <b>DENTAL</b>             |                                      |
| <b>AIRCREW PROTECTION</b>                 |   | 3E8X1                                   | Explosive Ordnance Disposal                        | 2F0X1                         | Fuels   | 4Y0X1                     | Dental Assistant                     |
| 1T0X1                                     | Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape | 3E9X1                                   | Emergency Management                               | <b>LOGISTICS PLANS</b>        |   | 4Y0X2                     | Dental Laboratory                    |
| <b>REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT (RPA)</b>    |   | <b>FORCE SUPPORT</b>                    |  | 2G0X1                         | Logistics Plans   | <b>PROFESSIONAL</b>       |                                      |
| 1U0X1                                     | Sensor Operator                           | 3F0X1                                   | Personnel  | <b>MISSILE MAINTENANCE</b>    |   | 5J0X1                     | Paralegal                            |
| 1U1X1                                     | Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) Pilot     | 3F1X1                                   | Services   | 2M0X1                         | Missile and Space Systems Elect Maintenance                       | <b>CHAPLAIN ASSISTANT</b> |                                      |
| <b>WEATHER</b>                            |   | 3E2X1                                   | Education and Training                             | 2M0X2                         | Missile and Space Systems Maintenance                             | 5R0X1                     | Religious Affairs                    |
|   |   |   |  | 2M0X3                         | Missile and Space Facilities                                      | <b>ACQUISITION</b>        |                                      |
|   |   |   |  | <b>PRECISION MEASUREMENT</b>  |   | <b>CONTRACTING</b>        |                                      |
|   |   |   |  | 2P0X1                         | Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory                        | 6C0X1                     | Contracting                          |
|   |   |   |  | <b>MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT</b> |   | <b>FINANCIAL</b>          |                                      |
|   |   |   |  | 2R0X1                         | Maintenance Management Analysis                                   | 6F0X1                     | Financial Management & Comptroller   |
|   |   |   |  | 2R1X1                         | Maintenance Management Production                                 |                           |                                      |



# Requirements



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- Age 17+
- Junior, Seniors, HS Grads
- ASVAB score of 31
- Ability to pass a sports physical
- Minimal tattoos
- Stay away from drugs and issues with law enforcement
- Get ahold of me to set up an appointment



# What 4 years can do for you



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- A **very** impressive résumé
  - College degree
  - Technical training (actual hands-on)
  - Job experience
  - High levels of responsibility
  - Security Clearance
  - Veteran Preference
- All the while:
  - Receiving good pay with benefits
  - Never incurring student loans
  - Traveling the world
  - Building friendships that span the globe



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