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- Can I get the training and job skills for the civilian career I want outside the military?
- Will civilian training for a civilian career affect how much I earn in civilian life?

### 2. College and Money for It:

- Are there civilian sources of money for college?
- Do I want to go to college now or later? If I go later, will I complete college?
- Do I have a better chance of getting money for college outside the military?
- What are my chances of completing college as a civilian compared to a veteran?

- Does how much education I have affect how much I earn?

### 3. Personality, Rights and Preferences:

- Do I think for myself or do I like to be told what to do?
- Do I want to be able to change jobs, schools, where I live, and how much I study or work?
- Do I like to fight, take risks, and put my life in danger?

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## Questions for Recruiters

### 1. Job Skills & Training:

- Can I choose the training and job skills I want?
- Do most veterans use the specialized training they received in the military in their civilian lives?

### 2. Money for College:

- How much money do most recruits get for college?
- Do I have to serve a term longer than 4 years?
- Do I have to qualify for specialized training?
- Do I have to have a skill the service needs?
- How much money do I have to contribute?
- Can I get that money back if I don't go to college?
- How many recruits go on to college?
- How many graduate with a 4-year degree?

### 3. Duty Posts:

- Can I choose where I want to serve?
- Can I choose to serve behind the lines and out of combat?

### 4. Terms of Duty:

- If I find the service is not for me, can I just quit?
- If I sign up and then decide I want to do something else, can I get out of the delayed enlistment agreement?

### 5. Benefits:

- Do I get paid enough for me and my family to live on or would I need another job or public assistance (food stamps)?
- How often do I get promoted?
- What kind of healthcare do I and my family receive?
- How are minorities and women treated in the military?

### 6. Veterans:

- Does the federal government treat veterans well?
- Are medical benefits free to veterans?
- How does combat experience affect veterans?

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