Subject: USA Military

Posted by _SSnipe_ on Thu, 15 Oct 2009 22:00:37 GMT

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Is anyone here from the usa navy or air force or marines?

I wish to consider learning about maybe joining one day but a friend whos whole family has been in military for generations, like her dad for 28 years say never trust a recruiter, they say what you want to hear but once you join its not what you expected, she also said I could if i join the navy with her do to the boot camp and few months away form home and then go from being in the military hours a day every day

what do you guys think? anyone here tell me what your experience was

Subject: Re: USA Military

Posted by EvilWhiteDragon on Fri, 16 Oct 2009 13:04:59 GMT

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Subject: Re: USA Military

Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Fri, 16 Oct 2009 13:07:29 GMT

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Posted by Goztow on Fri, 16 Oct 2009 13:39:26 GMT

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Posted by Starbuzzz on Fri, 16 Oct 2009 15:47:10 GMT

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Posted by _SSnipe_ on Fri, 16 Oct 2009 16:22:54 GMT

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Ya well hopfully

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Ya I might do that some other day, I guess I can just copy & paste this topic lol

Subject: Re: USA Military

Posted by EvilWhiteDragon on Fri, 16 Oct 2009 16:53:48 GMT

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Posted by SSnipe on Fri, 16 Oct 2009 17:04:22 GMT

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Posted by nikki6ixx on Fri, 16 Oct 2009 17:17:15 GMT

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Go with pawkyfox's suggestion, and ask at n00bstories. Jarhead is an ex-Marine, and srgmjrten just got out of basic training. srgmjrten isn't around too much because of his military involvement, but he has made a few posts in the forums about his new career (recruitment, training), especially this long thread:

http://www.n00bstories.com/forums/index.php?t=msg&th=11616&prevloaded=1&rid=7431&start=0

Alternatively, if you poke around Exodus' IRC, you might be able to find egoflux0, who I believe also has some military experience.

Subject: Re: USA Military

Posted by EvilWhiteDragon on Sat, 17 Oct 2009 15:02:08 GMT

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Posted by _SSnipe_ on Sat, 17 Oct 2009 16:28:56 GMT

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Ya I know which is why iv been getting better.

Subject: Re: USA Military

Posted by Speedy059 on Sat, 17 Oct 2009 20:01:51 GMT

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EvilWhiteDragon: Quit being a jerk... He came to the forums asking if anyone was from the military. Why on earth would he google "renforums military personnel" when he could just come here.... Quit trying to destroy the community. If you don't like it here than just leave.

Subject: Re: USA Military

Posted by Altzan on Sat, 17 Oct 2009 21:14:46 GMT

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He wouldn't google that, he'd google "military personnel experiences" or something. I agree with SSnipe though, it's better to directly ask people than just google around. I just wish I could contribute some info.

Subject: Re: USA Military

Posted by EvilWhiteDragon on Sat, 17 Oct 2009 21:57:49 GMT

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Subject: Re: USA Military

Posted by Snipe on Sat, 17 Oct 2009 22:08:44 GMT

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SO I guess this post really not improving so Later I will make one on noobstories

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Posted by nikki6ixx on Sat, 17 Oct 2009 23:41:26 GMT

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Subject: Re: USA Military

Posted by R315r4z0r on Sun, 18 Oct 2009 01:09:43 GMT

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EvilWhiteDragon wrote on Sat, 17 October 2009 17:57Goddamnit people, please read. I already said that that was NOT the case with this topic, but with many of his PREVIOUS topics.

Exactly. It isn't in the case of this topic... so why bring it up? He is asking a seriously honorable question, there is no need to spit in his face.

My Uncle went into the middle east. He didn't join the army, but rather he joined a reconstruction company and worked as a foreman. He was running some of those night convoys a few years ago. (You know, the ones that all those roadside bombings and stuff occurred) He was never in an attacked convoy, but he was doing the same jobs that the attacked ones were doing.

However, he was only in a construction company. He still had to wear a rifle and stuff, but he wasn't necessarily part of the military. I helped him do some research on the company he worked for, but that's really about it.

If you're looking to join the core, however, I don't really know anyone who can help you.

Subject: Re: USA Military

Posted by SSnipe on Tue, 20 Oct 2009 01:26:30 GMT

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