



GT IMPROVEMENT SKILLS RESOURCES

This packet contains resources to help improve your GT score. When studying, focus on reading comprehension, arithmetic reasoning, and vocabulary words. If you enroll in a Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP) class, the Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT) will be pre-scheduled for the last day of class. If you choose to study on your own, you'll email the Testing Office to schedule the AFCT. The AFCT is offered every Wednesday at 0900 and 1300. You need a digitally signed DA 4187 to take the AFCT. You may also wish to take the GT Predictor test prior to the AFCT. The GT Predictor is offered Tuesdays at 0900. If you have additional questions, contact the Testing Office at:

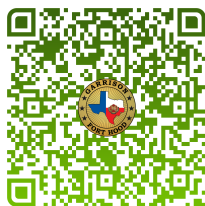
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Or contact our BSEP team at:

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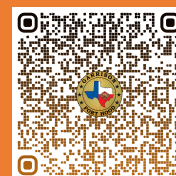
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My Academic Predictor

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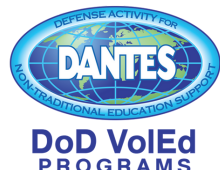
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Service members report using OASC to:

- Increase GT scores
- Study for CLEP or DSST exams
- Become eligible for commissioning programs
- Supplement in-person learning (BSEP)



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BSEP & SELF-STUDY TRAINING RESOURCES

Looking to boost your GT score? Prepare for college entrance exams? Take your study sessions to the next level with these **FREE** online resources.

MULTIPLE SUBJECTS

- **EBSCO Learning Express** (ebSCO.com)—Online test prep resource library with practice tests, tutorials, microlessons, e-books, & articles
- **March2Success** (march2success.com)—Wide array of self-paced study programs
- **ASVAB Test Bank** (asvabtestbank.com)—Study guides & practice tests for ASVAB, MOS, & line scores
- **ASVAB Practice Tests** (asvabpracticetests.com)—Wide variety of ASVAB practice tests
- **ASVAB Tutor** (asvabtutor.com)—AFCT comprehensive study guides & practice tests
- **Test Prep Review** (testprepreview.com)—Comprehensive test preparation covering various subjects including GED, NCLEX, ACT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, & SAT
- **Union Test Prep** (uniontestprep.com)—Online preparation for exams in education, healthcare, & military technology
- **4Tests** (4tests.com)—Online practice exams for various subjects
- **24/7 Online Tutoring** (tutor.com/military)—Personalized tutoring from experts in over 150 subjects
- **Quizlet** (quizlet.com)—Platform with over 300 million study sets including interactive tools, games, & flashcards

MATH

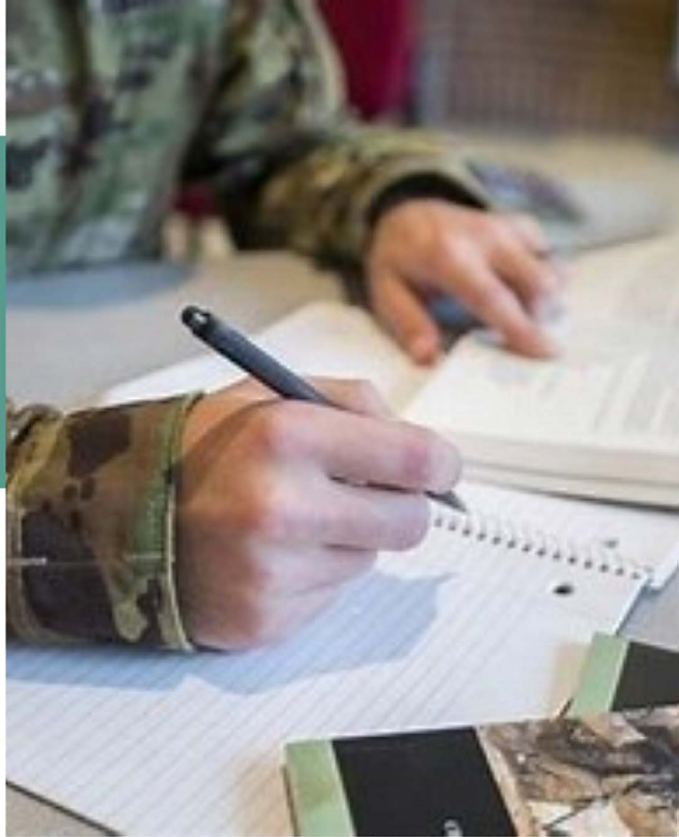
- **Brain Genie** (braingenie.ck12.org)—Interactive math problems
- **Grammar Hero** (youtube)—Math videos covering ASVAB & PiCAT
- **Khan Academy** (khanacademy.org)—Over 3,200 videos on everything from arithmetic to physics
- **Math Antics** (mathantics.com)—Basic math videos & worksheets
- **Math with Mr. Jay** (youtube)—Instructional math videos
- **The Math Page** (themathpage.com)—Lessons in arithmetic, geometry, & algebra
- **Times Tables** (timestables.com)—Multiplication memorization
- **Xtramath** (xtramath.org)—Individualized math lessons based on progress assessment

READING

- **Read Theory** (readtheory.org)—Personalized reading comprehension exercises

Disclaimer: This resource list is not inclusive of all available training materials and should not be interpreted as a government endorsement.

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VOCABULARY

- **Magoosh** (magoosh.com)—Vocabulary expansion
- **Vocab Test** (vocabtest.com)—Vocabulary practice tests & games

COLLEGE PREP

- **DSST Exams** (getcollegecredit.com)—Upper and lower-level college credit exams across subjects
- **Free CLEP Prep** (free-clep-prep.com)—Online resources & practice exercises for CLEP, DANTES, & Excelsior examinations
- **Modern States** (modernstates.org)—Online courses taught by college professors to prepare learners for CLEP exams

ABOUT BSEP

The Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP) is a comprehensive on-duty education program designed to support Soldier's job-related instruction, military duty performance, career progression, and lifelong learning. The class is designed to provide you with the academic skills necessary to raise your GT score and focuses on three key areas: math, reading, and vocabulary.

Raising your GT score can accelerate career progression, provide opportunities for promotion, and open doors for reclassification.

Ready to take the next step in your military career? Contact your Education Center today to find out if they offer an in-person BSEP opportunity and how the class can help you achieve your goals.

Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT)

The AFCT is an important assessment tool utilized within the United States military. This test is designated for in-service personnel who are seeking to enhance their opportunities and capabilities within the military structure.

The AFCT evaluates in-service personnel who wish to improve ASVAB score to:

- . Qualify for re-enlistment
- . A Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) change
- . Warrant Officer (WO) training
- . Officer Candidate School (OCS)
- . ROTC

The AFCT is a battery of 10 subtests, from which 10 composite scores are derived. Examinees must complete all 10 subtests to receive test scores.

Web-AFCT

Subtest	Test Question Range
General Science (GS)	15
Arithmetic Reasoning (AR)	15
Word Knowledge (WK)	15
Paragraph Comprehension (PC)	10
Mathematical Knowledge (MK)	15
Electronics Information (EI)	15
Auto Information (AI)	10
Shop Information (SI)	10
Mechanical Comprehension (MC)	15
Assembling Objects (AO)	15

The AFCT serves multiple objectives including:

- . Re-evaluation – allows members to improve their ASVAB or previous AFCT scores.
- . Qualification – improved scores can open doors for re-enlistment, changes in MOS, and higher training opportunities.
- . Advanced training – scores are used to determine eligibility for WO training, OCS, or ROTC.

Preparing for the AFCT Exam

SMs are encouraged to prepare thoroughly before taking the AFCT exam. Various study guides and resources are available to assist with preparation. Consultation with a Career Counselor or Mentor within the service may provide strategic insight into improving AFCT scores.

Attending a Basic Skilled Education Program (BSEP) course may help students improve their AFCT scores; more specifically their General Technician (GT) score.

It is essential for SMs to understand the implications of the AFCT on their military career progression and to approach the exam with diligence and preparedness.

Retesting:

- No limit to the number of AFCT exams administered.
- Must observe the mandatory six-month waiting period between each test attempt IAW AR 611-5.

You may go to the Fort Hood Education Services Division website for more information on requesting to take an AFCT or other APT Exams here:

<https://home.army.mil/hood/units-tenants/Garrison/directorate-human-resources/education-services-division/testing>



Or you may send an email to the testing organization box at usarmy.hood.id-readiness.mbx.dhr-esd-testing@army.mil

