



# NATIONAL GUARD FACT SHEET

## Your Path to Success Starts Here

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**1 MEET WITH A RECRUITER**  
Learn about the benefits and enlistment options for joining the SC National Guard. Non-prior service Soldiers are eligible for 3x4, 6x2, or 8x0 year contracts. Must be between 17 and 35 years of age; parental consent required if 17.

**6 RSP DRILL**  
Until you ship for Basic Training, attend a weekend drill with the Recruit Sustainment Program (RSP) where you will get paid to learn about the National Guard and prepare for Basic Training with Drill Sergeants.

**2 CHOOSE A JOB**  
Select a Military Occupational Speciality (MOS) based on availability and meeting all MOS criteria.

**7 BASIC COMBAT TRAINING (BCT)**  
Spend 10 weeks learning what it means to be Soldier and gain valuable skills to help you succeed as a Citizen-Soldier.

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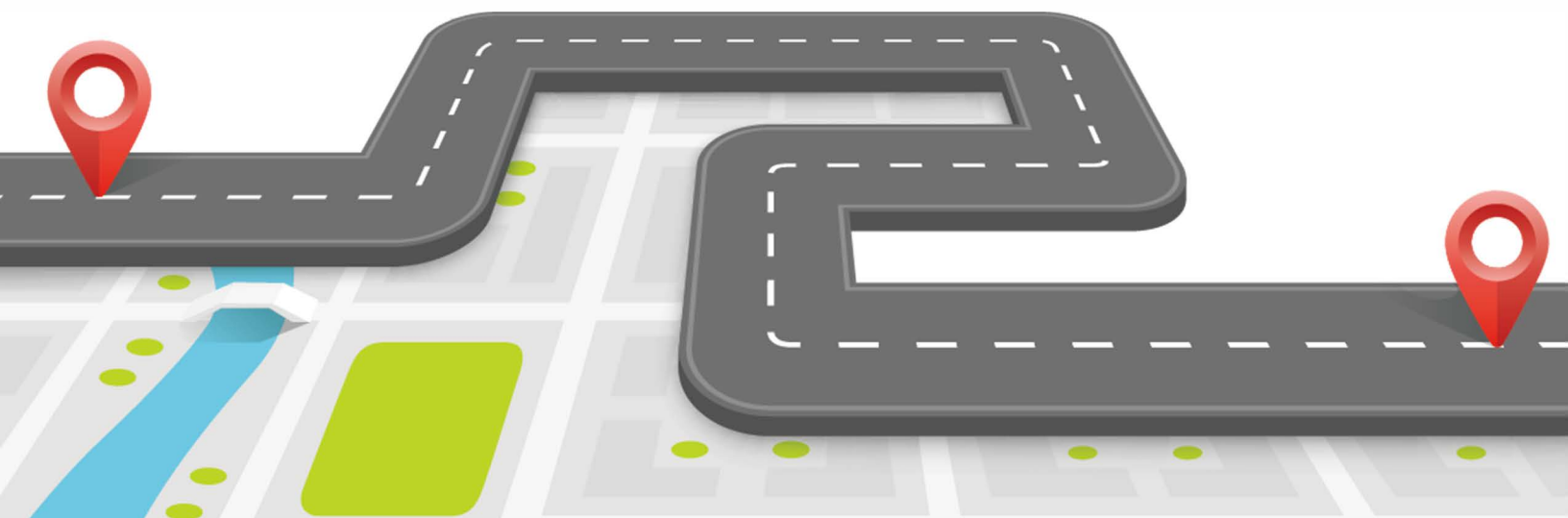
**3 ASVAB & PHYSICAL**  
Score a minimum of 31 to enlist and pass a full physical.

**8 HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS**  
The National Guard offers a split-training option allowing high school juniors to return to high school for their senior year before completing AIT. These Soldiers continue to earn drill pay at a RSP unit.

**4 CONTRACT REVIEW**  
Review your contract with a National Guard Recruiter.

**5 SWEAR-IN CEREMONY**  
Congratulations! Welcome to the South Carolina Army National Guard family!

**9 ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL TRAINING (AIT)**  
Attend a Military Occupational Speciality (MOS) school to train in the job for which you enlist. Schools can vary in length from 4 to 58 weeks. Most are between 8 to 12 weeks long.



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