



NSDAR Educational Resources Committee

“Our Military Branches”

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1. Identify the standards to be addressed:

- Understanding that there now 6 military branches
- compare & contrast the purposes of the organizations
- value the length of time these organizations have been serving our country
- evaluating if a career path in the military might be a path for these students

2. Statement of the objective and lesson outcomes:

- Develop an understanding of what the big picture of military hierarchy looks like
- Create a total depiction of how many people it takes to run our forces
- Inspire students to think about their own career paths to see if the military might be a good fit for them

Students should understand the different branches that make up our United States Military Forces and ways to appreciate them.

3. Materials, resources, and technology to be used by teacher/students:

<https://www.veteranownedbusiness.com/military-holidays-observances.php>

<https://www.todaysmilitary.com/ways-to-serve/service-branches>

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<https://www.cnn.com/2019/12/20/politics/trump-creates-space-force/index.html>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Space_Force

Comprehensive SF Plan PDF

www.bhphotovideo.com/explora/outdoors/features/phases-and-full-moon-names

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_United_States_Air_Force

<https://www.todaymilitary.com/ways-to-serve/service-branches/air-force>

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<https://www.af.mil/About-Us/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/104577/agm-65-maverick/>

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rockwell_B-1_Lancer

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delta_IV

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USCG_seagoing_buoy_tender

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M3_Bradley

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4. Introduction of the topic:

These slide decks have been prepared for you to begin Day 1 with an overview of the 6 branches. What do they have in common? Who is eligible? Logos/seals/emblems. Benefits etc. Then Day 2-3-4 break down 2 forces per day. Each day includes: the purpose, the date it began, what the career path looks like, what kind of equipment is used, then has an in class activity & a home work assignment for each night. At the end of Day 4 there is a final project. Day 5 can be for the final challenge game & go over peoples choices or can be done on following Monday if people want to share

any with class of why they picked what or what the breakdown of class was ie: 20% Army, 10% Navy, 10% Airforce, 40% Space Force, 20% Marines.

5. **Procedure for instruction:**

Go thru power points and make sure that the talking points are in speakers notes are all you want to add in that slide, you as an educator might enjoy sharing your own tid bits so sprinkle them in. Also make sure you have gone thru the instructions & supplies needed for activities. Keep in mind, some of the homework requires internet access. If a student does not have internet access you will need to change that or make alternative arrangements.

6. **Lesson closure:**

I would ask if any of the students would be willing to share their final project. Tell the class what branch they picked & why or what job they might be interested in. If you don't want to use that much time, you could compare the round up numbers to how many students in your class selected each branch & see if they are comparable % wise.

7. **Assessment of Understanding:**

Come up with 30 questions from the slides. Break students into 2 groups. Ask each group a question, if the team answering gives the correct answer they get a point, if the incorrect answer is given, the opposing team gets to try to steal the point. Create a few hard questions for a bonus round with bonus points to create a winner.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST

- ARMY
- NAVY
- AIR FORCE
- MARINES
- COAST GUARD
- SPACE FORCE

- PART TIME

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

- Are you a U.S. citizen, U.S. National or have a Green Card? Yes No
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony or domestic abuse? Yes No
- What's your highest level of education? k-4 4-6 7-8
- Are you in fair physical condition or have you recently played organized sports? Yes No
- Do you have any tattoos that are visible above the neckline or below the wrist line? Yes No

If you have concerns about this section of questions, they are not required now, but will need to be answered during appointment with recruiter. They could be possible reasons for disqualification.

- Do you have flat feet? Yes No
- Do you have any heart conditions? Yes No
- Do you wear glasses or contacts? Yes No
- Do you have scoliosis? Yes No
- Do you have epilepsy? Yes No
- Have you had any serious concussions? Yes No
- Do you have asthma? Yes No
- Have you had Covid-19? Yes No

Please list the career area you are interested in & why: _____



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Do you know the Military Branches? (Day 1)

Does anyone know any of the Military Service Branches?

- Army
- Navy
- Air Force
- Marines
- Coast Guard*
- Space Force

*Five of the uniformed services make up the [U.S. armed forces](#), four of which are within the [U.S. Department of Defense](#). The Coast Guard is part of the Department of Homeland Security and has both military and law enforcement duties. For the moment Space Force is part of Air Force.





Who can be in the military?

There are a few restrictions:

AGE

Anyone who is 17 with parental consent

Anyone who is 18

MEDICALLY SOUND

EDUCATION

Need a GED or High School Diploma

CITIZEN RESTRICTIONS

A US Citizen or a Legal Permanent Resident

ASVAB Test

An aptitude test that tells the military what you might be best at



What do they have in common?

- They all wear uniforms
- They all have ranks & regulations
- Some branches have Full time & Part time (split time spec), some just FT.
- They all have enlisted & commissioned soldiers
- Most importantly, they all protect our country



Full time vs. Part-time

Full-Time position is considered Active Duty :

- living on base or in military housing
- totally immersed in military culture
- they have completed boot camp
- they are stationed at a base either domestically or overseas for two to six years*

* may vary if deployed in an active military deployment

Full time vs. Part-time

- Part-time soldiers
 - Reserve
 - Must attend boot camp
 - Must train one weekend a month
 - Must train 2 weeks a year
 - National Guard
 - Split Training



Full time vs. Part time

- National Guard
 - Air
 - Army
 - Reports to state, not federal government
 - Must train one weekend a month
 - Must train two weeks a year
 - Primary focus is focus is on homeland security and humanitarian relief (like a state of emergency)
 - President can federalize, and send overseas, but normally stays in a humanitarian efforts





Full time vs. Part time

- Split Training
- *Not applicable to all branches, only:*
 - **Army**
 - **Army National Guard**
 - **Coast Guard**
 - Train 2 summers
 - Train one weekend a month
 - Then go into Guard status

What are some benefits of being in the military?

- Free Health Care
- 30 Days Of Paid Vacation
- Life Insurance
- Retirement Savings
- Thrift Savings Plan
- VA Benefits
- Housing
- Discounts & Shows



Let's try to identify the correct seals or logos

WORKSHEET ACTIVITY:

- Draw a line from the image to which branch you think is the correct branch of the military
- Then we will identify each together





Answer Key



U.S. AIR FORCE



Homework

Print out all the coloring sheets and color one each night.

<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/f-15-eagle?version=print>

<http://getcolorings.com/images/military-helicopter-coloring-pages-20.jpg>

<http://getcolorings.com/images/military-coloring-pages-to-print-1.jpg>

https://coloringtop.com/sites/default/files/5_175.gif

<https://tinyurl.com/cgpicture466>

<https://www.patrioticcoloringpages.com/military/012-aircraft-carrier-to-color.html>



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Do you know the Military Branches? (Day 2)

There are 6 Military Service Branches

- Army
- Navy
- Air Force
- Marines
- Coast Guard
- Space Force





Who is the Army?

- Largest military unit in the US
- Purpose: to protect the country & its citizens
- Began in 1775



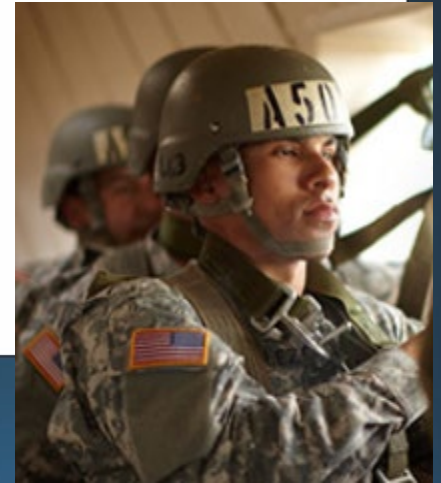
Who is an Army soldier?

- Army is made up of 370,000 Soldiers
- How can you serve?
 - Active Duty
 - Army Reserve
 - Army National Guard
 - Army Special Forces (Green Beret/ Rangers/ Army Delta Force)
- Types of Soldiers:
 - Enlisted
 - Officers
 - Commissioned: lead & plan
 - Warrant: specialized technology



Careers

- The Army offers over 150 career specialties
- Army Soldiers fill many roles: doctors, lawyers, engineers, electricians, computer programmers, helicopter pilots, police officers, logistics experts, aviation, cyber, information technology, health care, aircraft maintenance Special Forces, and civil affairs representatives



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What equipment does the ARMY use to do their jobs?



**AH-64
APACHE**



**HEAVY EXPANDED MOBILITY TACTICAL
TRUCK**



M1 ABRAMS TANK



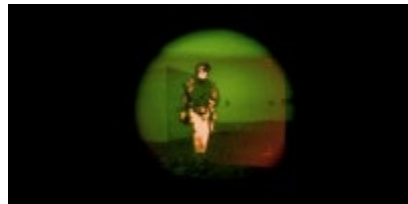
M2/M3 BRADLEY FIGHTING VEHICLE



HUMVEE



COUGAR



AN/PSQ-20 ENHANCED NIGHT VISION GOGGLES



Ranks & Insignia - Army

THERE'S NO LIMIT TO A SOLDIER'S SUCCESS

- *Once you decide to join the Army, your success depends only on your desire and commitment to become a better Soldier.*
- *13 ranks for enlisted men:*
<https://www.goarmy.com/about/ranks-and-insignia/ranks.html>
- *5 ranks for Warrant Officers:*
<https://www.goarmy.com/about/ranks-and-insignia/ranks.html>
- *11 ranks for Officers:*
<https://www.goarmy.com/about/ranks-and-insignia/ranks.html>



Who is the Navy?

- Combat-ready ships and forces that maintain security in the air and at sea.
- Purpose: To recruit, train, equip, and organize to deliver combat ready Naval forces to win conflicts and wars while maintaining security and deterrence through sustained **forward presence**.
- History was a little rough; began in 1775 but died out & then established again in 1794.





What is a Naval Sailor or Aviator?

- The Navy is made up of about 320,000 personnel
- 275 deployable ships
- How can you serve?
 - Active Duty
 - Navy Reserve
- Types of Soldiers:
 - Enlisted
 - Officers
 - Commissioned
 - Warrant
 - Navy Seal: Sea/Air/Land Force – Elite
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JE9ArtPGw0w>
 - <https://www.navy.com/careers/navy-seal>
 - * Marines: World land/Seas/Shore/Humanitarian (will discuss separately)



Navy Reserve

3 AREAS OF RESERVES

- Ready Reserve
 - (Selective Reserve)
 - Drilling Reservist Unit
 - Fulltime Support Personnel
 - (Individual Ready Reserve)
 - Inactive
 - Active
- Standby Reserve
- Retired Reserve-Inactive



Careers

- The Navy offers over 60 career specialties
- Navy Soldiers fill many roles like: doctors, lawyers, nuclear operations, rescue swimmers, cryptologic technology, explosive ordnance disposal, naval aviator, sub electronics, special warfare combatant, Navy Seal, nursing, Navy diver, flight operations, aerographic, and emergency, fire & rescue.



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What equipment does the Navy use to do their jobs?



SPARRO



AIRCRAFT CARRIER



CRUISER



DESTROYER



GROWLER



STILETTO



**SEA
HAWK**



**LITTORAL
COMBAT**



SUB



Ranks & Insignia

- *9 ranks for enlisted men:*
<http://patriotnjrotc.com/cadet-info/knowledge/navy-marine-corps-ratesranks/>
- *4 ranks for Warrant Officers:*
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- *11 ranks for Officers:*
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Activity

- Put yourselves into groups.



Homework

- Have students create a metal that someone in the Army or Navy could be honored with.
 - They may do a hand drawing, use cut outs, or use the computer to make.
 - The metal needs a name, reason for getting it, and artwork.



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Do you know the Military Branches? (Day 3)

6 Military Service Branches

- Army
- Navy
- Air Force
- Marines
- Coast Guard
- Space Force





Who is the Air Force?

- The Air Force is in the broadest sense, the national military branch that primarily conducts aerial warfare.
- The mission of the United States Air Force is to fly, fight and win in air, space, and cyberspace.
- Begun in 1947, had previously been part of Army & Marines.
- Since 1907 to 1947, the Air Force has had 5 names.



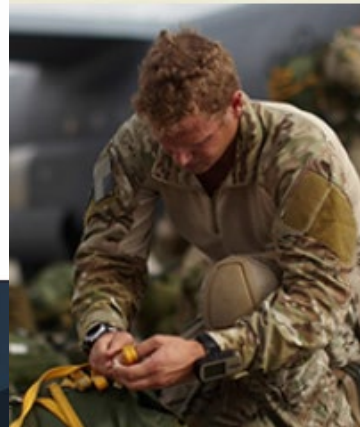
Who is an Air Force Service Member?

- Air Force is made up of 300,000 members
- How can you serve?
 - Active Duty
 - Air Force Reserve
 - Air National Guard
- Types of Soldiers:
 - Enlisted
 - Officers
 - Commissioned
 - Warrant



Careers

- The Air Force over 200 hundred of career specialties
- Air Force Service Members fill many roles: pilots, flight crew, mechanics, electronics technicians, air traffic controllers, weatherman, information management, armor assistance, bioenvironmental engineering technician, combat controller, pararescueman, aeromedical evacuation, air transportation, medical staff and other personnel.

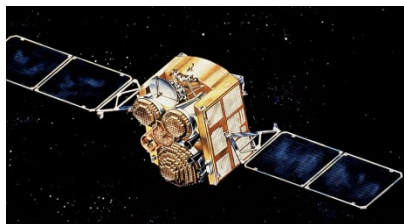


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What equipment does the Air Force use?



GP3 COMM SATELLITE



AGM -65 MAVERICK MISSILE



F-16 FIGHTING FALCON



B1 LANCER



HUMVEE



RECON



**DELTA
IV**



UNMANNED REUSABLE SPACE PLANE

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Air Force

- Our rich history and our vision guide our Airmen as we pursue our mission with excellence and integrity to become leaders, innovators and warriors.
- *4 ranks for enlisted airmen:*
<https://hyrumheroes.files.wordpress.com/2016/02/air-force-enlisted.png>
- *5 ranks for Non Commissioned Officers:*
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- *11 ranks for Officers:*
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Who is the Coast Guard*?



- Motto: Semper Paratus – “always ready”
- The Coast Guard’s mission capabilities—saving lives, intercepting smugglers and illegal migrants, enforcing our nation’s laws and treaties, and protecting our ports and natural resources
- Preserving the freedom of the seas.
- Facilitating and defending commerce.
- Facilitating the movement of desirable goods and people across our borders, while screening out dangerous people and materials.



History of Coast Guard

- 1790**
Coast Guard began with the Cutter Service Under Department of Treasury
- 1915**
Live Saving service added to Cutter Service
- 1939**
Light House Service was added to Cutter Service, and Live Saving
- 1967**
Coast Guard moved to under Department of Transportation
- 2003**
Coast Guard moved to under Department of Homeland Security
- 2006**
14 U.S.C. § 3 as amended by section 211 of the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2006

Who is a Coast Guardsman?

- The Coast Guard is made up of about 41,000 personnel
- 1402 boats & 210 aircrafts
- How can you serve?
 - Active Duty
 - Coast Guard Reserve
- Types of Crew:
 - Enlisted
 - Officers
 - Commissioned
 - Warrant



Coast Guard Reserve

- Part- time
- Split time & consecutive
 - 1 weekend a month
 - 2 weeks a year
- Reserve Enlisted Programs
 - Direct Entry Petty Officer Program
 - Direct Entry Education Program
 - Prior-Military Service Program



What equipment does the Coast Guard use?



378 FT.
CUTTER



MOTOR



POLAR ICE BRAKER



130 HERCULES



25 FT.
DEFENDER



SEAGOING BOUY TENDER



Careers

- The Coast Guard offers 17 career specialties
- These roles range from: helicopter rescue swimmer, aviation maintenance, avionics electrical, boatswain's mate, culinary specialist, damage controlman, electrician's mate, electronics technician, gunner's mate, health care, IT, intelligence specialist, machinery, marine science, maritime enforcement, operations, public affairs, storekeeper, and yeoman.



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Ranks & Insignia

- Coast Guard Core Values are:
 - Honor
 - Respect
 - Devotion to Duty
- *10 ranks for Enlisted:*
<https://militarybenefits.info/military-ranks-insignia-charts/>
- *4 ranks for Warrant Officers:*
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Activity

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Homework

- Air Man Challenger: <https://www.airforce.com/airmanchallenge/>
 - Pick a mission: _____
 - What team did you pick: _____
 - What did you get on your accuracy score: _____
 - Did you pass your mission: _____



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Do you know the Military Branches? (Day 4)

6 Military Service Branches

- Army
- Navy
- Air Force
- Marines
- Coast Guard
- Space Force





Who are the Marines?

- The United States Marine Corps functions as a unique force, combining ground, aviation and amphibious assets to defend our country and its interests.
- A Marine is primarily a warrior, skilled in the art of warfare.
- Being a Marine is not simply a job. It is a calling, and only those who prove themselves during the rigorous training have earned the right to wear the uniform.
- It was founded in 1775, but has been a component of the Navy since 1834.

Who is a Marine?

- Marines are made up of 180,000 members
- 4 to 6 yrs
- How can you serve?
 - Active Duty
 - Marine Corps Reserve
- Types of Soldiers:
 - Enlisted
 - Officers
 - Commissioned
 - Warrant



Careers

- Combat Infantry is at the heart of what Marines do.
- Marines fill many roles: Marine sniper, M1A1 Abrams tank crew, Amphibious Assault Vehicle (AAV) operator, mortar Marine, infantry assault, Amphibious Assault Vehicle (AAV) crewman, infantry Marine, scout snipers, aircraft maintenance, helicopter mechanic, aviation ordnance technician, aviation supply specialist, air traffic controller, helicopter crew chief, aviation ordnance, pilot, air traffic control, counter intelligence, logistics chief, military police, dog handler, cyber security, air delivery, ammunition tech, landing support, signals intelligence, and others.



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What equipment do Marines use?

<https://www.marines.com/what-we-do/adapt-and-overcome.html#go-video>



WEAPONS



VEHICLES



REDDINESS



AIRCRAFTS



WAR FIGHTING LAB

Ranks & Insignia Marines

- Semper Fidelis, or “Always Faithful”
- "Once a Marine, Always a Marine"
- *9 ranks for enlisted :*
<https://www.military-ranks.org/marine-corps>
- *5 ranks for Warrent Officers:*
<https://www.military-ranks.org/marine-corps>
- *10 ranks for Officers:*
<https://www.military-ranks.org/marine-corps>



What is the SPACE FORCE?



- No, not the Show on Netflix
- December 20, 2019: President Donald Trump signed National Defense Authorization Act
- <https://www.cnn.com/2019/12/20/politics/trump-creates-space-force/index.html>
- Created new branch of military
- Created new appointee on The Joint Chiefs
- *Shifted 16,000 active duty airmen and civilians currently in the Air Force Space Command will be assigned to the new United States Space Force, though officials made clear those personnel will not actually become members of the Space Force and will remain in the Air Force for the time being.*

What is Space Force ?

- The United States Space Force (USSF) is the space warfare service branch of the U.S. Armed Forces. It is the sixth and youngest branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Space Force is organized as a military service branch within the Department of the Air Force, one of the three military departments within the Department of Defense.



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What is the mission for Space Force?

The U.S. Space Force's mission is to "organize, train, and equip space forces in order to protect U.S. and allied interests in space and to provide space capabilities to the joint force. Its responsibilities include developing military space professionals, acquiring military space systems, maturing the military doctrine for space power, and organizing space forces to present to the Combatant Commands".[6]



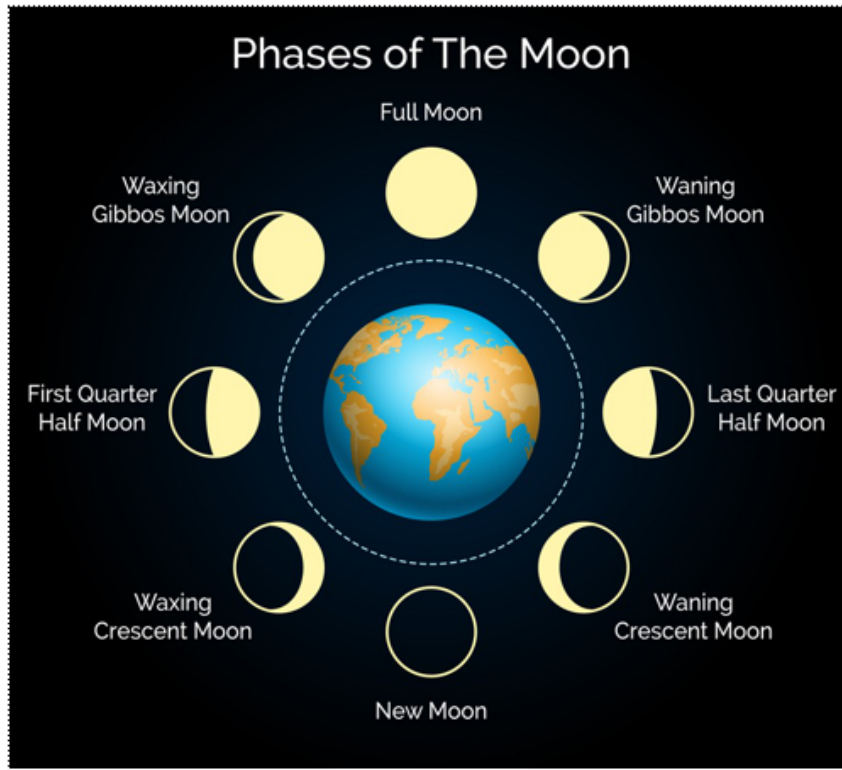
Structure of Space Force

- Air Force will recruit for now
- Will access officers same way as Air Force for now
- In summer 2020, the Air Force & Space Force have plans to make space-related tracks, and develop the model the Navy & Marines have.
- The Space Force will also continue to leverage the Defense Acquisition University to support general and space-specific acquisition training and certifications.

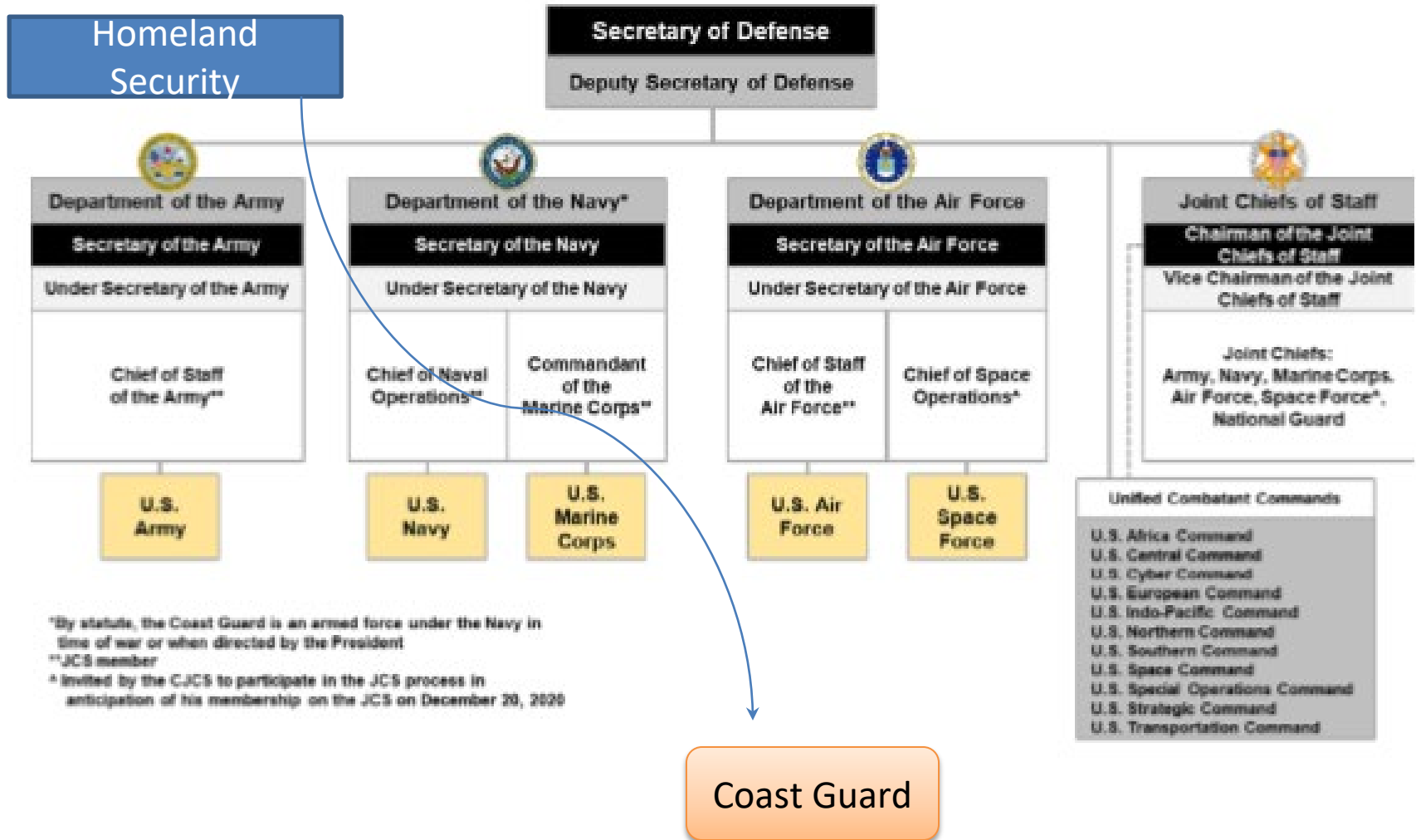


Activity

- Put yourselves into groups.



Big Picture



Round Up

Full time - Active Duty

- Army - 480,000
- Navy - 320,000
- Air Force - 300,000
- Marines - 180,000
- Coast Guard - 41,000
- Space Force - 16,000
- **TOTAL MILITARY FORCES: 1,330,000**



Final Homework Project

- Now that you have learned about all the different branches of the military, let's pretend that you are going to apply to one.
1. Select your Military Branch
 2. Color the Coloring Sheet to match branch
 3. Explain why you selected that branch.
 4. Explain if you are choosing active duty or one of the part time choices.
 5. Mention if you are interested in going to one of the prestigious military academies, or joining an ROTC program at a 4 yr college.
 6. Fill out application, including branch, type of job you are interested in, why you think you would be good at that role, or why you are interested in it.
 7. If you were going to stay in the military your whole career what rank do you think you would achieve?



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Military branches

There are 4 PPT Decks:

The first one begins with Do you know the Military Branches? *(Many of the pages include notes for the teacher, links, definitions, and links as bibliography references.)*

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- Identifies the branches
- Who can be in them?
- What they have in common?
- Full time vs part time
- Benefits
- In Class Individual Activity- Logo Match Sheet (need to print ahead)
- Homework- color sheet

The second ones gives overviews of The Army and The Navy. *(Many of the pages include notes for the teacher, links, definitions, and links as bibliography references.)*

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- Review of the branches
- Who is the Army?
- Purpose/Date Est.
- Who is a Soldier?
- What type of careers are there in The Army?
- What kind of equipment do they use in The Army?
- Ranks & Insignia
- Who is the Navy
- Purpose/Date Est.
- Who is a Sailor or Aviator?
- What type of careers are there in The Navy?
- What kind of equipment do they use in The Navy?
- Ranks & Insignia
- Group Class Activity (need to make up materials ahead)
- Homework- make a medal

The third ones gives overviews of The Air Force and The Coast Guard. *(Many of the pages include notes for the teacher, links, definitions, and links as bibliography references.)*

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- Review of the branches
- Who is the Air Force?
- Purpose/Date Est.

- Who is an Air Force Member?
- What type of careers are there in The Air Force?
- What kind of equipment do they use in The Air Force?
- Ranks & Insignia
- History of Coast Guard*
- Who is a Coast Guardsmen?
- What kind of equipment do they use in The Coast Guard?
- What type of careers are there in The Coast Guard?
- Ranks & Insignia
- Group Class Activity- Situations (need to make up supplies ahead)
- Homework- Air Man Challenge

The fourth ones gives overviews of The Marines and The Space Force. *(Many of the pages include notes for the teacher, links, definitions, and links as bibliography references.)*

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- Review of the branches
- Who are The Marines?
- Purpose/Date Est.
- Who is a Marine?
- What type of careers are there in The Marines?
- What kind of equipment do they use in The Marines?
- Ranks & Insignia
- History of Space Force
- Mission of Space Force
- Structure of Space Force
- Group Class Activity- Moon Phases with Cookies
- Big Picture REVIEW
- Total Military Forces
- Homework- Final: Pick a branch, fill out application, choose your career



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COAST GUARD



AIR FORCE

MARINES



SPACE FORCE

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