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Using the TABS across the top of the webpage, navigate the website for the following prompts.

<p><i>("Joining – Research & Planning" TAB)</i> SERVICE BRANCHES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • • <p style="text-align: center;">Now, circle the branch of your choice.</p>	<p><i>(choose your branch under the Joining TAB)</i> What is the function of the military branch you circled?</p>	<p><i>("Living – Benefits & Family" TAB)</i> BENEFITS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • •
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**Go to: "Joining – Research & Planning -> "go to our Joining Overview Page"
Look at the "COMPLETING THE JOINING PROCESS" section**

EXPLORE THE ENLISTMENT PROCESS	VS.	EXPLORE BECOMING A MILITARY OFFICER
<p>Enlisted service members make up the majority of the Military and perform much of the hands-on work. To enlist, an individual must be 18 years old, or 17 with parental consent. <u><i>He or she must also have graduated from high school, although a General Education Development (GED) certificate is sometimes acceptable.</i></u></p>	ROLE	<p>Officers are the managers of the Military, planning and directing operations or acting in professional roles in fields such as law and medicine. <u><i>Officers have generally completed a 4-year college degree or greater before serving,</i></u> though it is possible to advance through the enlisted ranks and complete officer training later.</p>
<p>Step 1:</p> <p>Step 2:</p> <p>Step 3:</p> <p>Step 4:</p> <p>Step 5:</p>	PROCESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____

(Careers and Pay, to the Compensation Estimator under the Working TAB)

COMPENSATION ESTIMATOR

Education Level: *No degree*
Family Status: *Single*
Advanced degree: *None*

Education Level: *4-year degree*
Family Status: *Single*
Advanced Degree: *None*

<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 10</u>	<u>Year 20</u>	HIGH: \$	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 10</u>	<u>Year 20</u>
				LOW: \$		

Circle which path you would like to take to enter the Military: ENLISTED OFFICER

