

# JROTC Virtual Learning LET 3 & 4/ASVAB Resources

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# Students will learn about resources available to prepare for the ASVAB. The lesson will begin the self study phase of the student ASVAB preparation.



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# **Investing in Your Future**

If you enlist in any of the military branches then preparing for the ASVAB may be the most important thing that you can do with your time. Because the time that you spend studying for and practicing taking the ASVAB will impact your future choices and opportunities. Also once you are in the military your ASVAB score will be considered in promotion opportunities.

During the last three lessons you have taken all of the subtest in the ASVAB. Taking this one practice has already helped you improve your score significantly. You are familiar with the directions and the organization of the test. Just like practicing anything the more times you take the test the more comfortable and confident you will be. You will start to see the patterns in the questions and strategies to quickly answer them.

This lesson we will focus on how you can work independently to improve your score and future opportunities.

# Why is studying for the ASVAB Important?

- Each branch of service has a minimum qualifying ASVAB score requirement.
- Within each branch job choices are determined by ASVAB scores.
  - High scores on certain subtests are required to qualify for specialized and technical jobs.
  - These jobs also offer bonuses and good career options after the military.
- There are time limitations to retake the ASVAB.
  - The ASVAB can not be retaken within 30 days.
  - After a retake the ASVAB can not be retaken within 6 months.

### **ASVAB** Practice Tests

#### **Online ASVAB tests:**

4tests website has a sample ASVAB test with and explanation of the correct answers.

https://www.4tests.com/asvab

ASVAB Practice Test website has very good explanations of the answers to the sample questions

https://www.asvabpracticetests.com/

**ASVAB study books** have ASVAB practice tests.

## **ASVAB** Preparation Books

There are many books available to prepare for the ASVAB. Most of the books have study material and sample tests. There isn't a need to get multiple books because most have enough material to prepare you for the test.

The books are available in many places including libraries both paper and ebooks, online search (ASVAB preparation pdf), bookstores, and online purchase like Amazon. Used books can be bought online for a little money.

I strongly recommend getting a ASVAB prep book and scheduling time to work through it.

# **ASVAB Study Tools**

Flashcards are helpful learning specific vocabulary and concepts. ASVAB flashcards can be purchased on the internet. However, making them based on your results on the pretest is cheaper and potentially more beneficial.

Make charts that help you connect concepts together. The ASVAB prep books have charts in them.

Spend time practicing solving basic arithmetic problems on paper because calculators aren't allowed during the test.

# **Develop a Plan**

- It is important to have a plan for how to prepare for the ASVAB.
- It is helpful to know when you want to take the test.
- Give yourself enough time before the test to get many hours of practice before the test.
- Gather the resources to study with.
- Make a schedule for when you will study and for how long.
- Include multiple practice tests.

# **Begin Learning**

- Go over the resources in this lesson and find those that are most interesting to you.
- If you get a ASVAB prep book read the beginning of the book to learn how it is intended to be used. Follow the directions.
- Remember every hour you spend studying the ASVAB now could be rewarded with qualifying for a very interesting job that you will do for many years.