



TO FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN

If your son, husband, or brother makes the decision to join the Regular Army, we want you to understand the sound reasons behind his choice.

High wages or salaries are not clear income. Your cost of living, such as food, clothing, rent, medical and dental care, taxes and other expenses must be paid out of your income.

And what about the future?

In the Army your soldier is provided with excellent food and clothing and comfortable living quarters at Government expense. He gets free medical and dental care. He receives the benefits of the best of life insurance. He is given a month of furlough each year with full pay and allowances. He receives a five percent increase in pay for each three years of service. He is given a generous cash allowance for each reenlistment. He may deposit his savings at a good rate of interest. He is allowed income tax exemptions. He is assured of retirement with good pay.

So, if your serviceman comes to you for advice on whether or not he should join the Regular Army, talk to him about it. Be understanding when he points out the definite advantages the Army has to offer him. And, above all, help him to make the decision that is the right one. He is now able to enlist in the Regular Army, wherever he is stationed. When he enlists, he is entitled to a furlough of up to ninety days at home.

For his and your security, choosing a Regular Army career is sound business

U. S. ARMY RECRUITING SERVICE

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PAY OF ENLISTED MEN—U. S. ARMY

Grade	Monthly Pay (Service in U. S.)	Monthly Pay (Service Overseas)
1 Master Sergeant First Sergeant	\$138 to \$207	\$165.60 to \$234.60
2 Technical Sergeant	114 to 171	136.80 to 193.80
3 Staff Sergeant Technician, 3d Grade	96 to 144	115.20 to 163.20
4 Sergeant Technician, 4th Grade	78 to 117	93.60 to 132.60
5 Corporal Technician, 5th Grade	66 to 99	79.20 to 112.20
6 Private, First Class	54 to 81	64.80 to 91.80
7 Private	50 to 75	60.00 to 85.00

All grades receive an increase of 5 percent of base pay each 3 years up to 30 years' service. Family allowances for the duration of the present emergency and six months thereafter are provided under current laws. Family allowances will be paid to dependents during the term of enlistment of men who enlist or reenlist before 1 July 1946.

WHAT OTHER JOB GIVES SUCH LIBERAL RETIREMENTS BENEFITS AS THESE?

Each year a soldier serves in the Regular Army adds to his future security. As a reward for faithful service, he will receive a monthly income for the rest of his life after he retires from active service. After twenty years and not more than twenty-nine years of active service, he may request a transfer to the Enlisted Reserve and retirement from the Regular Army. His retirement pay will be in proportion to the number of years of his active service. If he retires after thirty years' service, his retirement pay will be 75% of his active duty pay. Here are the actual cash figures:

Monthly Life Retirement Pay of Enlisted Men

Grade	20 years' service	30 years' service
1 Master Sergeant First Sergeant	\$89.70	\$155.25
2 Technical Sergeant	74.10	128.25
3 Staff Sergeant Technician, 3d Grade . . .	62.40	108.00
4 Sergeant Technician, 4th Grade . .	50.70	87.75
5 Corporal Technician, 5th Grade . .	42.90	74.25
6 Private, First Class	35.10	60.75
7 Private	32.50	56.25

AN ARMY JOB IS A GOOD JOB

