

# Resources and Support for Military- Connected Students

## Homeless Education Learning Institute

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# For Your Information

- Number of military-connected students recorded SY 2023-2024: North Carolina
- North Carolina rank with military-connected student population
- Purple-up
- Dandelions
- Gold Star Family
- Deployment: IAW MIC3 Article 2-D, 1 month prior & 6 months after return
- PCS - Permanent Change of Station

# Events to Support

- Month of the Military Family (November)
- Veterans Day (November)
- Month of the Military Child (April)
- Purple-up for Military Kids (April 19, 2024)
- Purple Star Designation (September-February)
- Deployment Cycle (All year)

# SUPPORT & SERVICES

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## Military-connected Students

- **Military-connected Students Stakeholders:**

- State Level Military Consultant
- School Liaison Officer (SLO) (Ft. Liberty, SJAFB, Camp Lejeune, MCAS New River, MCAS Cherry Point)
- District Military Liaison Counselor (MLC) (Craven, Cumberland, Moore, Onslow, Wayne)
- Military Family Life Counselor (MFLC)

- **Purple Star Program:**

- In 2019, The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction launched the Purple Star Award Designation initiative. The Purple Star designation is awarded to schools that demonstrate military-friendly practices and a commitment to military students and families. Last year, we awarded 336, this year we will award 394 schools. (+58)

- **Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3):**

- To remove barriers and ensure inclusive, and quality educational opportunities for all military-connected children affected by frequent moves and deployments
- North Carolina was the 11th state signatory of the Interstate Compact as it entered into the compact on August 7, 2008.



# P.S. Application Components

- **Central Office Staff Member (MLC, Counselor/Social Worker Coordinator, Director of Students Services)**
- **School POC (Counselor, Social Worker, Administrator, JROTC Instructor, Teacher)**
- **Professional Development**
- **Resources Website**
- **Transition Program**
- **Familiar of MIC3**
- **School Activity (Recognition, Military Child of the Year, Support Project, Staff Common Read, Video or Slideshow)**

# MIC3

- **Commissioner (Nickolas (Nick) Sojka, Jr.)**
- **Rules**
  - Transfer and Enrollment
  - Graduation
  - Placement & Attendance
  - Eligibility
  - Resolve Disputes or Controversies
- **MIC3.NET**
- **MIC3/NC**

# MIC3 State Members



- **CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER**

Mrs. Catherine Truitt, State Superintendent, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

- **EDUCATION DESIGNEE**

Dr. Angie Mullennix, Director of Innovative Practices and Programs, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and State Military Liaison

- **MILITARY FAMILY EDUCATION LIAISON**

Mrs. Christy Barnes, School Liaison Officer, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, United States Air Force

- **MILITARY/DOD REPRESENTATIVE**

Mr. Jose M. Vasquez Jr., G-7 Legislative Affairs Coordinator, Marine Corps Installations East

- **STATE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Mrs. Catherine Truitt, Supt. of Public Instruction

Dr. Angie Mullennix, State Superintendent's Designee

Mr. Nick Sojka, Commissioner (Governor's Appointment)

Rep. Donnie Loftis, Chairman (Senate Appointment)

Rep. Erin Pare (House of Representatives Appointment)

Mrs. Jamie Livengood – Military Liaison Counselor – Wayne County (N.C.) Schools

Dr. Aaron Fleming, Superintendent, Harnett County Schools

Mr. Bill Lanier, Member of the Onslow County Board of Education (N.C. School Boards Association

Representative)



# NC-MAC

- **Purpose**

- To provide advice, counsel and recommendations to the Governor, the NC General Assembly, the Secretary of Commerce and other State agencies on initiatives, programs and legislation that will continue and increase the role that NC's military installations, the National Guard and Reserves play in America's defense strategy and the economic health and vitality of the State.

- **Goals (Quality of Life)**

- Seek to improve the quality of life for military members and their families, retirees, and veterans who live in North Carolina by identifying and supporting initiatives, programs and legislation that protect and enhance military programs and benefits.

# Military OneSource

❖ **Free 24/7 support for Military Life.** Military OneSource is your connection to information, answers and support when Military Life happens. We can help you overcome challenges, reach your goals and thrive.

1. Deployments
2. Casualty Assistance
3. Housing
4. Recreation
5. Relationships
6. Parenting
7. Special Needs
8. Substance Abuse
9. Financial
10. Legal

# Enlistment

# Prerequisites

1. Medical / Physical
2. ASVAB
3. Law Violations
4. High School Diploma / Equivalency

# Courses To Help With The ASVAB

Take solid core of science, English, and mathematics classes



# ASVAB-CEP

- **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery- Career Exploration Program:**  
The ASVAB Career Exploration Program (CEP) is a comprehensive, **no cost, no commitment** career planning resource designed to help young people align their strengths and interests with a post-secondary plan.
- **Find Your Interests (FYI):** A 90-item interest inventory designed to help students identify their work-related interests.
- **OCCU-Find:** A career catalog containing data related to 100s of careers with activities to help students put a plan together.

# Enlistment

<b>Total Enlistments</b>	285	238	109	378	1,010
<b>Big 4</b>	US Army	US Navy	USAF	USMC	Combined

# Branch Minimal Scores

Military Branch	Min. Score
Air Force	36
Army	31
Coast Guard	40
Marine Corps	32
Navy	35

# Top Paying Jobs With HS Diploma

1. Dispensing optician
2. Community health care worker
3. Pharmacy technician
4. Gaming manager
5. Mail carrier
6. Power plant operator
7. Audiovisual technician
8. Ironworker
9. Equipment Operator
10. Firefighter

# Armed Services High Demand Jobs

1. Intelligence Analyst (Army)
2. Cyber Operations Specialist (Army)
3. Medical Laboratory Specialist (Army)
4. Flight engineer (Air Force)
5. Operations intelligence (Air Force)
6. Air traffic control (Air Force)
7. Aviation Machinist's Mate (Navy)
8. Cryptologic Technicians (Navy)
9. Intelligence Specialists (Navy)
10. Aviation ordnance systems technician (Marine Corps)



# Benefits

1. Money & Allowances
2. Education
3. Health Care
4. Bounses
5. Vacation
6. Home Loans
7. Perks & Incentives
8. Counseling & Support
9. Transition Assistance
10. Exchange and Commissary

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# QUESTIONS