

### Preparing for the AFCT (Retake of ASVAB)

Marines needing higher ASVAB scores should start their preparation far in advance of the test day. Resources are available at any MCCS Library. There are free online resources available at the sites below.

1. <https://www.khanacademy.org> (Math & English courses)
2. <https://dantes.petersons.com> (must create an account to access courses)
3. <https://www.learningexpresshub.com/ProductEngine/LELIndex.html#/learningexpresslibrary/libraryhome> (contact your local MCCS library for access code. Once account is created search ASVAB and many study materials and practice tests will populate)

### Steps to Take in Advance of the Actual Test Day

Pay special attention to the areas that comprise the required composite score:

1. Composite scores
  - $AFQT = 2 * VE + AR + MK$
  - $GT \text{ (General Technical)} = WK + PC + AR + MC$
  - $MM \text{ (Mechanical Maintenance)} = AR + EI + MC + AS$
  - $EL \text{ (Electronics Repair)} = AR + MK + EI + GS$
  - $CL \text{ (Clerical/Administration)} = WK + PC + MK$
2. AFCT subtests
  - GS- General Science
  - AR- Arithmetic Reasoning
  - WK- Word Knowledge
  - PC- Paragraph Comprehension
  - MK- Mathematics Knowledge
  - EL- Electronics Information
  - AS- Auto and Shop Information
  - MC- Mechanical Comprehension
  - VE- Verbal

### Follow All Retest Requirements:

1. Per MCO 1230.5C-5-A-1-E Pg 14: Examinees must wait six months before retesting unless HQMC approves a retest request after 90 days. (Contact the Foster Testing Office for retest waiver procedures)
2. Command Authorization Letter (see sample on reverse side)
3. **Certified True Copy** of ASVAB scores as found in the "Test Scores" page in MCTFS & signed by your S-1
4. Make an appointment to test - Email: [FosterTesting@okinawa.usmc-mccs.org](mailto:FosterTesting@okinawa.usmc-mccs.org) Call: 645-3944
5. Military uniform and ID are required at the time of the exam

### Strategies for Taking the AFCT

- Read the directions for the test carefully before you begin.
- Read each question carefully before selecting your answer.
- Pay attention to the time — don't spend too much time on one individual question if that means you won't have time to answer later questions.
- When you don't know the answer to a question, try to rule out as many incorrect choices as you can, and then make an educated guess from the remaining answers.
- Answer every question and don't get hung up trying to answer questions you don't know. There is no penalty for guessing.