Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT)

(ASVAB Retest)

The AFCT is the in-service test for Service members to update or improve their ASVAB Test scores.
It supports reclassification, qualifications for specialized programs, or eligibility for commissioning opportunities.

Registration and Requirements:

- Submit an AFCT request through: **https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil.** *(See AFCT Request Step-by-Step on back)*
  - Approved requests are valid for 90 days. Marines must complete testing within this window; no extensions.
  - References: MCO 1230.5C, MARADMIN 250/25
- Contact the Foster Testing Office for test scheduling by email: **Fostertesting@okinawa.usmc-mccs.org**
- Military Uniform and ID are required at the time of the exam.
- Examinees must wait six months before retesting, unless a waiver is granted by HQMC authorizing a retest after 90 days per MCO 1230.5C-5-A-1-E (Page 14).

Study Resources:

Marines needing higher ASVAB scores should start their preparation far in advance of the test day.

- **Online Academic Skills Course**: https://dantes.petersons.com/
  - OASC is a free app for Service members with offline study tools, live tutors, and GT score prep.
- **Learning Express**: https://www.dodmwrlibraries.org/continuing-education
  - Select EBSCO Learning Express. Login with DODID Number and D.O.B. Then select guided ASVAB Course icon.
- **March 2 Success:** https://www.march2success.com/
  - College Readiness Online Course, ACT Online Course, SAT Online Course
- **Tutor.com**: https://military.tutor.com/home
  - Provides online tutoring for U.S. Military, DoD staff, and their families 24/7
- **Khan Academy**: https://www.khanacademy.org
  - Math & English courses
- **MCCS Libraries:** https://www.okinawa.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/libraries
  - MCCS Libraries have study guides and access to online resources

Study Tips:

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

- Composite Scores:
  - AFQT=2*VE + AR + MK
  - GT (General Technical) = WK + PC + AR + MC
  - MM (Mechanical Maintenance) = AR + EI + MC + AS
  - EL (Electronic Repair) = AR+ MK + EI + GS
  - CL (Clerical/Administration) = WK + PC + MK

- AFCT Subtests:
  - General Science (GS)
  - Arithmetic Reasoning (AR)
  - Word Knowledge (WK)
  - Paragraph Comprehension (PC)
  - Mathematics Knowledge (MK)
  - Electronics Information (EL)
  - Auto and Shop Information (AS)
  - Mechanical Comprehension (MC)
  - Verbal Expression (VE), which is a combination of WK and PC.

Strategies for taking the AFCT:

- Read all the instructions carefully before starting the test.
- Review each question thoroughly before choosing your answer.
- Manage your time wisely — don't spend too long on any single question.
- If unsure of an answer, eliminate as many incorrect options as possible, then make your best educated guess.
- Answer every question. There is no penalty for guessing, so don't get stuck on questions you're unsure about.
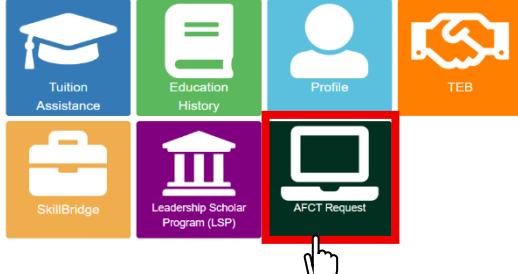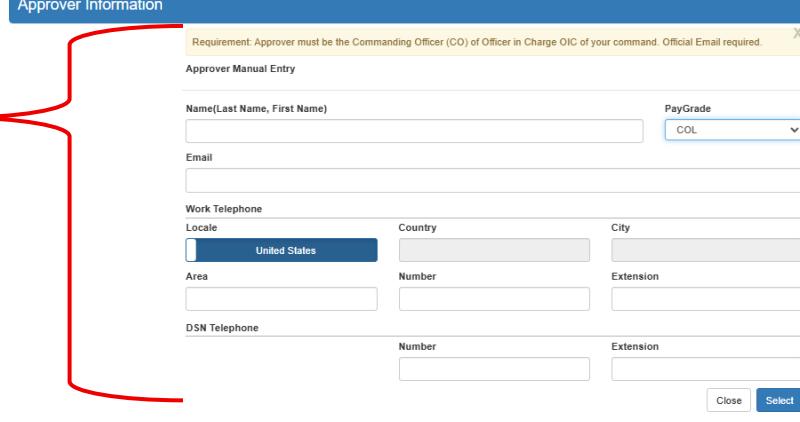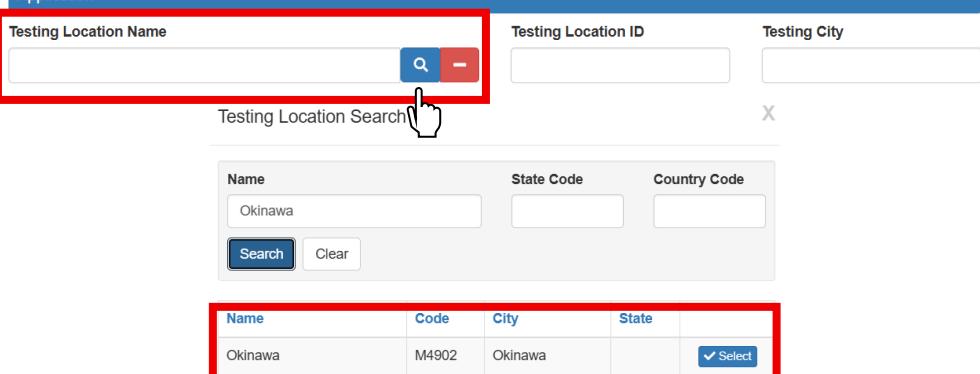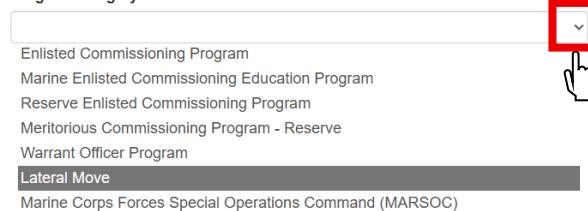
If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us:
**Camp Foster Testing Office**
DSN: 645-2469/ 645-3944   Commercial: 098-970-3944
Email: Fostertesting@okinawa.usmc-mccs.org   June2025

AFCT Request Step-by-Step

STEP 1: Log-in to your MyMarineCorpsEducation Portal at: https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil *Update your profile with your current contact information if prompted* • Click "AFCT Request"	**Welcome to MyMarineCorps Education** Tuition Assistance / Education History / Profile / TEB SkillBridge / Leadership Scholar Program (LSP) / **AFCT Request**	**STEP 2:** • Click "Create New Application" Available Options Create New Application
STEP 3: • Click "Add Approver" • Enter your Command Approver's information (O-5 CO or By-Dir) Per MARADMIN 250/25: Marines must submit requests to their first O-5 level commander by providing the email address of either the commander or their designated "By direction" representative.	**Approver Information** **+ Add Approver** Requirement: Approver must be the Commanding Officer (CO) of Officer in Charge OIC of your command. Official Email required. **Approver Manual Entry** Name(Last Name, First Name) PayGrade: COL Email Work Telephone Locale: United States Country City Area Number Extension DSN Telephone Number Extension Close Select	
STEP 4: • Click the Search Icon on the Testing Location Name field • Enter Okinawa in the Name field and click "Search" • Select Okinawa, Code M4902	**Application** Testing Location Name Testing Location ID Testing City 🔍 ➖ Testing Location Search X Name State Code Country Code Okinawa Search Clear 	Name	Code	City	State	
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STEP 5: • Select a "Program Category" This is your reason for testing (ex: Lateral Move, Special Duties, or Commissioning Program).	**Program Category** Enlisted Commissioning Program Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program Reserve Enlisted Commissioning Program Meritorious Commissioning Program - Reserve Warrant Officer Program **Lateral Move** Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command (MARSOC) Other	
STEP 6: Review all the information on your application and make corrections if needed. • Click "Save" and then • Click "Submit"	💾 **Save** **Submit**	**STEP 7: What to expect after submitting the request:** • Your AFCT Request will be forwarded to your Approver. • You will receive automated email updates throughout the approval and routing process. • Upon approval, an electronically signed authorization letter will populate in your MyMarineCorpsEducation Portal. • **Then, schedule your test with the Camp Foster Testing Office:** Fostertesting@okinawa.usmc-mccs.org DSN: 645-2469 • Approved requests are valid for 90 days; no extensions.

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