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
  - Appointments are scheduled through the same website.
- 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 (OASC)**: https://dantes.petersons.com/
  - OASC is a free resource for service members with study tools, live tutors, and GT score prep.
- **EBSCO 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.

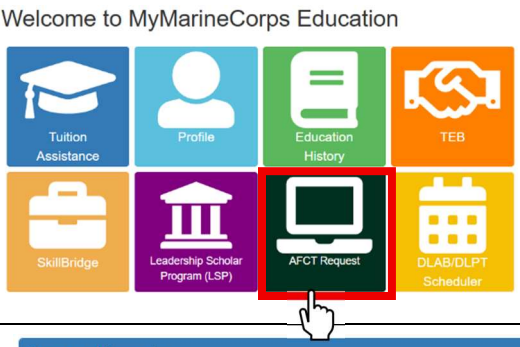
If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us:
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AFCT Request Step-by-Step

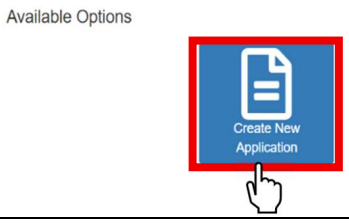
STEP 1:
Log-in to your MyMarineCorpsEducation Portal at:
https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil
Update your profile with your current contact information if prompted

- Click "AFCT Request"



STEP 2:

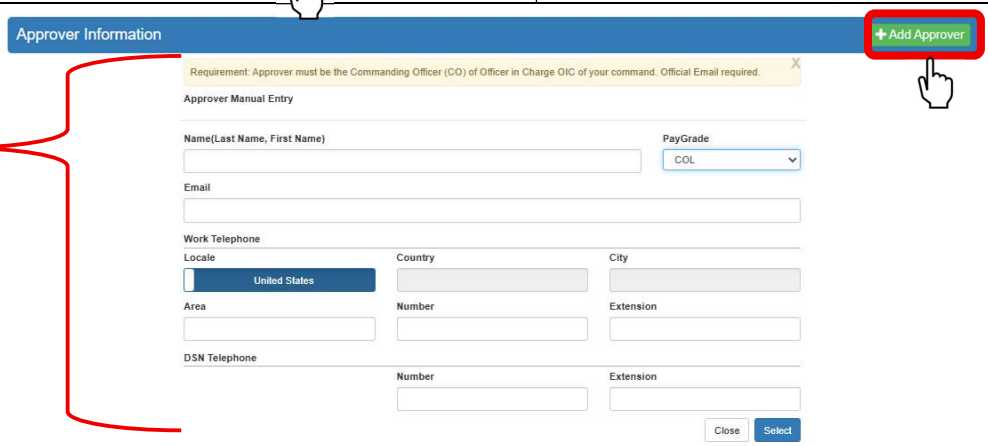
- Click "Create New Application"



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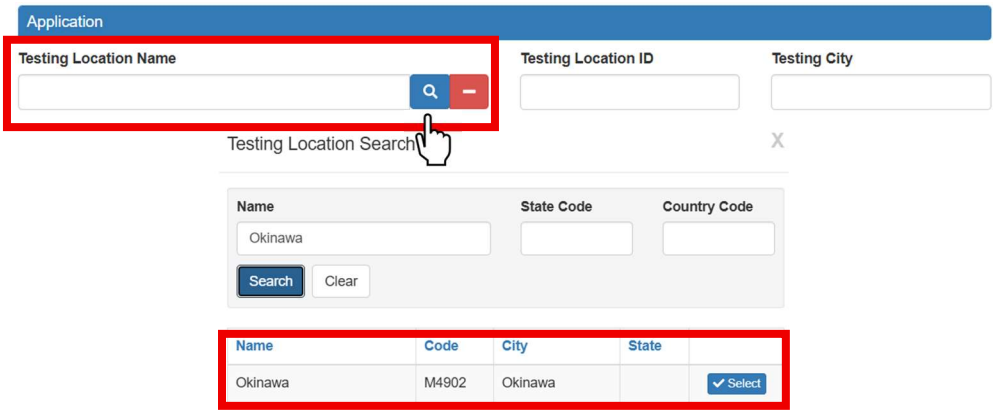
- Click "Add Approver"
- Enter your Command Approver's information (O-5 CO or By-Dir)

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.



STEP 4:

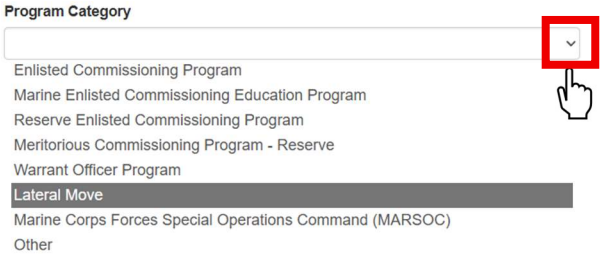
- Click the Search Icon on the Testing Location Name field
- Enter Okinawa in the Name field and click "Search"
- Select Okinawa, Code M4902



STEP 5:

- Select a "Program Category"

This is your reason for testing (ex: Lateral Move, Special Duties, or Commissioning Program).



STEP 6:
Review all the information on your application and make corrections if needed.

- Click "Save" and then
- Click "Submit"



STEP 7:

- Your AFCT Request will be forwarded to your Approver.
- You will receive automated email updates throughout the approval and routing process.
- Approved requests are valid for 90 days; no extensions.

STEP 8:
Once approved, return to "AFCT Request" page on MyMarineCorpsEducation portal for scheduling:

- Select the AFCT request and scroll to bottom of page
- Click on "Schedule AFCT" to make an appointment for test

