

This is one of many true stories

Chris was pretty much not doing anything with his life after high school. He was not a very good student and graduated with marginal grades. He was not working or doing much around the house. I contacted him and after learning more about the guard he wanted to join. His parents objected because they felt he was not motivated enough to follow through with it and didn't know what he wanted to do with his life. Chris not only followed through with joining but was the honor graduate at his training. I must mention that he was slightly overweight, didn't have a girl friend or a car. All this has changed. Upon returning from training he used his bonus to buy a new truck, he lost 30 lbs at training and has many more dates.

This is what Chris learned:

- He could obtain a college degree and have the National Guard pay for it.
- The Guard would get him in the best physical shape of his life.
- The Guard offers job training with pay in competitive careers.
- By being part of the Guard he was part of a team and feeling like he was making a difference.
- He could serve in the military part time, and take advantage of the benefits without being committed as a full time soldier. He would also get to serve in his community.

*“Again I would like to thank you for all you have done for me and giving me words of advice. You’ve also helped open many windows of opportunity. Not only is the Guard pay for college they gave me a **\$20,000 joining bonus** on top of that! It is really unbelievable.”*

Chris

Does all this sound good to you?

If so, then I want to talk to you.

My name is Sergeant First Class Josue Cevallos. I have been in the Hawaii National Guard for xx years. Joining was the best decision I ever made. I too needed a purpose in life and a little help to get me to where I wanted to be. The Guard gave that to me. And it can give it to you.

Here’s how you qualify to be part of this prestigious organization:

Most people between the ages of 17 and 42 qualify to join the Guard, and you probably do too. However, we do have a few strict guidelines. Read on to find out whether you're in the running.

Physical Size and Fitness

You'll be tested for height, weight and physical condition. Click on the links below to see if you fit in.

- [Height / Weight](#)
- [Army Physical Fitness Test \(APFT\)](#)

Your Age

If this is your first time enlisting in a U.S. military division, you must be between the ages of 17 and 42 to qualify.

Education

You must meet one of these three academic conditions:

1. You already have your high school diploma or GED
2. You're currently in high school, and will remain there to obtain your diploma while serving part time in the Guard
3. You will earn your GED through our GED program

Your total enlistment period will be eight years, but you can serve as little as three, four or six years, and spend the remainder in IRR (Individual Ready Reserve - www). And while you are in the Guard we'll train you for an exciting, competitive career. You'll make great money now, plus accumulate benefits for your future. You'll develop skills that will help you in every aspect of your life, including leadership, the spirit of teamwork, confidence, courage and the seven Army Values - www. You can get a lot more information at www.1800goguard.com

I've had the privilege of witnessing many lives being incredibly transformed. I would like to include you in that list.

So, take control of your life like Chris did.
Pick up the phone **NOW** and call me at 123-456-7689.

I look forward helping you become the best you can be.

All the best,

SFC Josue Cevallos