

**AARTS** - Army American Council on Education Registry Transcript

**ACE-** American Council on Education. Connects workplace learning with colleges and universities by helping adults gain access to academic credit for formal courses and examinations taken outside traditional degree programs.

**Active Duty** – Full-time occupation of a military force

**AFSC** – Air Force Specialty Code

**Air Force Portal** (Global Combat Support System) – The Academic Institution Portal allows information sharing between Academic institutions and Department of Defense Systems. The AI Portal offers civilian institutions the ability to submit electronic invoices, submit course completion data, and retrieve electronic data in order to complement their IT systems. This included TA Authorization Reports, Electronic Invoicing, and Electronic Course updates.

**CLEP-** College Level Examination Program. Opportunity to receive college credit for what student already know by earning qualifying scores on any of 33 examinations.

**Coast Guard Institute** – Mission is to champion Team CG Career Learning by developing, implementing, managing and supporting programs and policies that promote excellence in training and education. Provides training and education services information and guidance for all CG members and the CG Education Services Officers (ESO) who assist members in pursuit of advancement, qualifications and voluntary education.

**DANTES (DSST's)** - Subject Standardized Tests. An extensive series of 37 examinations in college subject areas that are comparable to the final or end-of-course examinations in undergraduate courses.

**DETC**- A non-profit educational association which serves as a clearinghouse of information about the distance study/correspondence field

**ESO** - Educational Service Officer – Provides support and resources for soldiers

**GoArmyEd**- Virtual gateway for Soldiers on active duty to request Tuition Assistance (TA) online, anytime for classroom, distance learning, and eArmyU online courses.

**Military Reserve** – Group of military personnel or units who are initially not committed to a battle by their commander so that they are available to address unforeseen situations or exploit suddenly developing opportunities.

**MOS** - Military Occupational Specialty. Classification used in the United States Army and United States Marines.

**NCPDLP** – Navy College Program Distance Learning Partnership: In responding to Sailor's need for greater access to higher education, Navy College Program (NCP) has developed partnerships with colleges and universities to offer rating relevant degrees via distance learning to Sailors everywhere. These education partnerships provide associate and bachelors degree programs relevant to each rating, and make maximum use of military professional training and experience to fulfill degree requirements.

**NEC** – Navy Enlisted Classification System

**SMART** – Sailor/Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript

**SOC** – Service Opportunity Colleges – An association of approximately 1700 colleges and universities ensures service members and their families are given sufficient educational opportunities. The SOC association of schools agree to work together to make it easier for

service members and their family members to enroll in college programs by simplifying credit transfers.

**SOCAD** – SOC Degree Network System Associate and Bachelor’s Degrees for the Army. Offers appropriately accredited institutions selected by the Army to offer associate and bachelor’s degrees to Soldiers, their spouses, and adult children worldwide; Military-friendly colleges with flexible policies that allow mobile Soldiers and their families to complete degrees without suffering a loss of credit.

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**TA** – Tuition Assistance

**VA**- Veterans Affairs - Provides patient care and federal benefits to veterans and their dependents

**Veteran** – Person who has or is serving in the armed forces, and has direct exposure to acts of military conflict.