

THE ASVAB MISSION BRIEF

5 SHORTCUTS TO A \$20K BONUS

FROM: COMMAND CENTER HQ

TO: FUTURE SOLDIER

SUBJECT: IMMEDIATE SCORE IMPROVEMENT

1. THE "MAGIC 31" RULE

To even wear the uniform, you need a **31**. But to get paid, you need a **50+**.

The Secret: Your AFQT score is made of only 4 sections: Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, and Math Knowledge.

Tactical Tip: Focus 80% of your study time here first. If these four aren't solid, your MOS bonuses don't exist.

2. THE "BACKWARDS" MATH HACK

On the Math Knowledge section, don't solve the equation from scratch.

The Shortcut: Plug the multiple-choice answers back into the problem — **starting with Choice C**.

Why: Choice C is usually the median number. If it's too high, you only have two options left. If it's too low, you've eliminated three. You just saved **45 seconds per question**.

3. ROOT WORD RECON (WORD KNOWLEDGE)

Don't memorize the dictionary. Memorize **Prefixes and Suffixes**.

Example: "BEN" (*Benefit, Benefactor*) → the answer is always something **Positive**.

Example: "MAL" (*Malice, Malfunction*) → the answer is always something **Negative**.

Eliminate the "wrong vibe" words immediately to increase your odds to 50/50.

4. THE "BONUS HUNTER" MATRIX

The military doesn't pay bonuses for jobs they can easily fill. They pay for **Line Scores**.

GT Score (General Technical): Aim for **110+**. This is the "Golden Ticket" that unlocks almost every enlistment bonus in the Army and Air Force.

EL Score (Electronics): If you like tech, focus on the GS (General Science) and AR (Arithmetic) sections to unlock Cyber bonuses.

5. THE MEPS MINDSET

The ASVAB is a **CAT** (Computer Adaptive Test).

The Trap: The test gets **harder** when you answer correctly.

The Strategy: Do not panic when the questions get "impossible." That means you are **winning**. If the questions stay easy, you aren't hitting the bonus tiers.

WANT YOUR PERSONAL MISSION PLAN?

Don't go to MEPS guessing. Use the ASVAB Command Center to track your predicted score against live **\$10,000–\$50,000** bonuses.

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