

Resources for the Enlisted

GI Hotline

The GI Rights Hotline is answered by a coalition of nonprofit, non-governmental organizations who provide information to members of the military about discharges, grievance and complaint procedures, and other civil rights.

If you have any questions you need answered regarding DEP, financial aid available, military recruiters or myths about joining the military, call the hotline on 1-800-394-9544

Conscientious Objector

Someone who is opposed to serving in the armed forces and/or bearing arms on the grounds of moral or religious principles.

www.objector.org

www.peace-out.com is a site of an army veteran who found claiming CO status a challenge himself, offering advice on how you can navigate the system.

What is the Delayed Entry Program?

Most people who enlist are signed up into the Delayed Entry Program (DEP), which is also called the Delayed Enlistment Program, for up to a year before they report for active duty training. Sign now, pay later. It's a popular way to sell cars, stereos and military enlistment. The Delayed Entry Program is particularly attractive to high school seniors who are unsure about what to do after graduation. A lot can happen in a year (especially for teenagers!), and many young people change their minds about what they want to do with their lives. What happens if you change your mind? You can get out. There are alternatives. Know your rights.

Signed Up For the Military?
If You Change Your Mind...

You don't have to go! Getting out of the Delayed Enlistment Program is easy.

girights@objector.org or GI Hotline 1-800-394-9544

RECRUITMENT TIDBITS

33% of people

Join the military to help fund their own education.

34% Men and 31% Women

Join the military for Job Training.

Vice President Dick Cheney " The military is not a job training program...the goal of the military is to fight wars."
www.unitedforpeace.org

Campaign - Counter Military Recruitment - PowerPoint

Need help for college? See a comprehensive list of financial aid resources available at www.militaryfreezone.org