



Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)

1. What Is It? DANTES provides numerous programs and services to assist service members seeking to further their voluntary education goals and objectives.

2. How Do I Qualify? Be an actively drilling member of the ARNG.

3. What Do I Get?

➤ **Free Academic and College Credit Equivalency Exams:**

- General Education Development (GED)
- Entry level exams to Colleges (ACT, SAT)
 - Free ACT/SAT test prep
- <https://www.eknowledge.com/allAccessLandingPage.php?coupon=FBE C67159>
- Entry level exams to Graduate Schools (GMAT, GRE)
- Teacher Certification Exams (Praxis)
- College credit equivalency exams (CLEP, DSST)
- Tests are administered at National Test Centers (NTCs)
 - Locate a local NTC to schedule CLEP exams at:
<https://clep.collegeboard.org/test-center-search>
 - Locate a local NTC to schedule DSST testing at:
<http://getcollegetcredit.com/institutions/search>
 - ACT and SAT Tests are administered free to military personnel at Active Duty Education Centers and some State Education Offices

➤ **Free Test and College Prep Materials:**

- Online Academic Skills Course (OASC)
- Self-paced and customized based on pre-assessment, includes quizzes
- College Placement Skills Training (CPST):
- Helps Soldiers prepare for college and build academic skills
- Available to family members
- Access at: www.nelnetsolutions.com/dantesnet/

➤ **Joint Services Transcript (JST):**

- Formerly the ARRTS Transcript
- Assists colleges in awarding college credit for military training
- Provides employers with an overview of experiences and responsibilities
- Access/download your personal JST at: <https://jst.doded.mil>

- **Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC):**
 - Consortium of more than 2,000 colleges
 - Allows credit transfer within the consortium
 - Advocates for the rights of military students
 - For more information visit: <https://www.gosoced.org/>

- **TA Decide:**
 - Online comparison tool tailored to the needs of service members
 - All schools on the site are approved for Tuition Assistance
 - Thousands of schools included
 - For more information visit: www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE/

- **Kuder Journey:**
 - Includes an interest assessment, skills confidence assessment, and a work values assessment
 - Provides transition assistance
 - For more information visit: www.dantes.kuder.com

- **Troops to Teachers:**
 - Assists Soldiers in gaining a teaching certification
 - Provides counseling, mentoring, and referral assistance
 - May provide financial assistance up to \$10,000
 - Register at: www.proudtoserveagain.com

- **Other Services Include:**
 - MyVolEdPath Mobile App (available at the App store)
 - Distance Learning Readiness Self-Assessment (DLRSA), helps determine your level of readiness for distance learning
 - Education counseling, financial aid guidance, scholarship information, virtual fairs, assistance in locating testing centers

For More Information:

- ❖ Visit the DANTES Web Site at: www.dantes.doded.mil/index.html
- ❖ Visit us On-Line: **www.nationalguard.com/education**
- ❖ Contact your State Education Office: **www.nationalguard.com/contacts/eso**



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