



Serving in the Air Force

People who serve in the Air Force are called airmen. All airmen begin their Air Force service with something called "basic training." In basic training, airmen receive their flight and duty assignments, equipment, and uniforms, and receive an orientation. They learn how to handle and use a weapon, basic defense skills, life-saving skills for combat, and learn how to recognize and counter threats to national security. They also learn combat skills. After basic training, they are also trained for the specific job they will do in the Air Force. An airmen is either enlisted or an officer. An enlisted airman is trained in a particular job or skill. Officers lead other airmen.

1. What is a person who serves in the Air Force called? _____

2. What is the difference between being enlisted and being an officer?

3. What happens at basic training?
