



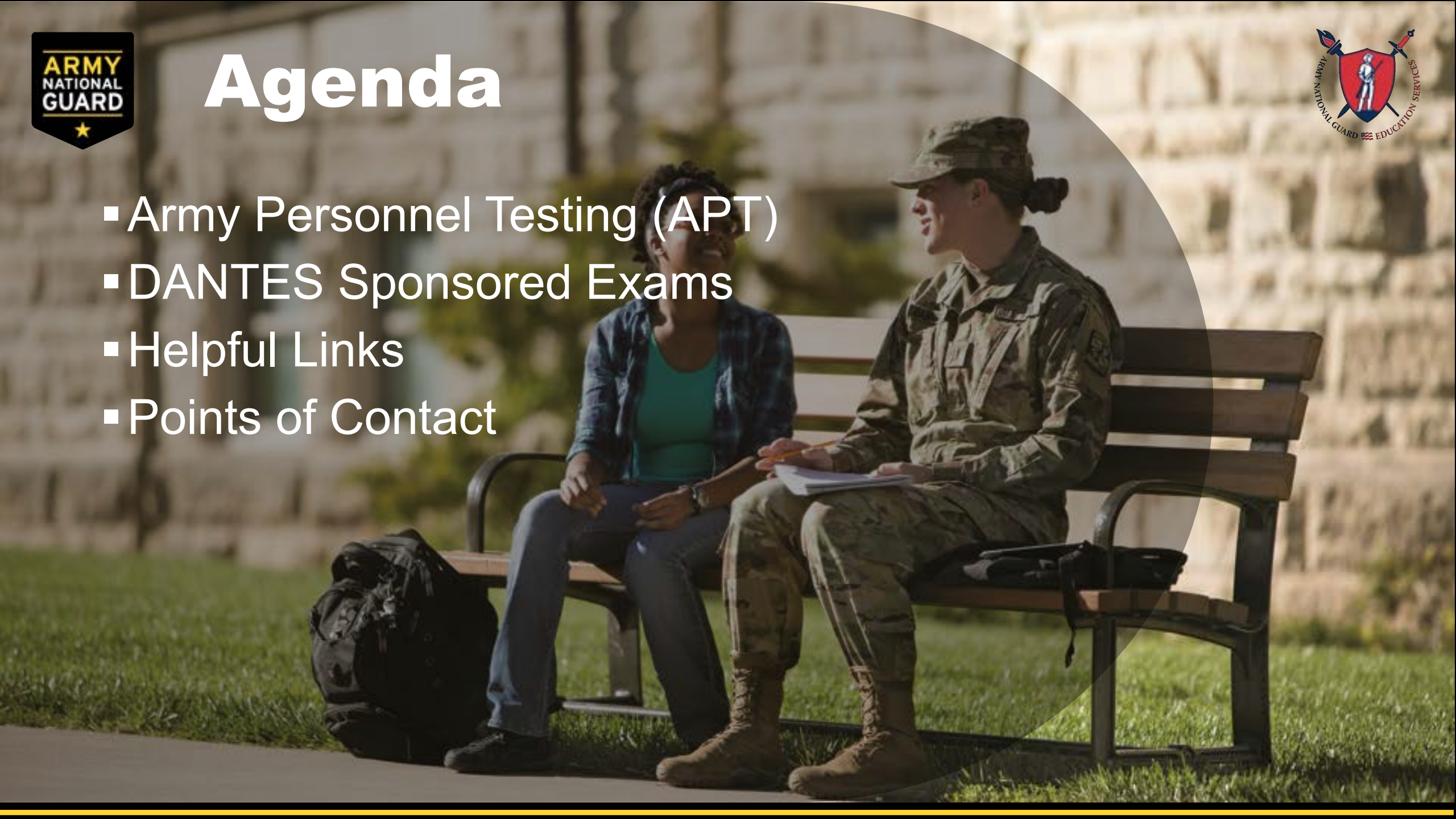
Testing Programs

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Army Personnel Testing (APT)



- **What Is It?**

- Standardized tests to determine eligibility for specialized training and to support the Army's personnel selection and classification process, including language proficiency testing.

- **How Do I Qualify?**

- Be an actively drilling member of the ARNG
- Not have taken the requested test within
 - The last 6 months for AFCT, DLPT, DLAB, or OPI
 - The last 45 days for SIFT

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Army Personnel Testing (APT)



- **What Do I Get?**
 - **Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT)**
 - Take this test to raise GT/Line Scores to change your MOS or qualify for Officer Candidate School
 - **Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB), Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT), and Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)**
 - Take these tests to qualify for Foreign Language Billets and Proficiency Bonuses
 - **Selection Instrument for Flight Training (SIFT)**
 - Take this test to qualify for Aviation School

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■ How Do I Apply?

- Contact your State Education Services Officer (ESO) to see if your state has an active APT Site
 - www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state
- Contact your nearest Active-duty Army Education Center
 - <https://home.army.mil/imcom/application/files/4817/1931/6203/EdCenterPOCS.pdf>

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- **AFCT prep materials**
 - ***Online Academic Skills Course (OASC)**
 - OASC focuses on preparing you with the academic skills needed to do well on the ASVAB, also known as the AFCT for those already in the military. The skills you'll learn are also applicable to many other standardized exams. <https://dantes.petersons.com/>
 - ***Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP)**
 - Provides on-duty academic instruction to support Soldier learning, self-development and career progression. BSEP instruction assists in the development of reading and math skills. Offered at all active Army Installations, some ARNG States, and by NGB at the Professional Education Center (PEC).
 - **DoD MWR Library**
 - Free library resources to service members and their families. You can access different digital libraries by logging into MWR Library and clicking on a selected library like EBSCO Learning Express. EBSCO provides practice tests on ASVAB, AFCT, SIFT, CLEP, DSST and much more. <http://mwrlibrary.armybiznet.com/>

**Only approved study applies for AFCT Exception to Policy (ETP).*

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DANTES Sponsored Exams



- **What Is It?**
 - The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) sponsors college credit equivalency exams to assist Soldiers in their academic pursuits.
- **How Do I Qualify?**
 - Be an active drilling member of the Army National Guard.

**Saves time
and money!**

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- **What Do I Get?**

- **College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP)** offers 34 exams that cover introductory level college course material. With a passing score on one CLEP exam, you could earn three or more college credits at 2,900 U.S. colleges and universities.
- **DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)** exams are college subject tests that you can take to earn college credit for knowledge you acquired outside of a traditional classroom. There are more than 30 subjects from which to select an exam in disciplines such as Business, Humanities, Mathematics, Physical Science, and more.

***Important:** *CLEP/DSST are administered without an upfront exam fee; however, some schools may charge a nominal sitting fee. Both CLEP & DSST exams offer remote proctor opportunities. Contact your Education Services Officer to locate a fully-funded center (no sitting fee).*

CLEP: <https://clep.collegeboard.org/find-a-test-center-and-schedule-your-test>

DSST: <https://getcollegecredit.com/find-a-test-center/>

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- **How Do I Apply?**

- All DANTES sponsored tests are administered at National Test Centers (NTCs)
- Refer to the testing program to find the NTC nearest you
- These exams can also be administered via remote proctor
 - CLEP Exams: <https://clep.collegeboard.org>
 - DSST Exams: <http://getcollegecredit.com>



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■ How Do I Apply For CLEP?

- Step 1: Visit the College Board web site at: <https://clep.collegeboard.org>
- Step 2: Contact your state education office and/or school to ask questions, determine your school policy on credit-by-exam acceptance, and get additional help with finding a testing location and registering to take an exam
- Step 3: Create your college board account and register for a test at: <https://clep.collegeboard.org/register-for-an-exam>
 - When registering, designate yourself as DANTES-funded and answer questions about your military Service to receive DANTES funding
 - During the registration process, indicate DANTES-funding eligible



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■ How Do I Apply For CLEP?

- Step 4: Prepare for your test. View sample questions and get study materials from the CollegeBoard website.
- Step 5: Take the test. Present the printed "ticket", your authorized military I.D. (e.g. CAC) and a second form of I.D. to the Test Administrator
- Step 6: View your results. All CLEP exam registrations come with a free score report sent to your college of choice, which must be input when you register.
- For more information go to the DANTES web site at: <https://www.dantes.mil/clep/>



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▪ How Do I Apply For DSST?

- Step 1: Visit the DANTES web site at: <https://www.dantes.mil/dsst/>
- Step 2: Contact your state education office and/or school to ask questions, determine your school policy on credit-by-exam acceptance, and get additional help with finding a testing location and registering to take an exam
- Step 3: Research your nearest test center at: <https://getcollegecredit.com/find-a-test-center/>
 - When ready to register for the exam, call your selected test site and designate yourself as DANTES-funded and answer questions about your military Service to receive DANTES funding
 - During the registration process, indicate DANTES-funding eligible



Helpful Links



- DANTES: www.dantes.mil
- CLEP Exams: <https://clep.collegeboard.org/clep-military-benefits>
- DSST Exams: <https://getcollegecredit.com>
- Visit us On-Line: www.nationalguard.com/education
- Contact your State Education Office:
 - Available at <https://nationalguard.com/select-your-state>
- Study resources:
 - DSST: <https://www.petersons.com/testprep/dsst/>
 - CLEP: <https://clep.collegeboard.org/clep-military-benefits>

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Points of Contact



- **State Education Services Office:**
 - Available at <https://www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state>

- **ARNG Education Support Center (ESC)**
 - 1-866-ARNGEDU (276-4338)
 - arng.edu@army.mil

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Questions?