

# Why Guarding the Flag Is the World's Finest Business

## Unequaled Opportunities for Red-Blooded Men in the UNITED STATES ARMY



**D**ID you think your opportunity to become a soldier passed with the signing of the Armistice, or that Uncle Sam no longer needed soldiers?

The men who are returning from the big victory are entitled to immediate discharge. Many are eager to re-enlist, others are going back home and to work. Replace-

ment troops are therefore necessary. Uncle Sam will maintain a ready, efficient, patriotic army to guard the Flag, which flies in many parts of the world.

This must be a volunteer army, made up of men who believe with all their hearts *that being a soldier of the United States is the finest business in the world.*



# 50,000 MEN WANTED

## for Immediate Service in France and on the Rhine

Replacement troops are now being recruited for immediate overseas service. Do you want to go along as an active participant in the interesting events during the period of occupation? Do you want to see battle-scarred France and the great River Rhine, which the Germans thought no enemy would ever cross?

Or would you prefer to go to Panama, Hawaii, the Philippines, China, or Alaska? Well, if you're the right

kind of chap, *Uncle Sam wants you.* Thousands of Americans would gladly pay for this experience. *You will get paid for it.*

What is meant by "the right kind of chap"? One in good physical condition, with a clean mind, ambition, alertness, intelligence. That's you, isn't it? You have the stuff of a good citizen in you, of course. Then you have the stuff of a *good soldier.* And, when you have served out your enlistment, *you should be twice as good a citizen!*

## Good Pay—Enjoyable, Inspiring Work—Recreation and Man-Building

### YOU are the Sort of Chap Uncle Sam Wants: Read What He Offers

Food, clothing, living quarters, medical and dental attention—all of the very best quality—absolutely FREE. The pay starts at \$80.00 a month. This seems small until you stop to think that you get pretty nearly everything FREE. In other words, with the exception of tobacco, if you use it, and such extras as you may choose to buy, you have a net profit of about a dollar a day.

Can you pay all your expenses from your present income and have a dollar a day left over? Probably not.

**The work is of two kinds:** Military and educational. The military work comprises your duties as a soldier. This is mainly out-of-door work. Some of it is almost athletic in character. It is usually interesting, oftentimes inspiring. It is sufficient to give your body and mind useful, constructive discipline. It inculcates self-control, quick-thinking, alertness, regularity, exactness, bodily fitness. It makes you hard as nails; a trained, co-ordinated unit of clean bone and muscle. If you're plump, it turns your fat into brawn; if you're thin, it fills out the spaces between your ribs and builds muscle in chest and arm. *Most men gain weight as a result of army life!*

### How Uncle Sam Makes His Soldiers Into Useful Civilians

Uncle Sam offers his soldiers absolutely free many opportunities for educational training.

In the Army, a man who wants a common school education can have it. A man who wants to learn a technical trade can obtain both instruction and practice, if he takes advantage of this possibility. Uncle Sam pays you *while you study.* **EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!**

### Vocational Training in the Army Fits You for Success

Suppose you are a young man looking about you for a trade as a *stepping stone to success in life.* To learn such a trade you must either work for very low wages during your apprenticeship, or else go to a trade school; and in both these cases you have to find yourself while learning. Uncle Sam gives you your living, gives you the opportunity to learn a trade and pays you real money at the same time. And when you complete your enlistment and obtain your discharge, if you have made use of your opportunity you find yourself a trained man, and your services will be in demand wherever skilled men are employed. Among these skilled trades are:

Land Surveying	Switchboard Installation	Lithography
Auto Repairing	Bricklaying	Blacksmithing
Telephone Repairing	Motor Mechanics (air or ground)	Masonry
Road Construction	Baking and Cooking	Welding (Acetylene and Electric)
Wireless Telegraphy	Carpentry	Airplane Mechanics
Drafting	Photography	Plumbing
Telegraphy	Electrical Work	
Steamfitting		

and a great many others.

### Liberty and Recreation

The army is run like a business, with hours for work and hours of freedom. The soldier off duty writes letters, smokes, plays baseball, pool, football or most any other game he likes; goes to the movies, or theatres; calls on his girl, if he has one—in fact, does about as he likes. Being in uniform, his self-respect as well as the rules of the Service demands that he conduct himself as a soldier and a gentleman. He has no difficulty in obtaining permission to leave the camp or post at proper times, and he may obtain leave when his turn comes. He meets agreeable people, including lots of nice girls, at Hostess Houses, etc. He goes to dances, if he wants to. In fact, he usually has a better time than a civilian.

### Now, Men, What Do You Want? Name It and the Chances Are You Can Have It!

Where do you want to go? Do you want to see foreign lands? France and the Rhine (50,000 going right away) Panama Philippine Islands China Hawaiian Islands Alaska

Men are wanted for certain branches of the Service in each of the above places. You can go anywhere you choose, provided the branch of service you select is open for that place.

What branch of the Service do you like best?

Infantry	Medical Dept.	Air Service
Cavalry	(including Veterinary Corps)	(Balloon Corps)
Field Artillery	Motor Transport	Quartermaster Corps
Ordnance Dept.	Tank Corps	Corps of Engineers
Coast Artillery Corps		Construction Division
Signal Corps		

You can select the branch of the Service you like. You can enlist for Foreign Service if you wish. This means extra pay.

What sort of education do you want? What useful skilled trade would you like to learn?

Well, men, in the Air Service alone there are Forty-one Skilled Trades, and in some of the other branches there are still more. You can learn almost any trade you wish, and quit at the end of your enlistment with money in the bank and an absolutely certain livelihood in your brain and at your finger-tips, provided you really want to do these things.

Do you want to stick in the Army?

Very well. There are vacancies for Corporals, Sergeants and the Non-Commissioned Staff grades with increased pay, opportunity and experience. Appointments of qualified enlisted men to West Point are frequently made. The regulations provide that at all times there shall be men so appointed, to a number not exceeding ninety. Many men also receive commissions direct from the ranks.

Call at the nearest recruiting station and ask all the questions you wish. You incur not the slightest obligation by doing so. Courteous non-commissioned officers on duty will cheerfully tell you whatever you want to know and give you a printed matter that you can look over at your home.

What else do you want to know? This advertisement tells only a part of the story. Get the rest today. Don't delay. Act now!

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