

# Ten of the Many Reasons Why the UNITED STATES ARMY is YOUR Opportunity

## 1 Good Pay and Money in the Bank

Because you get food, clothing, living quarters, medical and dental attention FREE. The present rate of pay starts at \$30 a month—mostly profit. Can your present job show you this profit? It means money in the bank, if you are thrifty.

## 2 Life in the Open Air

Because you spend most of your time out-of-doors, becoming toughened and strong, browned by the sun, as fit as a fiddle and sound as a nut. You sleep well, eat well, and feel well every minute.

## 3 Free Education

Because, while Uncle Sam gives you your living and pays you well, he also provides schools in which you can learn nearly anything, if you take advantage of your opportunity.

## 4 Free Training in a Skilled Trade

Because in the Army you are given opportunity to learn almost any skilled trade you can think

of (see list below). Thus, when your enlistment expires, you have laid the foundation for SUCCESS in life.

## 5 Character Building

Because there is nothing like army life to stiffen a man's backbone, give him courage, will-power, and respect for himself, his fellow-men and his country. The good soldier develops qualities of leadership.

## 6 Body and Health-Building

Because in the Army you get a wonderful physical training. The outdoor work builds strong bodies. Athletic sports are encouraged. Skilful doctors look after your health, keep your teeth in condition and protect you against disease.

## 7 See Foreign Lands

Uncle Sam maintains an army in many parts of the world and YOU CAN CHOOSE WHERE YOU WOULD RATHER GO. 50,000 now going to France; others to Alaska,

China, Panama, Hawaii, and the Philippines.

## 8 Promotion and Advancement

Because there is ample opportunity for promotion with increased pay to grades of Corporal, Sergeant and in the Non-Commissioned Staff. Selected enlisted men are sent to West Point, many others are commissioned from the ranks.

## 9 True and Tried Friendships

Your buddies become your friends, staunch and true, fellows who stick to you through anything. You will form no finer friendships all your life than those you form in the Army. The soldier's profession is honorable and respected.

## 10 Liberty and Recreation

Because you have ample freedom and many special privileges. You have club rooms to rest in, play athletic games, go to shows, meet agreeable people, including lots of nice girls. Men, it's a great life!

## Fifty Thousand Wanted Right Now for France and the Rhine

If you want to see the battlefields of France and the wonderful Rhine valley, enlist TODAY, because Uncle Sam is sending 50,000 replacement troops to Europe at once. The boys are coming home, and although many are re-enlisting because they like army life and WANT TO GO BACK, there is an opportunity for YOU, if you waste no time, to "get across" and HELP KEEP THE PEACE that the great A. E. F. has helped to win. Or, if you prefer, you can enlist for service with the flag in Hawaii, Philippines, China, Alaska, or Panama.

### Choose Your Branch of the Service

The United States Army is made up of thirteen distinct branches, as follows: Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Ordnance Dept., Medical Dept. (including Veterinary Corps), Coast Artillery Corps, Signal Corps, Tank Corps, Air Service (including Balloon Corps), Motor Transport Corps, Quartermaster Corps, Corps of Engineers, and Construction Division. Find out what each of these branches offers you in pay and experience, then suit your own taste. Men of skilled trades are wanted. Men who have not yet learned trades are also wanted, and selected men will be given thorough instruction in trades of their own choosing. 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, you find yourself a trained man if you have made use of your opportunity, and your services will be in demand wherever skilled men are employed. Among these skilled trades are the following:

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|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| LAND SURVEYING      | SWITCHBOARD INSTALLATION        | BRICKLAYING              |
| AUTO REPAIRING      | MOTOR MECHANICS (Air or Ground) | BLACKSMITHING            |
| TELEPHONE REPAIRING | BAKING AND COOKING              | MASONRY                  |
| ROAD CONSTRUCTION   | CARPENTRY                       | WELDING                  |
| WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY | PHOTOGRAPHY                     | (Acetylene and Electric) |
| DRAFTING            | ELECTRICAL WORK                 | AIRPLANE MECHANICS       |
| TELEGRAPHY          | LITHOGRAPHY                     | PLUMBING                 |
| 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.

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 will cheerfully tell you what you want to know and give you 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!*

United States Army Recruiting Office at  
Army Building, 15th and Dodge Sts., Omaha, Neb.

