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After you enlist into the Washington Army National Guard you drill with our Recruit Sustainment Program to get ready for basic training. After you complete basic training and your job training you will drill with your assigned unit. You get paid for every drill you attend, when you go to basic training, and your job training. Pay rates are based on the 2021 Military Pay Table available through www.DFAS.mil. The payment rates are below:

Drill Pay (based off Saturday & Sunday Drill)

Private (E1) $220.04\*\*

Private (E1) >4 months of service $238

Private (E2) $266.76

Private First Class (E3) $280.52

Specialist (E4) $310.72

Specialist (E4) >2 years of service 326.64

\*\*Pay for Private (E1) for the first four months of service \*\*

Training Pay (based off one month base pay) Housing Allowance (if married or have children)

Private (E1) $1,785 $1,491.00/month

Private (E2) $2,000.70 $1,491.00/month

Private First Class (E3) $2,103.90 $1,491.00/month

Specialist (E4) $2,330.40 $1,491.00/month

Want to make more while at Training or drill? We have different options to get you promoted.

1. College Credits:  
   -**Private (E2**) completed 24+ classroom semester hours (36+ quarter hours)

-**Private First Class (E3)** completed 48+ classroom semester hours (72+ quarter hours)

-**Private First Class (E3)** completed 2+ academic years of a postsecondary vocational-technical school, and has received a certificate of training attesting to successful completion of the course. The school must be listed in the AIPE

1. Bachelor’s Degree automatic enlist as a Specialist (E4)
2. Stripes for skills (learn basic soldier skills and get promoted when you master them)
3. Stripes for buddies (bring in friends that enlist and you will get a promotion for each up to Private First Class (E3))