QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR RECRUITER
Commonly asked questions that will help you have a conversation with a recruiter.

GENERAL QUESTIONS
› Please explain the recruiting process, start to finish.
› Potential recruits: Why should I join the Army?
› Do you have any special incentives to join?
› What’s the Future Soldier program?
› Which option is best for me: Army Active Duty, Army Reserve or ROTC?

BASIC COMBAT TRAINING
› What really goes on in Basic Combat Training?
› What’s the balance between classroom and physical training?
› What kind of condition do you have to be in at the start?
› What are the physical standards candidates have to meet?
› What are training and drill sergeants like today?
› What percent of people who start actually graduate?
› Can two friends go through basic training at the same time?
› Women: Do women receive “military haircuts” too?

THE FIRST TERM
› How long does the first term last? Do you have programs of different lengths?
› Can an entrant choose the military job he/she wants?
› How is the job assignment made?
› Can you describe a couple of jobs? I want to understand what people actually do in the Army.
› Can a trainee choose to serve overseas?
› How much does a new recruit get paid, and what are the benefits?
› How often are service people promoted?

EDUCATION
› What kind of training comes after basic training?
› How good are your military job-training schools?
› What are all the ways a service member can earn college credits during enlistment?
› What are your tuition-support programs? How does an entrant qualify for them?

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