

Lackland Air Force Base

Basic Military Training

BMT Processing and Benefits

Processing

During in-processing, you can expect the following:

- ☛ **Drug Testing (Urinalysis):** *Within 72 hours of your arrival* you will provide a urine sample to ensure you have not used any illegal substances. Even the smallest amounts of marijuana will be detected. If illegal drugs are detected, you will be discharged from the Air Force and given no chance to return.
- ☛ **Military Records Processing:** You'll receive a military ID card and paperwork required to enlist into the AF.
- ☛ **Immunizations:** You'll receive a few basic shots to ensure your health and well being while serving in the Armed Forces.
- ☛ **Pay:** You'll complete paperwork to receive pay directly to your designated account.
- ☛ **Haircuts (males only):** Your hair will be cut very short to ensure uniformity and sanitation, but will grow out as you progress in training.
- ☛ **Scanning:** Your body and feet measurements will be scanned electronically on your first night of arrival to aid in the clothing issue process. Male trainees must wear briefs as boxers throw off inseam measurements.
- ☛ **Clothing issue:** You'll receive the basic issue of military clothing.

Benefits

You will be given the following benefits

- ☛ **Health Care:** TRICARE is a regionally managed health care program for active duty and retired members of the uniformed services, their families, and survivors. (The URL for TRICARE is <http://www.tricare.mil/mhshome.aspx>.)
- ☛ **Education:** The Montgomery GI Bill is an educational assistance program enacted by Congress to attract high quality men and women into the Armed Forces.
- ☛ **Life Insurance:** The Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance is a program of low cost group life insurance for service members.