



## Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)

DANTES provides numerous programs and services to assist service members seeking to further their voluntary education goals and objectives. A summary of those programs is listed below:

- **Free Academic and College Credit Equivalency Exams including:**
  - General Education Development (GED)
  - Entry level exams to Colleges (ACT, SAT)
  - Entry level exams to Graduate Schools (GMAT, GRE)
  - Teacher Certification Exams (Praxis)
  - College credit equivalency exams (CLEP, DSST)
  - Tests are administered at National Test Centers (NTCs)
    - Locate a local NTC to schedule CLEP exams at: <https://clep.collegeboard.org/test-center-search>
    - Locate a local NTC to schedule DSST testing at: <http://getcollegecredit.com/institutions/search>
    - ACT and SAT Tests are administered free to military personnel at Active Duty Education Centers and some State Education Offices
- **Test Prep Materials - Online Academic Skills Course (OASC) and College Placement Skills Training (CPST):**
  - Helps Soldiers prepare for college and build academic skills
  - Self-paced and customized based on pre-assessment, includes quizzes
  - Available to family members
  - Access at: [www.nelnetsolutions.com](http://www.nelnetsolutions.com)
- **Joint Services Transcript (JST):**
  - Formerly the ARRTS Transcript
  - Assists colleges in awarding college credit for military training
  - Provides employers with an overview of experiences and responsibilities
  - Access/download your personal JST at: <https://jst.doded.mil>
- **Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC):**
  - Consortium of more than 2,000 colleges
  - Allows credit transfer within the consortium
  - Has degree programs and credentialing opportunities
  - Advocates for the rights of military students
  - For more information visit: [www.soc.aascu.org](http://www.soc.aascu.org)

- **TA Decide:**
  - Online comparison tool tailored to the needs of service members
  - All schools on the site are approved for Tuition Assistance
  - Thousands of schools included
  - For more information visit: [www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE/](http://www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE/)
  
- **Tutor.com:**
  - Source for expert tutors in all core subjects at all skill levels
  - Offers around-the-clock academic help/support
  - Currently only available to Soldier's serving in an active-duty status
  - For more information visit: [www.military.tutor.com](http://www.military.tutor.com)
  
- **Kuder Journey:**
  - Includes an interest assessment, skills confidence assessment, and a work values assessment
  - Provides transition assistance
  - For more information visit: [www.dantes.kuder.com](http://www.dantes.kuder.com)
  
- **Troops to Teachers:**
  - Assists Soldiers in gaining a teaching certification
  - Provides counseling, mentoring, and referral assistance
  - May provide financial assistance up to \$10,000
  - Register at: [www.proudtoserveagain.com](http://www.proudtoserveagain.com)
  
- **Other services include:**
  - MyVolEdPath Mobile App (available at the App store)
  - Distance Learning Readiness Self-Assessment (DLRSA), helps determine your level of readiness for distance learning
  - Education counseling, financial aid guidance, scholarship information, virtual fairs, assistance in locating testing centers

***For More Information:***

- ❖ Visit the DAN TES Web Site at: [www.dantes.doded.mil/index.html](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/index.html)
- ❖ Visit us On-Line: <http://ong.ohio.gov/education>
- ❖ Contact your State Education Office: [ng.oh.oharnq.list.ngoh-j1-eiom@mail.mil](mailto:ng.oh.oharnq.list.ngoh-j1-eiom@mail.mil)



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