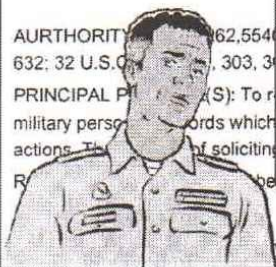


SGT. ABE THE HONEST RECRUITER

EXPLAINS THE ENLISTMENT/REENLISTMENT DOCUMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

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So, you're looking for **ADVENTURE, JOB TRAINING, and
MONEY FOR COLLEGE?**

If you join the military, you'll fill out a 4-page from just
like this. But **BEFORE YOU SIGN IT**, there are some **VERY
IMPORTANT** things you need to know!

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A. ENLISTEE/REENLISTEE IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. NAME (Last, first, Middle)

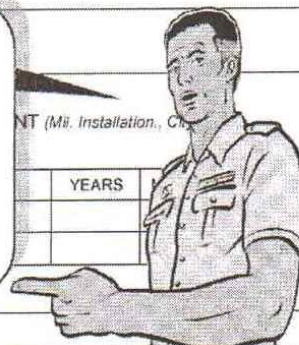
On the first page, things seem pretty solid. But
nothing is as simple as it looks.

3. HOME OF RECORD (Street, City, County, State, & ZIP)

Take the length of enlistment, for instance. Here, it
looks definite & limited. But in fact it's **NOT**. The
military can make it longer. If you don't believe me,
turn the page!

5. DATE OF ENLISTMENT/
REENLISTMENT (YYYYMMDD)

6. DATE



8. I am enlisting/reenlisting in the United States (first branch of service)

this date for _____ years and _____ weeks beginning in pay grade _____ of which
_____ years and _____ weeks is considered an Active Duty Obligation, and _____ years and
_____ weeks will be served in the Reserve Component of the Service in which I have enlisted. If this is an initial
enlistment, I must serve a total of eight (8) years, unless I am sooner discharged or otherwise extended by the appropriate
authority. This eight year service requirement is called the Military Service Obligation. The additional details of my enlistment/
reenlistment are in Section C and Annex(es) (list name of Annex(es) and describe)

a. FOR ENLISTMENT IN A DELAYED ENTRY/ENLISTMENT PROGRAM (DEP):

I understand that I am joining the DEP. I understand that by joining the DEP I am enlisting in
United States (list branch of service)

365 days, unless this period of time is otherwise extended by the Secretary concerned. While in the

a nonpay status and that I am not entitled
limited to medical care, liability insurance,
understand that the period of time while I

I also understand that the period of time
described in paragraph 10, below. While I
recruiter informed of any changes in my p
WILL be ordered to active duty unless I re
for enlistment in the Regular component o
for not less than _____ years a

In this section recruiters make a lot of
sweet promises. They might attach extra
pages with even more promises.

But **GET THIS-**

THE MILITARY can BREAK ALL OF THEM!

Why? Answers on the **NEXT** page.

NOTICE: If you change your mind about DEP,
you can get out easily. If a recruiter says you
can't, **THAT'S NOT TRUE**. Details on page 4.

EP, I understand that I am in
Reserve, to include, but not
pay if I incur a physical disability. I
entry into a pay status. However,
my military service obligation
qualifications and keep my
address. I understand that I
(YYYYMMDD))

b. REMARKS: (If none, so state.)

c. The agreements in this section and attached annex(es) are all the promises made to me by the Government.

ANYTHING ELSE ANYONE HAS PROMISED ME IS NOT VALID AND WILL NOT BE HONORED.

(Initials/s of Enlistee/Reenlistee) _____

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(Initials of Enlistee/Reenlistee)

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NAME OF ENLISTEE/REENLISTEE (Last, First, Middle)

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. OF ENLISTEE/REENLISTEE

DISCHARGE FROM/DELAYED ENTRY/ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

20a. I request discharge from the Delayed Entry/Enlistment Program (DEP) and enlisted in the Regular Component of the United States (list branch of service)

About the DEP-Delayed Enlistment Program: If you CHANGE YOUR MIND after you sign up for DEP, it's EASY to get out.

One sure way: Just DONT SHOW UP.

Recruiters say you'll go to jail if you don't show, but that is NOT TRUE.

For more about the DEP and how to get out, check this website:

www.GIRIGHTSHOTLINE.com or call **1-877-447-4487**

21. SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE CERTIFICATION

a. This enlistee is discharged from the Reserve Component of the United States (list branch of service)

Recruiters are under tremendous pressure to meet recruiting goals, and the facts of military life don't make a great sales pitch.

But somebody has got to TELL IT LIKE IT IS.

b. NAME (Last, First, Middle)

c. R

e. SIGNATURE

f. DATE SIGNED (YYYYMMDD)

g. ONE INDEPENDENT HOME ADDRESS (City, State, ZIP Code)

H. CONFIRMATION OF ENLISTMENT OR REENLISTMENT

22a. IN A PUBLIC PLACE, I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) to support and defend

the Constitution of the United States and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the laws of the United States and the orders of the President of the United States, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God.

ONE MORE TIME: THINK HARD before you sign — your LIFE could be at stake.

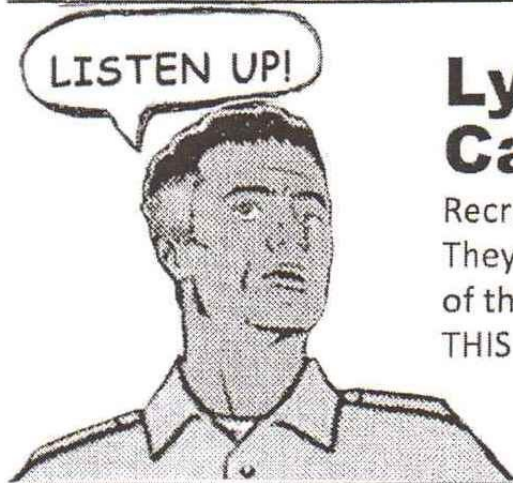
b. SIGNATURE OF ENLISTEE/REENLISTEE

Is it WORTH IT?

Sgt. Abe is brought to you by Quaker House of Fayetteville-Fort Bragg, North Carolina. More information about recruiting at our website:



www.QuakerHouse.ORG Or call GI Rights Hotline: 1-877-447-4487

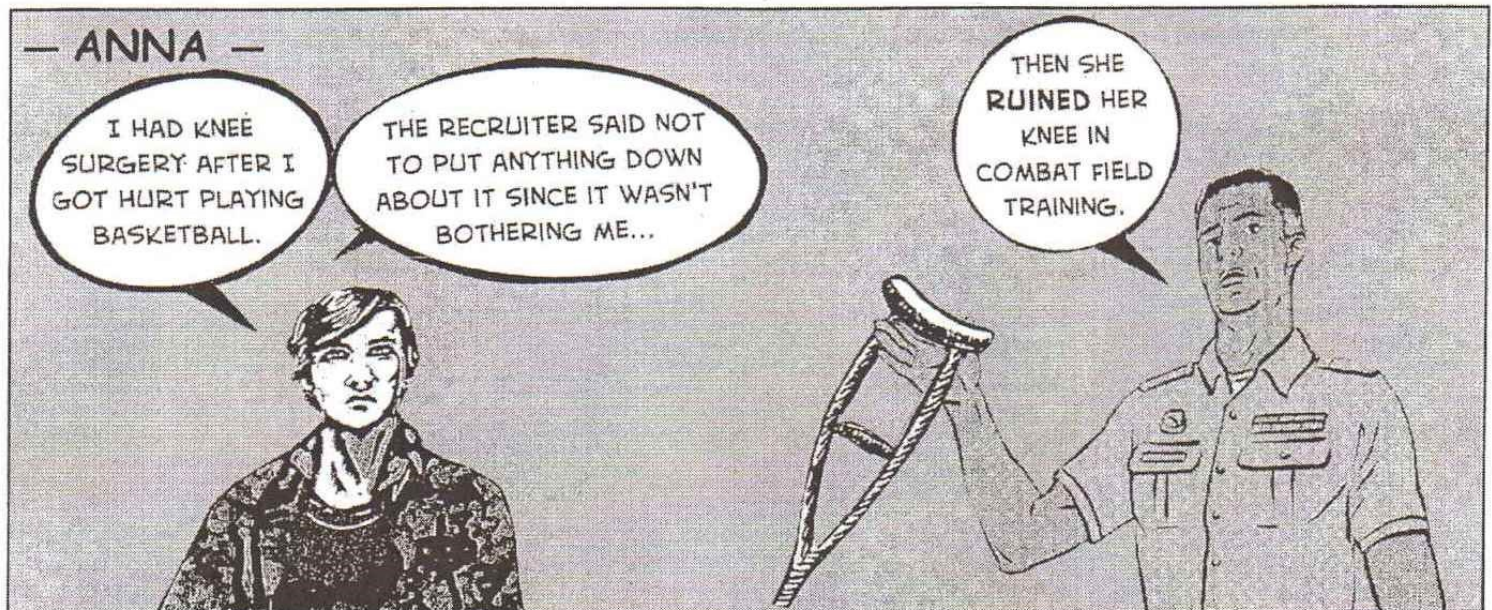


Lying on Enlistment Forms Can Get YOU in Big Trouble!

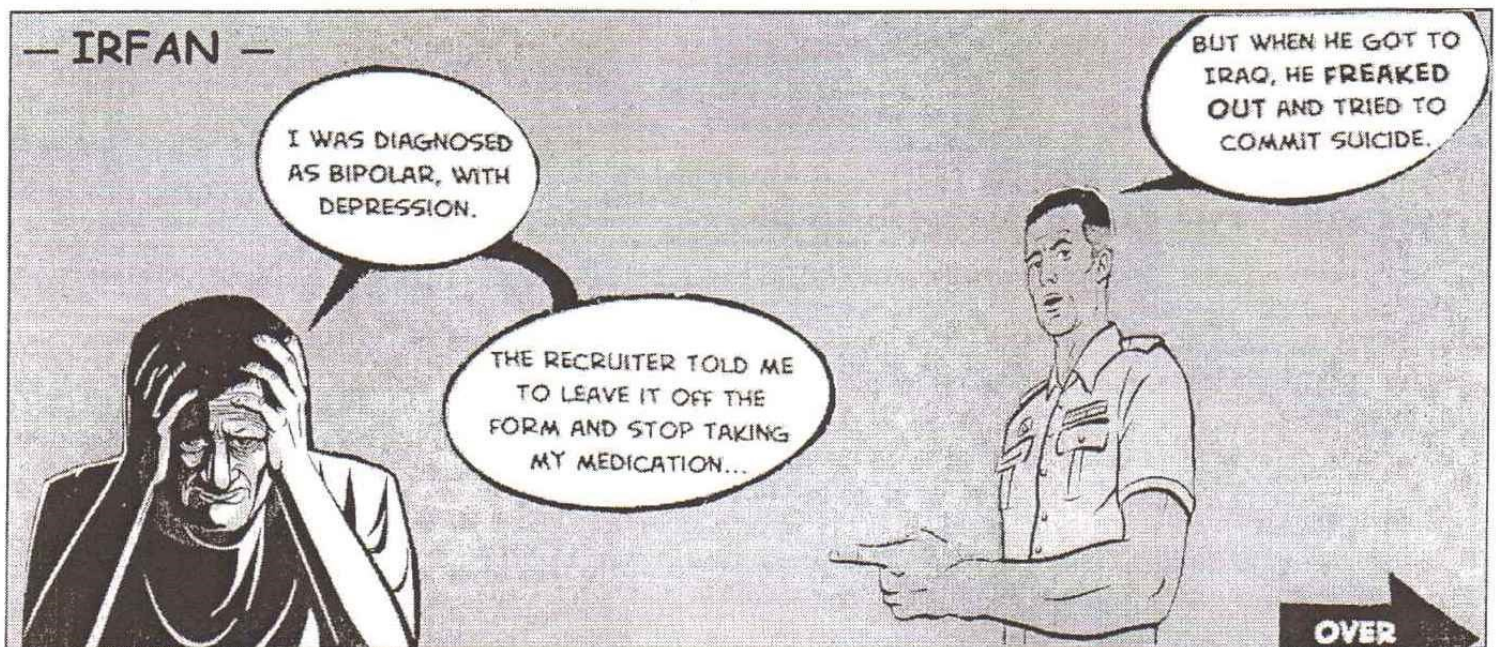
Recruiters may tell you to lie on your forms to get you in uniform. They might even help you cover up things that would keep you out of the military.

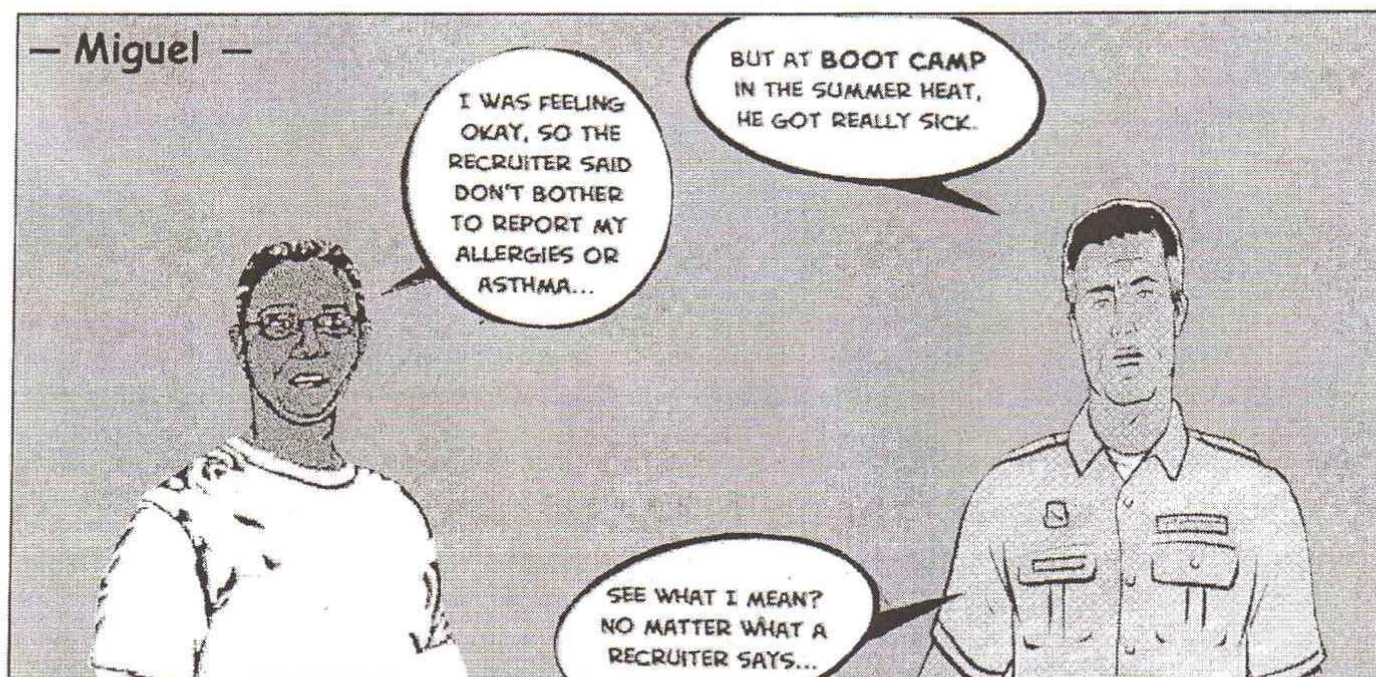
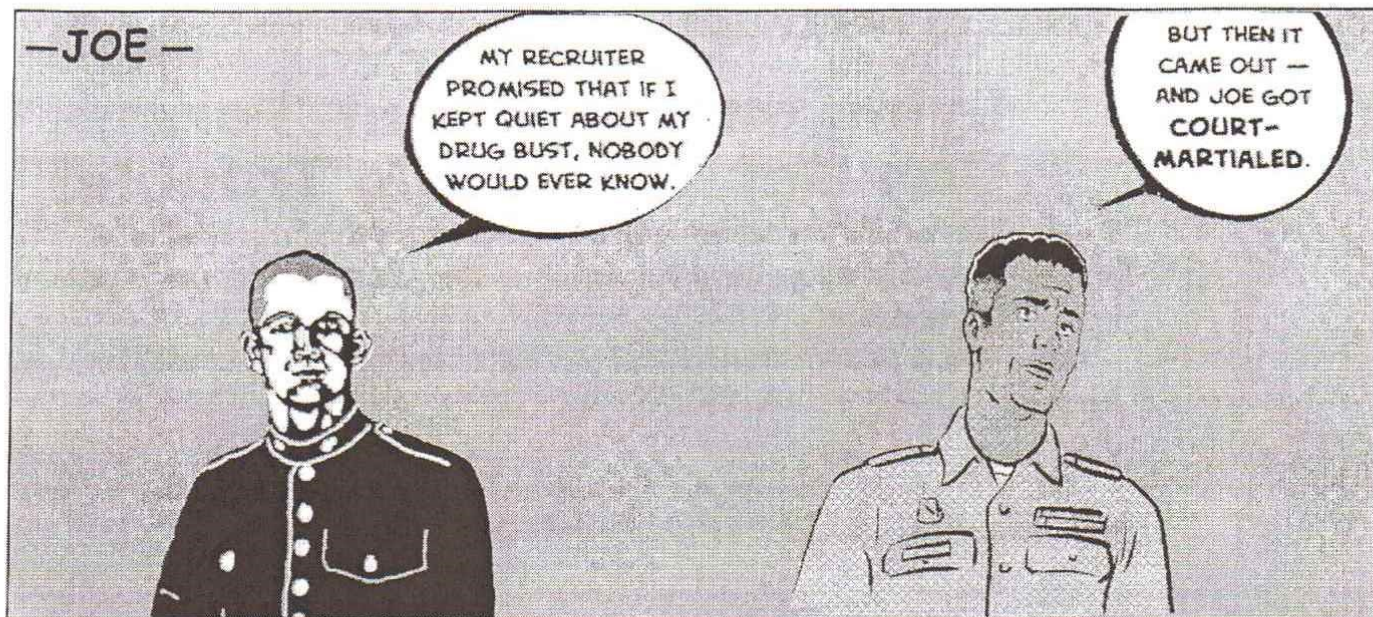
THIS IS A BAD IDEA! Why? Recruits like these learned the hard way:

FIND US ONLINE AT [HTTP://QUAKERHOUSE.ORG](http://QUAKERHOUSE.ORG)



GI RIGHTS HOTLINE: 1-877-447-4487





THERE ARE AT LEAST FOUR THINGS WRONG WITH LYING ON ENLISTMENT FORMS:

1. YOU will pay the price for the recruiter's bad advice, NOT the recruiter. They'll be long gone.
2. YOU could get seriously HURT. Old medical & psychological problems often come back, or get worse under the heavy stresses of military training and combat.
3. YOU could lose ANY CHANCE of getting HELP or compensation from the military. And they DO investigate claims to see if important information was altered or left out.
4. YOU could get in trouble with the law. Lying on an enlistment form is ILLEGAL. It could get you court-martialed, discharged, or even put in jail.

