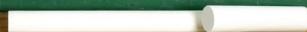


PROUD TO SERVE AGAIN



**Commonwealth
of the Northern
Mariana Islands**





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A Call to Service

Continue to fulfill your duty to America by helping shape the future of the country you served to protect. Through the Troops to Teachers program, veterans like you have accepted the next great challenge, educating America's youth.

Since 1994, Troops to Teachers has helped thousands of military personnel find rewarding new careers as teachers. Because of teacher shortages in critical subject areas like math, science, special education, technical careers, and foreign languages, students around the country are losing out on the opportunities that a good education can provide them. Your decision to serve again as an educator can help to make a difference in the lives of the students that need it most.

Every classroom deserves a leader who displays courage, wisdom, and the willingness to give selflessly to others. Your military service prepared you well for this role. You have demonstrated impeccable leadership skills and focused discipline throughout your career. You have served with honor and distinction. Now you can take those ideals and serve as a role model and instructor to our nation's youth.

**Your country
is calling on
you again. Will
you answer?**

Bring your experience into the classroom and become a force for change in America.

What Troops to Teachers Can Do for You



If you have ever wondered how to translate your unique set of skills into a new career, Troops to Teachers can help. Troops to Teachers offers eligible military personnel the advice, resources, and tools they need to find meaningful work in education.

Troops to Teachers connects you to your state's education department and helps you navigate the transition from military service to a career in education. A network of state/regional Troops to Teachers offices has been set up around the country to provide helpful services such as

- » *counseling and assistance regarding teacher certification processes*
- » *information about the different pathways to state certification*
- » *leads on employment opportunities*
- » *information on financial assistance*

In addition to the state/regional offices, you can visit the central website, www.proudtoserveagain.com, for tips on résumé building, job search resources, advice about interviewing for a position, and much more. The website also includes a Self-Determination Eligibility Guide that helps you determine whether you are eligible to enroll in the program.





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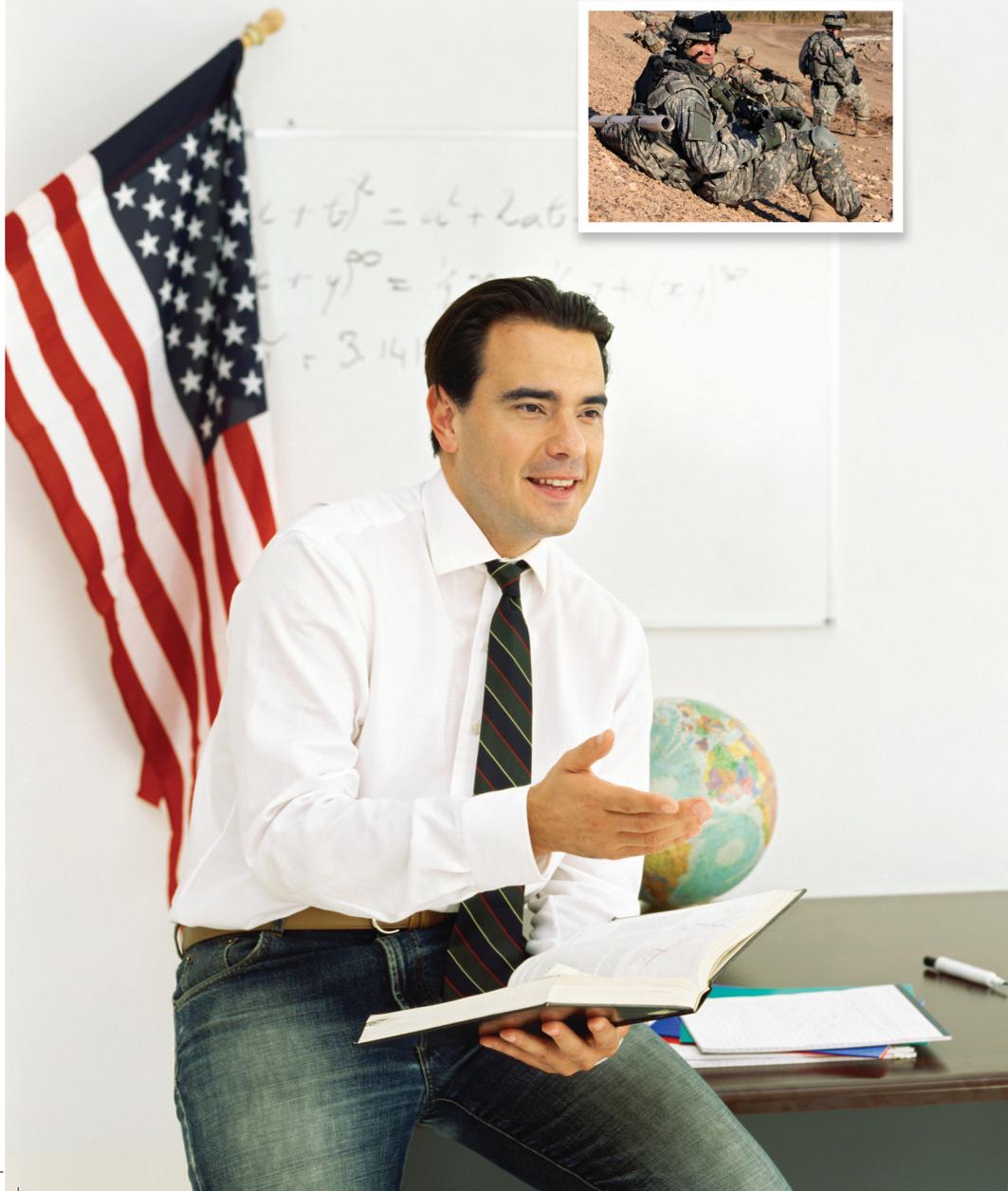
Financial Assistance Through Troops to Teachers

Troops to Teachers recognizes the importance of your commitment to serve again in our nation's classrooms and your willingness to teach in the communities and schools that need you most.

Troops to Teachers offers financial incentives to teach in the public school system, kindergarten through twelfth grade, to eligible veterans and military personnel. A stipend of up to \$5,000 is available to help with your teacher certification fees if you commit to teach for three years in a "high-need" school district. Alternatively, you may be eligible for a \$10,000 bonus if you commit to teach for three years in a "high-need" school that serves a high percentage of students in need of the most help.

Answer the Call

Our nation's youth need you. They deserve a high quality education and to be taught by individuals with compassion, drive, integrity, and commitment. You have exemplified these qualities throughout your military service. You can choose to help lead our country's children into a brighter future. Serve again. Become a teacher.



NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS



Come Teach in the Northern Mariana Islands

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is the perfect getaway from life in the continental United

States. Filled with rich cultures and histories, these islands could be exactly what you are looking for. Outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy our active volcano and diverse diving experiences. The Northern Mariana Islands, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, have the most temperate weather in the world. If you are looking for beautiful vistas and lovely weather, then the Mariana Islands may be exactly what you are looking for.

The Commonwealth has a US school system with both public and private education opportunities. With the small population comes small classroom sizes and the opportunity to build close, meaningful relationships with your students. By building those relationships, you are helping to ensure that the children from the Commonwealth have bright futures. We are looking for highly qualified teachers and leaders to mold the young minds of today into the leaders of tomorrow. As a military member, you already have the skills required to support these students. Come to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and continue your service to this great country by becoming a teacher!

**Help educate
and inspire the
next generation
of citizens.**

TROOPS TO TEACHERS

SUCCESS STORIES

Lorena Bailey Lorena Bailey is an award-winning English as a second language teacher at McAuliffe Middle School, who exemplifies the meaning of the word educator. Although her parents had only elementary-level educations, they preached education as the way to a better life. She enlisted in the Air Force and served as a medic, earning both bachelor's and master's degrees in health care management before being commissioned as an Air Force officer. After retiring from the Air Force, Lorena recognized that her destiny lay in teaching children for whom English was their second language. She completed the Alternative Certification program, and is now beginning her fifth year of teaching. She was named "District Teacher of the Year" in 2010, earned the ExCEL Award for her district, and was nominated for the "Trinity Prize for Excellence in Teaching."

She says, "These students are me when I was growing up. My goal is to get them to believe in themselves. I set high goals and help my students reach them. They can do it!"



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Cleveland J. Scott served twenty years in the Marine Corps and retired with an honorable discharge in October 2010. After retiring from the Marines, he felt that his service wasn't complete and wasn't ready to give up being a part of that elite organization. So he immediately sought an opening for a Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructor.

Cleveland J. Scott

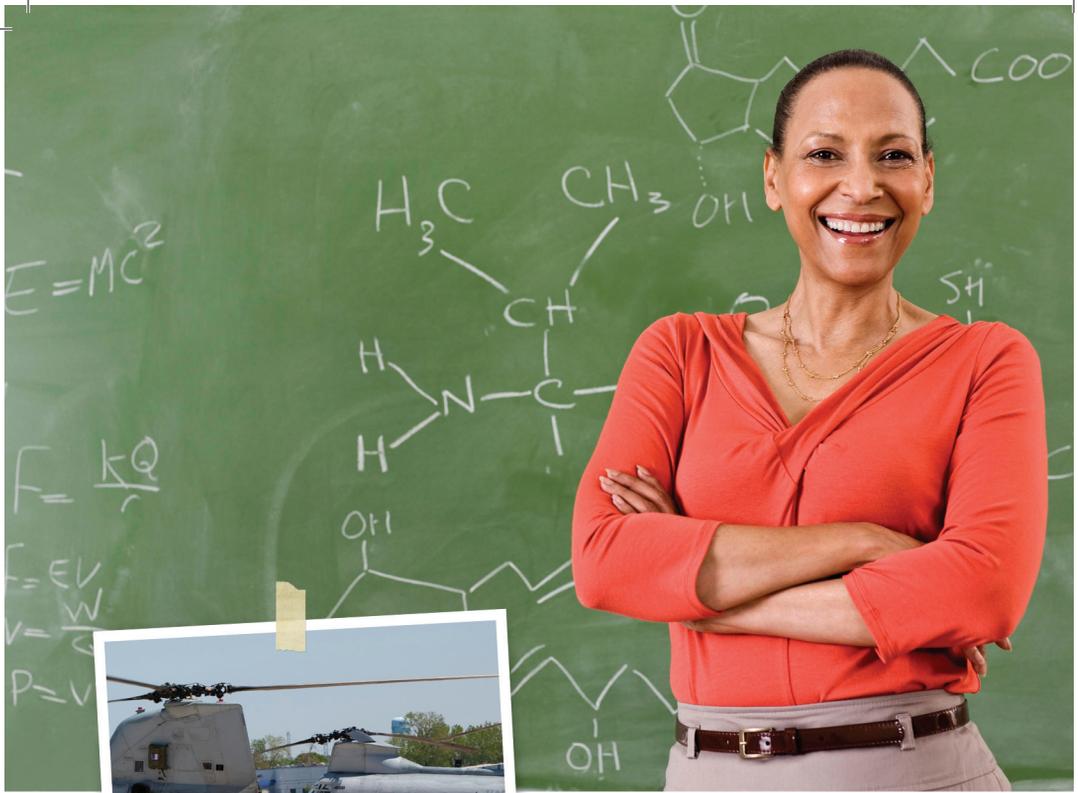
After becoming a JROTC instructor, Cleveland felt motivated to do more. A fellow retiree introduced him to the Troops to Teachers program. He explained to Cleveland that if he really wanted to

continue teaching and impacting lives, the Troops to Teachers program was the place to start.

Cleveland researched the program, and then used the financial assistance from Troops to Teachers to obtain his teaching certification.

"Being affiliated with this organization has opened more doors for me than I could imagine," says Cleveland. "I have witnessed and benefited great things from this program and I would recommend it to anyone."





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