I served in the military. Can I get UAA credit for my training?
Yes! UAA grants credit for military training and experience, although there are slightly different rules for each branch. The following instructions apply identically for active duty, veteran, and National Guard and reserve statuses.

- **U.S. Service Academies** - All of the U.S. military service academies are regionally accredited universities. Your coursework will transfer using the same guidelines as any other transfer institution.

- **Air Force** - All U.S. Air Force airmen are enrolled in Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) to document their training in pursuit of an AAS degree.
  - CCAF is a regionally accredited community college, so all training with course numbers between 1000-2999 will transfer to UAA.
  - As they are a community college, GERs and direct course equivalencies may be awarded when appropriate.
  - You will be required to order a CCAF transcript as part of your admissions process.

- **Army, Marine Corps, Navy & Coast Guard** - All of your training is recorded on a Joint Services Transcript (JST). Since a JST is not a college transcript, we follow American Council on Education (ACE) guide for military credit. This means that:
  - ACE military credit will always transfer in as elective credit. You may work with your academic advisor if you wish to petition any of this credit to meet degree requirements.
  - You are not required to transfer in ACE military credit and do not need to provide a JST for UAA unless you wish to do so.
  - If you choose to transfer in credit, you can choose to have all credit on your record transfer or request to transfer a few individual courses instead.
  - PLEASE NOTE: Due to federal student aid regulations, excessive credit applied to your UAA record may have negative impacts on your ability to receive future financial aid or tuition assistance. For many students, it is more beneficial to transfer a few individual courses rather than their entire service record. Your academic advisor can help you make an informed decision about what is best for your situation and help select the courses that will be most helpful to your degree plan.

If you choose to transfer in ACE military credit:
1. Order a JST, sent to admissions@uaa.alaska.edu.
2. Meet with your academic advisor to determine how much of your record you want to transfer and which courses would be most beneficial for you.
3. Fill out the "Request for Evaluation of Military Training" form to reflect your choices. Once you and your advisor have signed it, send it to our team or drop it by the font kiosk at the University Center, and the credit will be posted to your record.

Per ACE guidelines, the following credit on a JST is eligible for transfer to UAA:
- **Army** - All AR training courses and the most recent primary MOS occupation.
- **Marine Corp** - All MR training courses and the most recent primary MCE occupation.
- **Navy** - All NV training courses and the most recent primary NER occupation.
- **Coast Guard** - All CG training courses and the most recent primary CGR occupation.