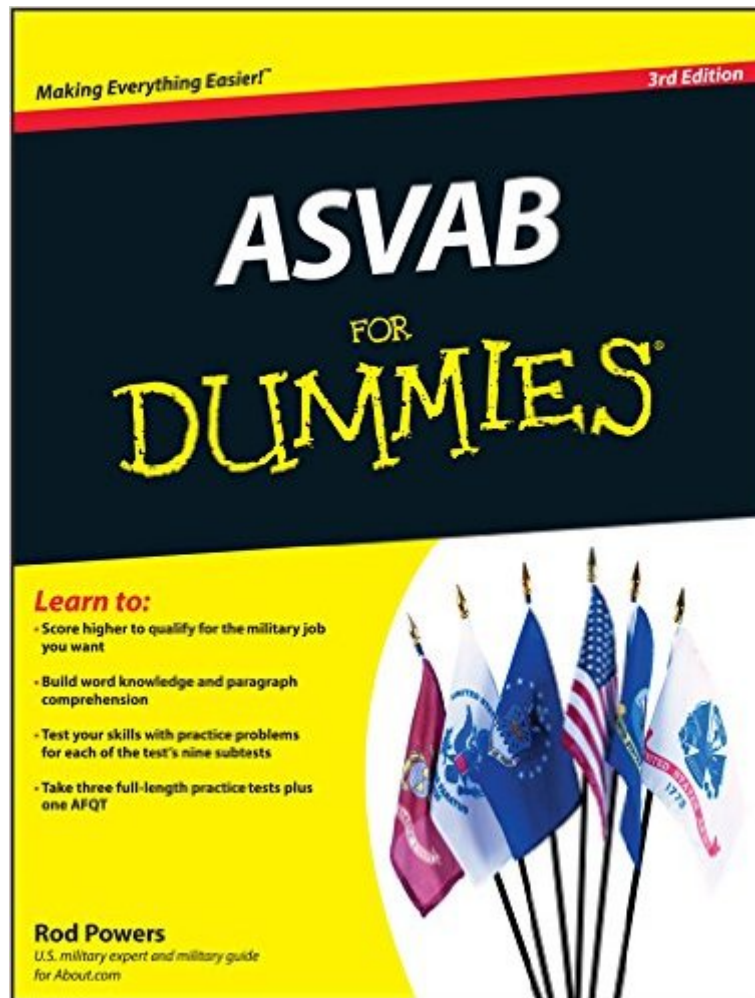


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# ASVAB For Dummies



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Get fully briefed on the changes to the ASVAB and sharpen your test-taking skills. Want to ace the ASVAB? This essential guide includes in-depth reviews of all nine test subjects with complete explanations for every question, proficiency exercises, and tips to help you pinpoint your weaknesses and hone your test taking skills. You'll discover the pros and cons of the paper and computer exams, which tests are important to your military career, and cutting-edge study techniques. Features four full-length practice ASVAB tests. Includes a new sample Armed Forces Qualifying Test (AFQT). Presents a thorough review of foundational concepts for every section, including: building word knowledge, paragraph comprehension, solving math word problems, mechanical comprehension, assembling objects, and more. Helps you conquer the subtests and compute your scores. Packed with practice questions and proven study tips, *ASVAB For Dummies*, Third Edition is the only guide you need to score your best and find your place in the military!

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## Customer Reviews

This book was excellent for cramming before the test. The material that the ASVAB covers is often dry and boring (honestly), but this book makes it an easy read that doesn't put you to sleep. I used this book as a study aide 1 week before the test, and got a very high score. I'm not saying that using this book will guarantee you a High Score but I'm confident that it will help boost your score. The fact is; the test material isn't hard but taking the test on things you haven't thought about for a while can be tricky. This book does three things for you: 1. Makes the material a bit more interesting 2. Jogs

your memory<sup>3</sup>. Familiarizes you with the style and timing of the test sections. The 3rd one is the most important. As if you couldn't guess, I highly recommend this book.

Yes, I know there are errors in the book. Yes, it could use additional editing. Just be aware of those things; I think the benefits are still there. It provides a great quick review. I have been out of school a few years, so the review of material was beneficial. When I took the practice test in the recruiter's office I got a 77. Not too shabby, but you do have to think, this score means a great deal for career choices. I studied for a couple weeks and when I took the actual ASVAB I got a 99.

I just took the ASVAB two days ago. This book assures you that "these are the closest things to the real ASVAB questions as someone can get." Well let ME ASSURE YOU that these questions are NOT EVEN REMOTELY CLOSE. Example: This book focuses on planes when in the General Sciences section. Out of (I think it was 16 questions) about 12 of these questions are about outer space/ planets. The real ASVAB had (NONE) questions about this. The REAL ASVAB asks you about Photosynthesis, and Oceans. Things like that. The Word Comprehension test in this book gives fairly easy words that people use in normal sophisticated conversation. The real ASVAB expects you to know words that Harvard students probably haven't even heard of. They seem like they are a foreign language. This book focuses on the technical parts of mechanics and electricity, when the real ASVAB focuses mainly on "what is this round thing used for, and how fast does this current go." "How long if at this current speed will this device charge." Basically, this is NOT accurate.

as a former Armed Service Recruiter I will say I have seen my share of individuals that are from all walks of life that wish to pursue a career in the Military and the fact of the matter it all starts with the ASVAB. Now some believe that if you're currently in high school you don't need to study or if you're in college that the Math is easier on this test. Let me tell you all from experience that I have witnessed more failures from High School Students and even more from those who are in college. And here is my conclusion to this occurrence. First the ASVAB is to determine one's aptitude from a high school level which means if you're in college and haven't brushed up on simple high school math you may have a hard time on this exam. As for high school students I believe it is how things are taught. They are trained to solve problems but sometime it is not retained because it is not applicable to real world issues and is forgotten at the end of the lesson. And ASVAB for dummies make it simple to regain the knowledge to be successful on this exam. Just make sure your guide is current.

Young friend wanting to get into the Air Force, scored low on practice test at recruiters office. Got the book, worked his way through it and increased his scores significantly. Enough to qualify him for approximately 13 more occupations.

This helped me get my math skills up, it was the only thing I was slacking in on the ASVAB. I went from a 27 to a 49. I highly recommend this if you need help on the math because it sure as hell helped me and I'm sure if you put in at least 30 mins a night studying from this book, you will be able to get a good score on the ASVAB. Don't try and memorize anything you see in the book unless it's some sort of vocabulary because none of it was on the ASVAB, just review how you'd solve a certain problem because they're quite similar to the ones on the actual ASVAB.

I bought this book for my daughter who wanted to get into the Coast Guard and needed a good score. She studied this book for a couple months before taking the test (the second time) and passed with flying colors. She is serving now but we have loaned it to my nephew whom is now accepted into the Air Force. I would say it is a worth while purchase for sure!!

I'm 30 years old and I haven't been in an educational environment in quite a while. I took the pre-test at the Army recruiting office without studying and scored a 62. I ordered this book a few days later and after reading through it an hour a day for a week, I was able to study some of the math and mechanical portions that everyone fresh out of high school remembers to some extent. I ended up scoring a 79 and my line scores for the job I want are well over the minimum requirement. If I hadn't purchased this book I believe that I would not have achieved the score I needed. I had forgotten things as trivial as how to multiply subtractions... So being able to review things that you don't use on a day to day basis was great. I also learned some things from the mechanical and electronics section. If you are looking at making a career out of the military I recommend this book as a refresher. I didn't do the practice tests included. The nice thing was that you were given two examples per question and not pages upon pages of work that you would have to deal with in high school. Also, everything you are tested on, you either know it or you don't. I highly doubt that if you have a poor vocabulary and used this book to improve that, you would get higher scores... Get this book to try and score at least ten more points and open up more possibilities of MOS's to choose from and good luck!!!

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