

MILITARY CAREER VERBS

1. Translate.

to be assigned (to) (vb) /ə'saɪnd/ *They were assigned to a new unit.*
attend (vb) /ə'tend/ *I attended a First Aid class.*
to be deployed (to) (vb) /drɪ'plɔɪd/ *His regiment was deployed to Bosnia.*
enter (vb) /entə(r)/ *She entered the Academy in 1997.*
graduate (from) (vb) /grædʒu'eɪt/ *I graduated from Officer School in 1999.*
join (vb) /dʒɔɪn/ *He joined the navy when he was seventeen.*
to be posted to (vb) /pəʊstɪd/ *They were posted to Germany.*
to be promoted (to) (vb) /prə'məʊtɪd/ *He was promoted to the rank of captain.*
serve (in) (vb) /sɜ:v/ *We served in UNPROFOR for two years.*
to be transferred (to) (vb) /træns'fɜ:rd/ *He was transferred to Travis Air Base.*

2. Complete. Use the past simple/ past simple negative.

- 1 He *joined* the army when he was twenty. (join)
- 2 He the NCO school at the age of twenty-two. (enter)
- 3 They overseas when he was in the army. (serve)
- 4 We both from West Point. (graduate)
- 5 They the officers' course. (attend)

- 1 He *didn't join* the army when he was twenty. (join)
- 2 He the NCO school at the age of twenty-two. (enter)
- 3 They overseas when he was in the army. (serve)
- 4 We from West Point. (graduate)
- 5 They the officer school. (attend)

3. Match the beginnings of the sentences with their endings.

George joined	from officer school in 1980.
He graduated	an infantry officer specialization course.
He was commissioned	as a second lieutenant.
He was posted	a medal.
He attended	the army as a soldier when he was 19.
He was promoted	a special task.
He was awarded	to major.
He was assigned	to an infantry regiment.
He held	for a management course.
He signed up	a position as a division level infantry officer.