

## *TECHNICAL OR BUSINESS SCHOOL*

Students desiring to pursue post-high school education at a technical or business school will want to contact several such schools, acquire details of admission and courses of study, and visit some of the classrooms and laboratories. Many of these schools have open-door admission policies.

### **Technical or Business School Checklist:**

- ✓ Make a list of the schools that offer the occupational program of interest. These schools vary considerably in quality of programs and costs. (Check the Better Business Bureau).
- ✓ To obtain specific admission policies, consult your guidance counselor for information about technical schools that offer the program in which you are interested.
- ✓ Check the school's admission policy to make sure you have met all entrance requirements.
- ✓ Write or visit the school to obtain the necessary application forms.
- ✓ Complete application forms correctly. Enclose a check to cover the application fee (if required). Make the check payable to the institution.
- ✓ If at all possible, visit the selected school. Visit the specific training area and talk with the instructor.

## *MILITARY SERVICE*

Students who are interested in entering a branch of the military services will want to contact one or more recruiting officers in order to determine the enlistment program that best meets personal interests. Many programs are available through each branch of military service.

### **Military Service Checklist:**

- Make an appointment with the local recruiter of EACH branch of service to obtain current information on programs and entrance requirements.
- Before deciding on the branch of service, talk with relatives, friends, and others who have served or are currently serving in a branch of the Armed Forces to determine what military life is like in each branch of service.
- If you are considering entry into the military service, take the Armed Services Vocational Assessment Battery (ASVAB) during high school.
- Contact a recruiter of the branch of service of your choice.