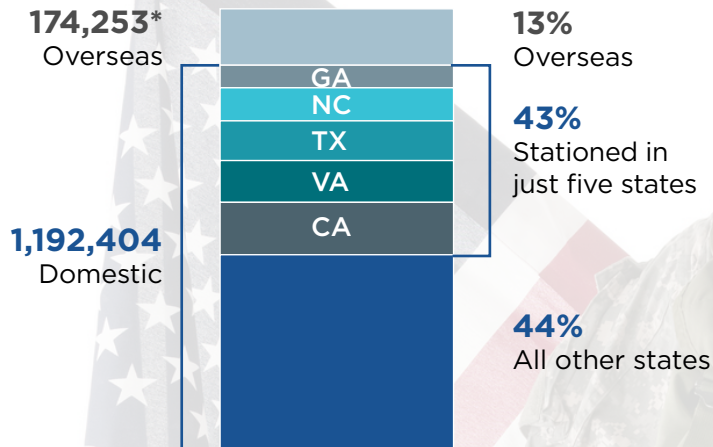


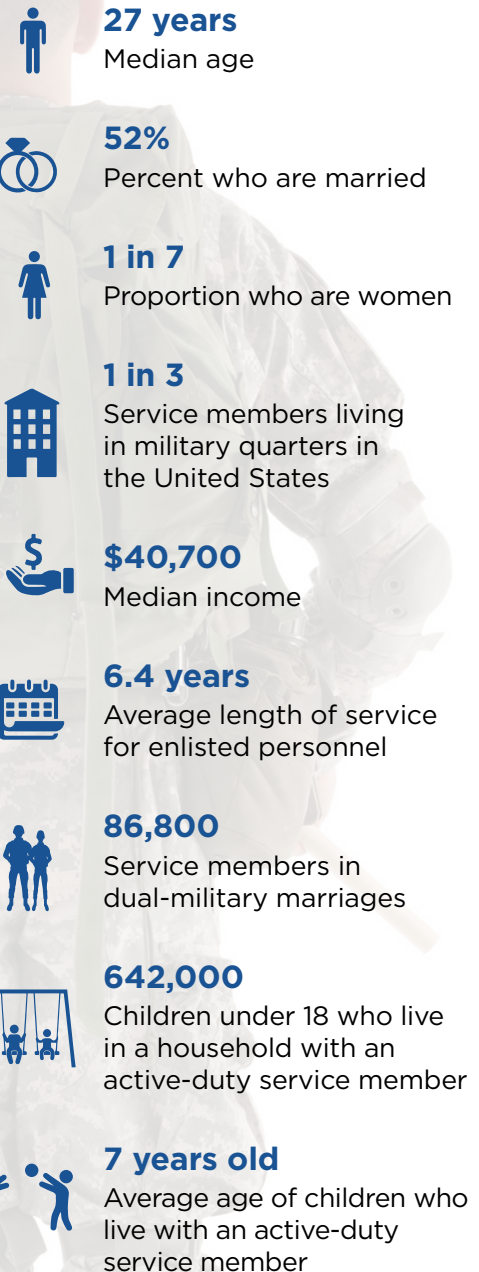
# U.S. Armed Forces at Home and Abroad

Armed Forces Day: May 16, 2020

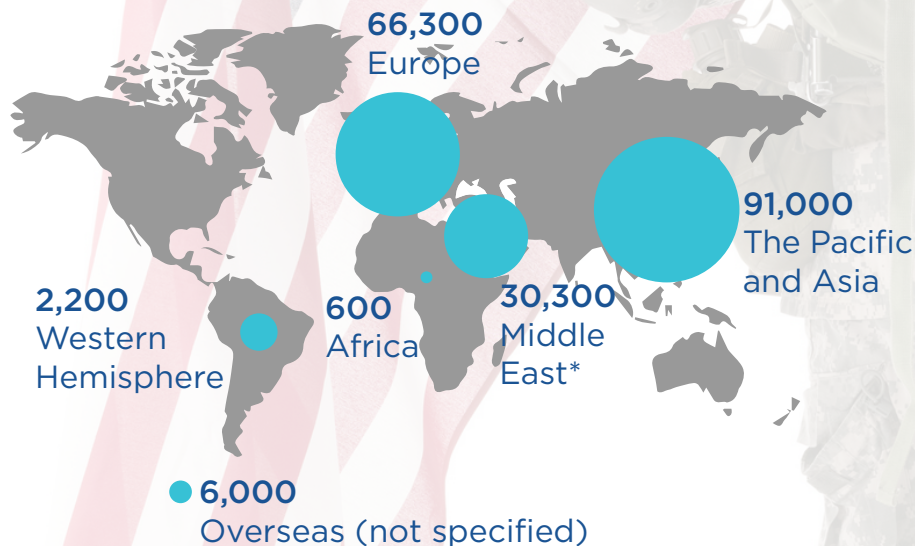
## Active Duty Service Members 1,366,657



## Characteristics of Active Duty Service Members



## Where are U.S. service members serving overseas?



\* Includes 2017 counts for Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria, which are the latest available from the Defense Manpower Data Center. As a result, numbers by region will not add to the total number overseas for 2019.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, and U.S. Department of Defense, Defense Manpower Data Center, number of active duty service members and number serving domestically and overseas: 2019, and years of service and dual military marriages: 2017 and 2018.