

WHY MUST YOU DO THIS?



SEE CHRISTINA MALM EXPLAIN.

Experience more in Snapchat and AR!

In this brochure we have added an extra dimension via augmented reality (AR). You can see and hear our Director-General Christina Malm and see more questions from the mustering questionnaire.

How does it work?

Open Snapchat and scan the code. Hold the phone over select parts of the brochure. This will activate them, bring them to life, and give you more information. Keep an eye out for the Snapcode: where the code is found, there is another dimension available.



QUESTIONS? CHAT TO THE NATIONAL SERVICE BOT.

Do you have questions about mustering or national service? Talk to the National service bot on Facebook Messenger. It answers questions and sets the record straight!

How to use it:

1. Open Facebook Messenger and click on your profile picture in the left corner.
2. Click on your profile picture which is encircled by a QR code.
3. Click on the "Scan code" box at the top of the page and point the camera at the QR code.
4. Start chatting!



If you are not summoned to mustering, you can instead submit your own application. Read more about how to apply on job. forsvarsmakten.se

A DUTY NOT RESERVED FOR EVERYONE.

THIS HAPPENS WHEN YOU HAVE TURNED 18.

THIS YEAR, YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN IMPORTANT TASK. IN THIS BROCHURE, WE GIVE YOU AN OVERVIEW OF THE DUTIES AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT NATIONAL SERVICE MEANS FOR YOU.

The Total Defence Service Act requires everyone between the age of 16 and 70 living in Sweden to participate in the country's total defence. As you are turning 18, this means that you must answer the mustering questionnaire and also that you may be summoned to muster. After mustering, you may be accepted into basic training with national service.

Duties. And opportunities.

Being summoned to muster and being accepted into basic training with national service means that you have duties. But it also opens many doors. You will develop both physically and mentally. You will make memories for life, learn to handle stress and work as a team. During your training you will boost your self-esteem, your fitness, and your CV.



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Do you want to know more about mustering and basic training with national service? Visit rekryteringsmyndigheten.se/18ar

ARE YOU BEING GIVEN A CHANCE TO DO YOUR DUTY?

This March, you will know if you are summoned to mustering or not. The mustering summons are sent out in April 2020 to March 2021. During mustering, we determine if you are suited for national service with the Swedish Armed Forces. The mustering consists of tests, examinations, assessments, and interviews. You will meet a nurse, a doctor, and a psychologist. At the end of the mustering, you will meet a registration administrator who matches your results to the available positions. The registration administrator will also inform you of your opportunity to apply for weapon-free service. Before going back home, you will be given a preliminary decision about if and where you will do your national service.

The mustering takes one or two days.

From medic to logistics soldier.

If you are admitted to basic training with national service, your training period will be between four and eleven months. The training starts with three months of basic military training, immediately followed by position-specific training. The training can be technically advanced or physically demanding. Or both. There are many different positions, from cook to combat vehicle driver, from smoke jumper to mechanic. You can read more about the positions on the Armed Forces' website.

The Defence Recruitment Agency handles mustering, and the Armed Forces handle training.

INTERESTS AND FRIENDS, HEALTH AND MOTIVATION.

WHAT THE MUSTERING QUESTIONNAIRE CONTAINS.

You will soon get a letter with your login information for the mustering questionnaire on our website. You can log in on "Mina sidor" (My pages) and answer the questions. It takes around 15 minutes to fill in the questionnaire and you have roughly two weeks to complete it.

The mustering questionnaire will ask you to answer questions about your health, your time in school, and your attitude toward mustering and completing national service. We use your answers to determine if you should be summoned to mustering.

REMEMBER TO ANSWER IN TIME! NOT ANSWERING THE MUSTERING QUESTIONNAIRE CAN RESULT IN A FINE.

"I LIKE TAKING RESPONSIBILITY."

A number of questions and statements from the mustering questionnaire. See more – scan the code.



Do your parents or other adults have questions about mustering and basic training? Give them this section.

YOUR 18-YEAR-OLD HAS BEEN GIVEN AN IMPORTANT TASK.

AS A PARENT OR OTHER ADULT CLOSE TO A YOUNG PERSON, IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHAT A MUSTERING QUESTIONNAIRE, MUSTERING, AND BASIC TRAINING WITH NATIONAL SERVICE MEANS.

Duties.

Three years ago, the Government decided to bring back the duty to undergo mustering and national service. This means that anyone turning 18 years old this year must answer the mustering questionnaire. They may then be summoned to mustering and conduct national service, according to the Total Defence Service Act. This applies to everyone, regardless of gender.

Opportunities.

Completing national service gives you a lot of opportunities for the future. It will lead to both physical and mental development. During the training, participants learn to work in teams and learn more about themselves.

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