Military Trivia

1. What does the military nickname "G.I." stand for?
A) Government Identity   B) Gentleman Inducted   C) Government Issue   D) Gallant Individual

2. Which Military Institute adopted this following the graduation of the class of 1926? "Shoot Straight, ride hard, dance well, and so live that you can look any man straight in the eye and tell him to go to hell."
A) The Citadel   B) Annapolis   C) Air Force Academy   D) West Point

3. "BAH" stands for:
A) Basic Allowance for Housing   B) Base Armory Headquarters   C) Biological Arms Handling   D) Bar opens at Two

4. The "Soldier and Sailor's Civil Relief Act of 1940:"
A) Provides basic protection against lawsuits while on active duty.
B) Provides for limits on how long a person can be deployed.
C) Allows only unmarried people to be drafted.
D) Provides job training after military service.

5. An Army "Private First Class", is the same as an:
A) E-2   B) E-3   C) E-4   D) E-5

6. On Average, which Military Service ties with the Coast Guard for having the Fastest Promotion Rate to the Rank of E-9?
   a) Army   b) Navy   c) Air Force   d) Marines

7. What does ASVAB stand for?
A) American Service Vocational Aptitude Battery
B) Armed Services Volunteer American Battery
C) Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
D) Armed Services Vocation Assessment Battery

8. How Many Days of Leave (Vacation Time) Does a Person in the Lowest Enlisted Grade (E-1) Earn Each Year?
   a) 7 Days   b) 14 Days   c) 21 Days   d) 30 Days
9. In Department of Defense (DOD) Jargon, what does the term "F - Hour" signify:
   a) The Time of an Announcement to Mobilize Reserve Units
      b) The Time a Unit will be Deployed
      c) The Time Attack Aircrafts will Take off (Launch)
      d) The Time a Unit is Sent to the Field

10. Other than the Air Force, Which Military Service Requires the Highest General ASVAB (Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery) Test Score in order to Join?
   a) Army b) Marine Corps c) Coast Guard d) Navy

11. In the Enlistment Oath, Who Do Military Enlisted Personnel Swear to Obey the Orders of?
   a) The President & Officers b) The President & the Secretary of Defense
      c) The Secretary of Defense & Officers
      d) The President, Secretary of Defense, & Officers

12. Where Does the Army’s Infamous 61 Day Ranger School Begin? (The Course Consists of Instruction at Several Places)
   a) Fort Bragg, N.C. b) Eglin AFB, FL
      c) Camp James E. Rudder, FL d) Fort Benning, GA

13. Which U.S. Military Service has the most 4-Star Generals?
   a) Army b) Navy c) Air Force d) Marines

14. What does the Acronym "M.A.S.H." Stand For?
   a) Military Assistance Support Headquarters b) Military Army Surgical Hospital
      c) Mobile Army Surgical Hospital d) Doesn’t Actually Stand for Anything

15. According to the DOD, what equals in rank to a Navy/Coast Guard “Commander” in the other services:
   a) Major b) Lieutenant Colonel c) Colonel d) Brigadier General

16. In the Famous U.S. Marine Corps "This is my Rifle" Creed, the 2nd Sentence of the Creed Reads:
   a) There are many like it, but this one is mine b) My rifle is my best friend. c) My rifle, without me, is useless. d) My rifle is human, even as I, because it is my life.
17. What is the Maximum Number of Dependents (under the age of 18) that one is allowed to have in order to enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces?
   a) One  b) Two  c) Five  d) No Maximum

18. What branch of the Service did the Army give birth to in 1947?
   A) Air Force  B) Navy  C) Marines  D) Coast Guard

19) “Semper Paratus” is the official song of the:
   A) Army  B) Navy  C) Marines  D) Coast Guard

20. Whose picture is on the Purple Heart medal?
   A) President Lincoln  B) An unidentified soldier  C) President Washington  D) The First Secretary of Defense

21. What is the oldest American military uniform item in continuous use?
   A) The Army Private’s Cap  B) The Good Conduct Medal Ribbon  C) General’s Star  D) The gold buttons on the Marine Corps Dress Blue Uniform

22. How many people have won the Congressional Medal of Honor twice?
   A) 0  B) 1  C) 9  D) 19

23. The Blue Star Banner was created in:
   A) 1901  B) 1917  C) 1941  D) 1945

24. BLUE STAR MOMS was chartered by the U.S. Congress in:
   A) 1942  B) 1944  C) 1945  D) 1947

25. The Houston Area chapter of BLUE STAR MOMS had it’s first official meeting:

   ANSWERS: