

## **AKO has two types of accounts: FULL and GUEST**

To receive a FULL AKO Account, you must meet the following criteria:

- Army (Active)
- Army Retired
- Medical Retired
- National Guard
- Army Reservist
- U.S. Military Academy Cadets
- DA Civilian
- NAF Civilian
- IRR

All individuals meeting the criteria for a Full account (except DA Civilians and NAF Civilians) should have their LES available during registration as you will need to provide your **Pay Entry Base Date (PEBD)** in order to complete the registration process.

For a GUEST AKO Account:

- Medical Discharged
- Local National Employee
- DoD Civilian
- Army Volunteers
- Contractor
- DA Civilian, Retired
- Family Member of full AKO Member**
- Foreign Officers (attached to U.S. Army)
- Cadets (collegiate)
- US Air Force
- US Coast Guard
- US Marine Corps
- US Navy
- Homeland Security
- Federal Civilian Agencies

**NOTE: GUEST accounts require sponsorship from an individual CURRENTLY holding an ACTIVE and FULL AKO Account. If registering for a GUEST account you WILL NEED to enter the AKO Email address of the individual sponsoring you for a guest account.**

If you fall under one of the above categories, go to [www.us.army.mil](http://www.us.army.mil), select "I'm a New User" and complete the registration form for that category.

If you experience any problems during registration please contact the AKO Help Desk for further assistance.