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## PASSING THE ARMY PRT

The APRT (Army Physical Readiness Test) sequence is the push-up, sit-up, and 2-mile run (or an approved alternate aerobic event). The order of events cannot be changed. There are no exceptions to this sequence. Soldiers are allowed a minimum of 10 minutes and a maximum of 20 minutes to recover between events. ***To pass the APRT, all Soldiers must attain a score of at least 60 points on each event and an overall score of at least 180 points.***

Soldiers who fail to achieve the minimum passing score for their age and gender on any event are considered test failures. If a Soldier is ill or becomes injured during the APFT and fails to achieve the minimum passing score for their age and gender on any event, he is considered a test failure.

All requirements and instructions have been taken from [ArmyPRT.com](http://www.armyprt.com). For further descriptions as well as alternate aerobic events visit: <http://www.armyprt.com/apft/index.shtml>.





## PUSH-UP

*The event supervisor must read the following before beginning the push-up event:*

The push-up event measures the endurance of the chest, shoulder, and tricep muscles. On the command *GET SET* assume the front-leaning rest position by placing your hands where they are comfortable for you. Your feet may be together or up to 12 inches apart (measured between the feet). When viewed from the side, your body should form a generally straight line from your shoulders to your ankles. On the command *GO* begin the push-up by bending your elbows and lowering your entire body as a single unit until your upper arms are at least parallel to the ground. Then, return to the starting position by raising your entire body until your arms are fully extended. Your body must remain rigid in a generally straight line and move as a unit while performing each repetition. At the end of each repetition, the scorer will state the number of repetitions you have completed correctly. If you fail to keep your body generally straight, to lower your whole body until your upper arms are at least parallel to the ground, or to extend your arms completely, that repetition will not count, and the scorer will repeat the number of the last correctly performed repetition.

If you fail to perform the first 10 push-ups correctly, the scorer will tell you to go to your knees and will explain your deficiencies. You will then be sent to the end of the line to be retested. After the first 10 push-ups have been performed and counted, no restarts are allowed. The test will continue, and any incorrectly performed push-ups will not be counted. An altered, front-leaning rest position is the only authorized rest position. That is, you may sag in the middle or flex your back. When flexing your back, you may bend your knees, but not to such an extent that you are supporting most of your body weight with your legs. If this occurs, your performance will be terminated. You must return to, and pause in, the correct starting position before continuing. If you rest on the ground or raise either hand or foot from the ground, your performance will be terminated. You may reposition your hands and/or feet during the event as long as they remain in contact with the ground at all times. Correct performance is important. You will have TWO MINUTES in which to do as many push-ups as you can.







## SIT-UP

*The event supervisor must read the following before beginning the sit-up event:*

The sit-up event measures the endurance of the abdominal and hip-flexor muscles. On the command *GET SET* assume the starting position by lying on your back with your knees bent at a 90-degree angle. Your feet may be together or up to 12 inches apart (measured between the feet). Another person will hold your ankles with the hands only. No other method of bracing or holding the feet is authorized. The heel is the only part of your foot that must stay in contact with the ground. Your fingers must be interlocked behind your head and the backs of your hands must touch the ground. Your arms and elbows need not touch the ground. On the command *GO* begin raising your upper body forward to, or beyond, the vertical position. The vertical position means that the base of your neck is above the base of your spine. After you have reached or surpassed the vertical position, lower your body until the bottom of your shoulder blades touch the ground. Your head, hands, arms or elbows do not have to touch the ground. At the end of each repetition, the scorer will state the number of sit-ups you have correctly performed. A repetition will not count if you fail to reach the vertical position, fail to keep your fingers interlocked behind your head, arch or bow your back and raise your buttocks off the ground to raise your upper body, or let your knees exceed a 90-degree angle. If a repetition does not count, the scorer will repeat the number of your last correctly performed sit-ups. If you fail to perform the first 10 sit-ups correctly, the scorer will tell you to *STOP* and will explain your deficiencies. You will then be sent to the end of the line to be re-tested. After the first 10 sit-ups have been performed and counted, no restarts are allowed. The test will continue, and any incorrectly performed sit-ups will not be counted. The up position is the only authorized rest position.

If you stop and rest in the down (starting) position, the event will be terminated. As long as you make a continuous physical effort to sit up, the event will not be terminated. You may not use your hands or any other means to pull or push yourself up to the up (rest) position or to hold yourself in the rest position. If you do so, your performance in the event will be terminated. Correct performance is important. You will have **TWO MINUTES** in which to do as many sit-ups as you can.



SIT-UP STANDARDS												
AGE GROUP	17-21	22-26	27-31	32-36	37-41	AGE GROUP	42-46	47-51	52-56	57-61	62+	AGE GROUP
Repetitions	MF	MF	MF	MF	MF	Repetitions	MF	MF	MF	MF	MF	Repetitions
82			100			82						82
81			99			81						81
80		100	98			80						80
79		99	97			79						79
78	100	97	96			78						78
77	98	96	95			77						77
76	97	95	94	100	100	76						76
75	95	93	92	99	99	75						75
74	94	92	91	98	98	74						74
73	92	91	90	96	97	73						73
72	90	89	89	95	96	72	100					72
71	89	88	88	94	95	71	99					71
70	87	87	87	93	94	70	98					70
69	86	85	86	92	93	69	97					69
68	84	84	85	91	92	68	96					68
67	82	83	84	89	91	67	95					67
66	81	81	83	88	89	66	94	100	100			66
65	79	80	82	87	88	65	93	99	99			65
64	78	79	81	86	87	64	92	98	98	100		64
63	76	77	79	85	86	63	91	97	97	99	100	63
62	74	76	78	84	85	62	90	96	96	98	99	62
61	73	75	77	82	84	61	89	94	95	97	98	61
60	71	73	76	81	83	60	88	93	94	96	97	60
59	70	72	75	80	82	59	87	92	93	95	96	59
58	68	71	74	79	81	58	86	91	92	94	95	58
57	66	69	73	78	80	57	85	90	91	92	94	57
56	65	68	72	76	79	56	84	89	89	91	92	56
55	63	67	71	75	78	55	83	88	88	90	91	55
54	62	65	70	74	77	54	82	87	87	89	90	54
53	60	64	69	73	76	53	81	86	86	88	89	53
52	58	63	68	72	75	52	80	84	85	87	88	52
51	57	61	66	71	74	51	79	83	84	86	87	51
50	55	60	65	69	73	50	78	82	83	85	86	50
49	54	59	64	68	72	49	77	81	82	84	85	49
48	52	57	63	67	71	48	76	80	81	83	84	48
47	50	56	62	66	69	47	75	79	80	82	83	47
46	49	55	61	65	68	46	74	78	79	81	82	46
45	47	53	60	64	67	45	73	77	78	79	81	45
44	46	52	59	62	66	44	72	76	77	78	79	44
43	44	50	58	61	65	43	71	74	76	77	78	43
42	42	49	57	60	64	42	70	73	75	76	77	42
41	41	48	56	59	63	41	69	72	74	75	76	41
40	39	47	55	58	62	40	68	71	73	74	75	40
39	38	45	54	56	61	39	67	70	72	73	74	39
38	36	44	52	55	60	38	66	69	71	72	73	38
37	34	43	51	54	59	37	65	68	69	71	72	37
36	33	41	50	53	58	36	64	67	68	70	71	36
35	31	40	49	52	57	35	63	66	67	69	70	35
34	30	39	48	50	56	34	62	64	66	68	69	34
33	28	37	47	49	55	33	61	63	65	66	68	33
32	26	36	46	48	54	32	60	62	64	65	66	32
31	25	35	45	47	53	31	59	61	63	64	65	31
30	23	33	44	46	52	30	58	60	62	63	64	30
29	22	32	43	45	50	29	57	59	61	62	63	29
28	20	31	42	44	49	28	56	58	60	61	62	28
27	18	29	41	42	48	27	55	57	59	60	61	27
26	17	28	39	41	47	26	54	56	58	59	60	26
25	15	27	38	40	46	25	53	54	57	58	59	25
24	14	25	37	39	45	24	52	53	56	57	58	24
23	12	24	36	38	44	23	51	52	55	56	57	23
22	10	23	35	36	43	22	50	51	54	55	56	22
21	9	21	34	35	42	21	49	50	53	54	55	21
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Scoring standards are used to convert raw scores to point scores after test events are completed. To convert raw scores to point scores, find the number of repetitions performed in the left-hand column. Next, move right along that row and locate the intersection of the soldier's appropriate age column. Record that number in the Sit-Up points block on the front of the scorecard.



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## 2-MILE RUN

*The event supervisor must read the following before beginning the 2-mile run event:*

The 2-mile run measures your aerobic fitness and endurance of the leg muscles. You must complete the run without any physical help. At the start, all soldiers will line up behind the starting line. On the command GO the clock will start. You will begin running at your own pace. You are being tested on your ability to complete the 2-mile course in the shortest time possible. Although walking is authorized, it is strongly discouraged. If you are physical helped in any way (for example, pulled, pushed, picked up and/or carried), or leave the designated running course for any reason, the event will be terminated. It is legal to pace a soldier during the 2-mile run as long as there is no physical contact with the paced soldier and it does not physically hinder other soldiers taking the test. The practice of running ahead of, along side of, or behind the tested soldier while serving as a pacer is permitted. Cheering or calling out the elapsed time is also permitted. The number on your chest is for identification. You must make sure it is visible at all times. Turn in your number when you finish the run and go to the area designated for recovery. Do not stay near the scorers or the finish line as this may interfere with testing.





