

Administration of Donald J. Trump, 2025

**Remarks to Reporters on United States Armed Forces Recruitment Numbers at
Joint Base Andrews, Maryland**

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Since we're here, I just wanted to let you know that the recruitment numbers are getting to be records that—they're at levels that we haven't seen in many, many years.

For the Army, the Navy, Air Force, the Marines, the whole thing, the recruitment numbers you're probably hearing, they're at record. So we're really happy about that.

Thank you. Thank you.

[At this point, several reporters began asking questions at once.]

NOTE: The President spoke at 3:21 p.m. prior to boarding Air Force One en route to Palm Beach, FL. The transcript was released by the Office of Communications on February 15.

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