

Hooah

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Jump to: [navigation](#), [search](#)

Hooah /_hu___/ is [military slang](#) "referring to or meaning anything and everything except *no*".^[1]

Used by soldiers in the [U.S. Army](#), which accounts for the vast majority of the usage of the word. Also used by security specialist airmen in the [Security Forces](#) branch of the [U.S. Air Force](#), but rarely used by other members of the much broader population of the [U.S. Air Force](#).

Also see

<http://usmilitary.about.com/od/jointservices/a/hooah.htm>

ABOUT.COM FOOD HEALTH HOME MONEY TECHNOLOGY TRAVEL MORE - VIDEOS

about careers Search...

Job Search & Career Planning - Business & Finance - Media & Arts -

About.com > About Careers > US Military > Branches of the U.S. Armed Forces

Origins of Hooah

By Rod Powers
US Military Expert

Share this

Ads [EX Military Jobs](#) [US Military](#) [Military Ranks](#) [Military Loan](#) [Air Force](#)

US MILITARY CATEGORIES

- Branches of the U.S. Armed Forces
- Joining the United States Military
- The Orderly Room
- United States Military Pay and Benefits
- United States Military Publications and Regulations
- Military Jokes and Humor

You can hear it shouted by Air Force Security Forces, Pararescue, and Combat Controllers. The word is thundered out by Navy SEALs, and by United States Marines (who pronounce it "OohRah!").