

Job Opportunities Available in the Army



There are more than 150 types of jobs available within the U.S. Army. With career options ranging from human resources and public affairs to technology and medical, many Army career skills are transferable to the civilian world. The Army is committed to providing Soldiers the necessary training, skills and education to successfully perform their duties. Following is a snapshot of careers and jobs available within the Army.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT (11 JOB OPPORTUNITIES)

Focuses on support jobs dealing with Army personnel, administration, finance, legal, information and religious services. Roles and responsibilities include clerical to supervisory positions. Army human resources jobs can also be found here. Jobs include administrative specialists (e.g. aviation operations, finance) and religious support.

- **HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST (42A)**
Human Resources Specialists are central to providing the Army with qualified Soldiers. A Human Resources Specialist primarily helps Soldiers develop their Army careers, but also provides personnel support and assistance to all divisions of the Army.
- **FINANCIAL MANAGER (36)**
The Army's Finance Corps is responsible for sustaining operations through purchasing and acquiring supplies and services. Officers in the Finance Corps make sure commercial vendors are paid and contractual payments are met. They are also responsible for balancing and projecting budgets, paying Soldiers for their service and other financial matters associated with keeping the Army running.
- **PERSONNEL SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT OFFICER (42B)**
An Adjutant General Officer is responsible for helping Soldiers with the tasks that affect their overall welfare and well being, while assisting commanders by keeping Soldiers combat-ready. In many cases, the duties of an Adjutant General Officer are very similar to the function of a high-level human resources executive in the civilian world. Officers are leaders, and being a leader in the Army requires certain qualities such as self-discipline, initiative, confidence and intelligence.

ARTS & MEDIA (7 JOB OPPORTUNITIES)

Covers the administration, communication and supervision of Army affairs for both military and civilian audiences. Jobs include broadcast technicians, graphic designers, translators, journalists and musicians.

- **PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST (46Q)**
Journalists are involved in writing newspaper articles, taking newspaper photographs, editing newspapers and magazines, working with civilian media and presenting Army information on the web.

- **MULTIMEDIA ILLUSTRATOR (25M)**

Multimedia Illustrators are primarily responsible for supervising, planning or operating multimedia imaging equipment in order to produce various kinds of visual displays and documents. The Army produces training manuals, newspapers, reports and promotional materials on a regular basis.

- **ARMY BANDSPERSON (42R)**

Music plays an important role in the Army. Members of Army Bands are involved in the vibrant tradition of performing at Army ceremonies, parades, concerts, festivals, dances and many other events. Musicians perform in a variety of ensembles ranging from ceremonial band to jazz band to small ensembles, playing all styles of music.

COMBAT (24 JOB OPPORTUNITIES)

Involves Army reconnaissance, security and other aspects of both offensive and defensive combat situations. Jobs include artillery specialists, infantry, special operations and tank crew. All combat MOSs are closed to women.

- **FIELD ARTILLERY AUTOMATED TACTICAL DATA SYSTEM SPECIALIST (13D)**

Field Artillery Automated Tactical Data Systems Specialists are primarily responsible for operating the Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data Systems for both Cannon and Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (MLRS). Some of the duties are: assist in preparing computer center of operations, prepare field artillery tactical data system for operation and determine target locations.

- **INFANTRYMAN (11B)**

The Infantryman's role is to be ready to defend our country in peacetime and to capture, destroy and repel enemy ground forces during combat. Some of the duties are: perform hand-to-hand combat, assist in reconnaissance missions and aid in the mobilization of vehicles, troops and weaponry.

- **SPECIAL FORCES OFFICER (18)**

A Special Forces Officer is responsible for what is typically organized as a 12-man team, known as an Operational Detachment Alpha (ODA). ODAs are deployed around the world in rapid-response situations whether it's during peacetime, crisis or war. The Special Forces Officer is the team leader of an ODA, responsible for mission organization, outfitting the team and debriefing mission objectives.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY (24 JOB OPPORTUNITIES)

Includes technical and informational support for a variety of areas. Positions available in computers, communications, environmental health, intelligence, explosives and unmanned vehicle operations.

- **CRYPTOLOGIC LINGUIST (35P)**

The Cryptologic Linguist is primarily responsible for performing and supervising the detection, acquisition, location and identification of foreign communications using signals equipment.

- **SIGNAL OFFICER (25)**

A Signal Corps Officer must be an expert in planning, installing, integrating, operating and maintaining the Army's voice, data and information systems, services and resources. Signal Officers must be highly intelligent, forward-thinking and have a complete knowledge of communications and data management technologies.

- **WARRANT OFFICER CORPS (09W)**

Army Warrant Officers are the Army's technical experts. Warrant Officers work to manage and maintain many of the Army's combat systems, vehicles and networks. Officers are leaders, and being a leader in the Army requires certain qualities such as self-discipline, initiative, confidence and intelligence.

CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING (21 JOB OPPORTUNITIES)

Consists of jobs in every aspect of construction, including electrical, carpentry, masonry and plumbing, as well as heavy equipment operation and supervising construction engineering.

- **COMBAT ENGINEER (21B)**

Combat engineers provide mobility, counter-mobility and survivability support to combat forces. Some of the duties are: construct fighting positions, place and detonate explosives, execute target demolition, and construct obstacle and defensive positions.

- **CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (21E)**

Construction Equipment Operators are responsible for operating crawler and wheeled tractors with dozer attachments, scoop loader, motorized grader and towed or self-propelled scraper.

- **TECHNICAL ENGINEER (21T)**

Technical Engineers conduct land surveys, make maps and prepare detailed plans and drawings for construction projects. They also occasionally provide surveys and maps that are used to locate military targets and plot troop movements.

INTELLIGENCE & COMBAT SUPPORT (36 JOB OPPORTUNITIES)

These roles support U.S. Army personnel involved directly in combat. They work behind-the-scenes to support and provide intelligence to Soldiers on the field. Jobs include food services, watercraft operators, intelligence analysts, translators, interpreters and topography specialists.

- **INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR (09L)**

The Army needs Soldiers who speak Middle-Eastern languages to serve as Interpreter/Translators and help with the rebuilding efforts. Some of the duties are: perform oral interpretation, prepare non-technical translations and assist the Public Affairs Office.

- **FOOD SERVICE SPECIALIST (92G)**

The Food Service Specialist prepares all types of food according to standard and dietetic recipes, as well as ordering and inspecting food supplies and preparing meats for cooking.

- **CIVIL AFFAIRS SPECIALIST (38B)**

Civil Affairs forces support activities of both conventional and special operations forces. Civil affairs specialists identify critical requirements needed by local citizens in war or disaster situations. They also locate civil resources to support military operations, minimize civilian interference with operations, support national assistance activities, plan and execute non-combatant evacuation, and establish and maintain communication with civilian aid agencies and civilian organizations.

LEGAL & LAW ENFORCEMENT (7 JOB OPPORTUNITIES)

Focuses on keeping the people and property of the Army safe. MOSs include firefighters, military police, criminal investigators, security and emergency specialists.

- **MILITARY POLICE (31B)**

Military Police protect lives and property on Army bases by enforcing military laws and regulations, as well as controlling traffic, preventing crime and responding to emergencies.

- **JAG CORPS ATTORNEY (27)**

Responsibilities for an Officer in the JAG Corps cover a wide-range of practices that include military law and criminal prosecution to international law and legal assistance – both in the United States and abroad. Officers are leaders, and being a leader in the Army requires certain qualities such as self-discipline, initiative, confidence and intelligence.

- **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS (CID) SPECIAL AGENT (31D)**

Criminal Investigations Special Agents are primarily responsible for supervising or conducting investigations of incidents and offenses or allegations of criminality that affect Army or Defense personnel, property, facilities or activities.

MECHANICS (28 JOB OPPORTUNITIES)

Tasked with keeping the Army's vehicles and machines in proper running order. MOSs range from heating and cooling mechanics to vehicle mechanics who service aircraft, wheeled and tracked vehicles, heavy equipment and watercraft.

- **ARTILLERY MECHANIC (91P)**

The Artillery Mechanic is primarily responsible for supervising and performing maintenance and recovery operations of all self-propelled field artillery cannon weapon systems, including automotive, turret, fire control and chemical protection subsystems.

- **AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL EQUIPMENT REPAIRER (94D)**

The Air Traffic Control Equipment Repairer is responsible for the maintenance and installation of air traffic control communications equipment, navigation aids and landing systems for the Army's aircraft.

- **WHEELED VEHICLE MECHANIC (91B)**

The success of Army missions depends on keeping automotive and heavy equipment in top working condition. As an integral member of the Mechanical Maintenance team, the Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic handles the maintenance and repair of light and heavy tactical vehicles and select armored vehicles.

MEDICAL & EMERGENCY (24 JOB OPPORTUNITIES)

Consists of jobs in the medical, dental and veterinary fields. These MOSs cover a variety of responsibilities throughout the military health care field, from clinical settings to point of injury.

- **DENTAL SPECIALIST (68E)**
Dental Specialists are essential members of the Army dental care team. They assist Army dentists in the examination and treatment of patients, as well as help manage dental offices.
- **MEDICAL LABORATORY SPECIALIST (68K)**
Medical Laboratory Specialists are primarily responsible for aiding in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases and other medical disorders by performing blood-banking procedures and examinations of biological and environmental specimens.
- **NURSE CORPS OFFICER (66)**
Army Nurse Corps Officers lead diverse nursing teams in a variety of settings and provide holistic multi-disciplinary care for Soldiers and their families. Officers are leaders. All Army leaders require self-discipline, initiative and confidence, along with the ability to problem solve and make timely decisions.

TRANSPORTATION & AVIATION (35 JOB OPPORTUNITIES)

These jobs involve the coordination and supervision of personnel, equipment and procedures for proper transportation and use of Army materials throughout the world. Jobs include air traffic controllers, railway equipment repairers, parachute riggers and truck maintainers.

- **APACHE ATTACK HELICOPTER SYSTEMS REPAIRER (94K)**
The Apache Attack Helicopter Systems Repairer is primarily responsible for supervising and performing maintenance on Apache Attack Helicopters. Some of the Apache Attack Helicopter Systems Repairer's duties may include: servicing and lubricating aircraft and subsystems; and preparing aircraft for inspections and maintenance checks.
- **UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE OPERATOR (15W)**
Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Operators are remote pilots of unmanned observation aircraft, who gather and study information that's required to design operational plans and tactics. Some of the duties are: deploy and redeploy the UAV ground and air system, plan and analyze flight missions and launch and recover air frame from runway.
- **TRANSPORTATION OFFICER (88)**
Transportation Officers are experts in the systems, vehicles and procedures in moving troops and supplies in the Army. Transportation Officers are responsible for commanding and controlling Transportation operations and combined armed forces during land combat. Officers are leaders, and being a leader in the Army requires certain qualities such as self-discipline, initiative, confidence and intelligence.