

NO LIMIT TO A SOLDIER'S SUCCESS

MY COMMITMENT

Your total enlistment period will be eight years, but you can serve as little as three, four or six years, and spend the remainder in an IRR (Individual Ready Reserve) status. A Recruiter can explain how this works, discuss your options with you and help you make the best choice for your needs.

Soldiers train a minimum of one weekend a month and two weeks a year so they will be ready should the nation or their community need them. If you've never served in the military before, you will also be required to attend Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training. Many Army National Guard Soldiers make it a part-time career, retiring after 20 years of service.

REWARDING SERVICE

The Army National Guard lets you live a life that others only dream of. The Army National Guard offers real, tangible rewards in return for your service and commitment.

- Monthly paycheck
- Tuition Assistance
- Montgomery GI Bill
- Student Loan Repayment - up to \$50,000
- Specialized training in over 200 career fields
- Excellent retirement benefits for part-time service
- Low-cost life insurance and health care
- 401(k)-type savings plan

ADDITIONAL THINGS TO CONSIDER

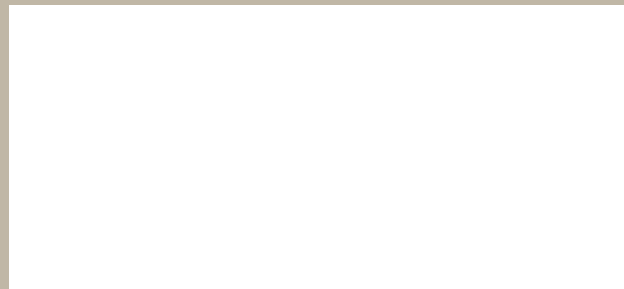
- Affordable medical and dental care for you and your family (TRICARE Reserve Select)
- Low-cost life insurance
- Begin planning for your retirement by using the Blended Retirement System (BRS)
- Discounted and tax-free grocery and shopping privileges at post exchanges and commissaries
- Free military air flights based on space availability
- Free academic testing and counseling
- Access to recreational facilities on military installations



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SERVE YOUR COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY

The Army National Guard plays a key role in protecting our homeland. At home, the Army National Guard helps local communities withstand natural disasters such as floods, fires, earthquakes and hurricanes.



CITIZEN, WARRIOR, PROTECTOR OF FREEDOM

One person can make a difference in the defense of our country and communities. Your country needs you. Are you willing to serve and protect freedom and to help those who cannot protect themselves? Now is the time to stand up for what matters most to you. The men and women of the Army National Guard invite you to join their team. Training is normally part-time.



REACH YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

The Army National Guard strives to assist its Soldiers in living up to their fullest potential by providing education programs and advanced training.



However, Army National Guard Soldiers are always prepared for deployment when our nation is in need. Become a Citizen-Soldier in the Army National Guard.

SERVE YOUR COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY

As a member of the Army National Guard, you may find yourself facing the worst Mother Nature has to offer or conducting operations to track down terrorists – these are your missions, should you choose to accept them. When you become a part of the Army National Guard, you'll know that America is counting on you.

Right now, Army National Guard members are also serving around the world in defense of American interests. When needed in the Middle East, Haiti, Bosnia or Kosovo, the Army National Guard is always ready, always there.

TAKE A STAND FOR FREEDOM

For more than 375 years, Soldiers in the Army National Guard have come together in defense of our nation, its values and the American way of life. Find out how you can make a difference by serving our nation and your community in the Army National Guard.

THE SOLDIER'S CREED

"I am an American Soldier. I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values. I will always place the mission first. I will never accept defeat. I will never quit. I will never leave a fallen comrade. I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills. I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself. I am an expert and I am a professional. I stand ready to deploy, engage and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat. I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life. I am an American Soldier."



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