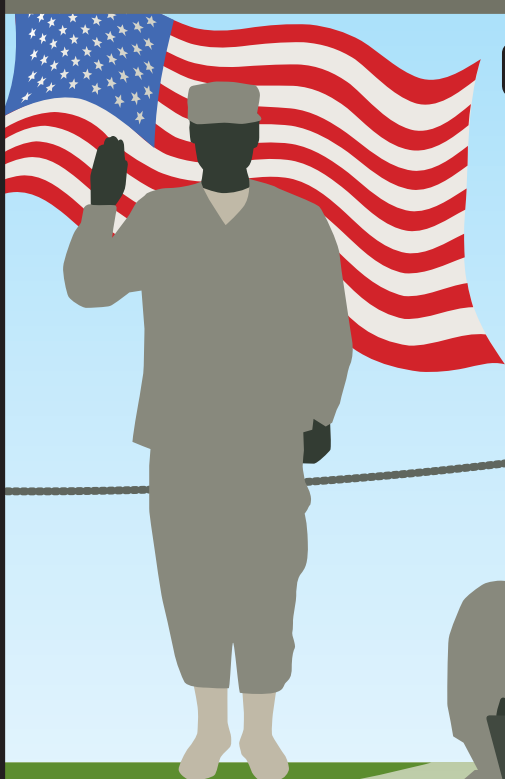


U.S. ARMY RESERVE

ARMY RESERVE SOLDIER: TWICE THE CITIZEN

PURSuing EDUCATION AND A CAREER WHILE STANDING READY TO SERVE IN THE MOST POWERFUL AND SOPHISTICATED MILITARY FORCE IN THE WORLD.*



ENLIST IN THE U.S. ARMY RESERVE

- ★ U.S. citizen or resident alien
- ★ 17-35 years old
- ★ High school diploma or equivalent
- ★ Pass a physical exam
- ★ Good moral standing

BASIC COMBAT TRAINING

- ★ 10-week training transforms civilians into Soldiers

ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

- ★ 120+ jobs available in the Army Reserve
- ★ Hands-on training and field instruction in a specific job

TROOP PROGRAM UNIT STATUS

- ★ Maintain readiness through select weekend training and intensive annual training. Done within the framework of Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN): the Army's 5-year process for maintaining trained and ready forces

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- ★ Learn basic skills to lead groups of Soldiers
- ★ Prepare for advancement through enlisted ranks

ENROLL IN COLLEGE

- ★ USAR Soldiers comprise just 20% of the total Army, yet hold 46% of the advanced degrees within our force
- ★ Qualified students can take advantage of college benefits

GRADUATE AND BEGIN A CAREER

- ★ USAR Soldiers have transferable skills used in the Army and in civilian careers

START A FAMILY

- ★ Army Reserve Family Programs offer services for Soldiers and families to help them stay resilient

SENIOR LEADER COURSE

- ★ Prepare Soldiers with the communication and tactical skills needed to lead successfully

PROMOTION TO CIVILIAN SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITION

- ★ With 20 years of service, become eligible for retirement pay at age 60

MOBILIZATION

Deployment can occur at any point in an Army Reserve career.

PRE-DEPLOYMENT

- ★ Extensive training exercises before deployment
- ★ Federal law protects civilian jobs of Army Reserve Soldiers when they are deployed

DEPLOYMENT

- ★ Unit is sent to a specific area of operations, usually on foreign soil

REINTEGRATION

- ★ Soldiers undergo the Post-Deployment Health Reassessment for comprehensive health screening

YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM

- ★ Provides counseling and services before, during and after deployments



*This is an example of a career path within the U.S. Army Reserve. It may not reflect each Soldier's experience.

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