



Jobs in Today's Military:

For the most part, every type of work that exists in civilian life also exists in the Military.

Of the 16 different career fields into which military jobs fall, most contain both enlisted and officer positions, and are available across several military Service branches. Most enlisted military roles — about 85 percent — do not involve combat. Instead, these roles support the fighting forces, aid in disaster relief, provide medical care and more.



Explore the career fields and jobs available in today's Military below:

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Career Examples: Environmental Health and Safety Officers, Pest Control Specialists, Water and Sewage Treatment Plant Operators

Architecture and Construction

Career Examples: Building Electricians, Civil Engineers, Construction Specialists, Divers, Heating and Cooling Mechanics, Plumbers and Pipefitters

Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications

Career Examples: Art and Media Directors, Graphic Designers and Desktop Publishers, Musicians, Photographers and Videographers, Public Affairs Specialists and Broadcast Journalists

Business Management and Administration

Career Examples: Administrative Support Specialists, Business Operations and Management Analysts, Human Resources Managers, Legal Administrators, Recruiters

Cybersecurity and Information Technology

Career Examples: Cyber Operations Officers, Cyber Warfare Engineers, IT Managers, Programmers and Developers

Education and Training

Career Examples: Interpreters and Translators, Professors and Instructors, Training Specialists, Military-Specific/Tactical Training Specialists

Finance

Career Examples: Accountants and Auditors, Financial Managers

Health Science

Career Examples: Audiologists, Cardiovascular Technicians, Dentists, Field/Combat Medics, Biologists/Biochemists, Surgical Assistants, Registered Nurses

Hospitality and Tourism

Career Examples: Food Service Managers, Food Service Specialists, Dietetic Support Specialists

Human Services

Career Examples: Mental Health Caseworkers, Chaplains, Psychologists, Social Workers

Intelligence, Combat and Readiness

Career Examples: Armored Assault Vehicle Officers, Combat Mission Support Officers, Infantry, Intelligence Officers, Ordnance Officers, Special Forces, Unmanned Vehicle (UV) Operations Specialists

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Career Examples: Firefighters, Judges, Law Enforcement Officers, Military Dog Handlers, Investigative Specialists, Lawyers

Manufacturing

Career Examples: Radar and Sonar System Repairers, Machinists, Power Plant Electricians, Survival Equipment Specialists, Weapons Maintenance Technicians

Marketing

Career Examples: International and Civil Affairs Officers, Public Affairs Officers

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Career Examples: Aerospace Engineers, Industrial Engineers, Nuclear Engineers, Meteorologists/Oceanographers, Space Operations Officers

Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

Career Examples: Air Crew Members, Airborne Combat Navigators, Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Helicopter Pilots, Ship and Submarine Officers, Vehicle Drivers

For more information, visit Today's Military at todaysmilitary.com/careers-benefits/explore-careers, or speak with a recruiter.

Final Thoughts

No matter what a person's job might be in the Military, there's an opportunity to do it well and develop newfound skills, while earning the respect of peers and superiors. This nearly always leads to greater self-confidence and a sense of pride. Every job in the Military is important because everyone contributes to military readiness and helps protect the freedoms all Americans enjoy.