



# 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](https://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.