

**A CALL TO SERVE:
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TO REACH**



**YOUR
FULL POTENTIAL**



**RIGHT NOW,
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FOR YOUR FUTURE.**



The Virginia Army National Guard is a great option for developing a path for both your career and serving your country.

A Call to Serve: Get the Skills You Need to Reach Your Full Potential helps you explore the future you've always wanted.

You have questions ... read on for the answers!

How does the Virginia Army National Guard ... train me for a career?

Joining the Guard gives you specialized training, experience, and credentials. Many Guard roles align with technical job markets that prepare you well for your next steps, whether college is in your future or not!

In your time with the Army National Guard, you can explore 100+ careers—any of which will leverage your existing talents and grow your skill set. Not only will these skills help you succeed in the Guard—they'll also give you a head start in your civilian life.



The Virginia Army National Guard invites you to gain knowledge and proficiency in areas like cyber, medical, engineering, vehicle maintenance, infantry, and many other in-demand possibilities. Skills gained with the Guard will give you the confidence to advance your professional growth, no matter where life takes you.

In addition, joining the Guard means you'll receive an enlisting bonus worth up to \$20,000 (plus access to health insurance for you and your family). You'll be paid for every day you serve, whether in training, weekend drills, or deployment. The higher you go, the more you'll make. And the longer you serve, the more you'll earn.

See what you could earn as a Soldier in the Guard.



Did You Know? The discipline and teamwork and problem-solving experience you'll gain with the Guard makes you an attractive candidate to employers!

How will serving as a Guardsman ... help me to become a respected leader?



When you join the Guard (and you can do so as early as 17, with parental permission), having “Soldier” on your resume means something. It tells hiring companies that you have the character to lead. That you possess the discipline to see a job through to the finish.

As a Guardsman, you will learn how to be flexible in response to changing situations. You can become an officer, inspiring others and articulating strategy and vision to teams.

Did You Know? With the Virginia Army National Guard, you get to stay local—and live, work, and serve in the community you know and love.

How does joining the Army National Guard ... help me plan for my future?

The Army National Guard will set you up for long-term success. You'll benefit from access to considerable tools and resources that include comprehensive health-care insurance, vocational opportunities, retirement benefits, and home loan benefits that can include zero down payments.

If you're concerned about the cost of college, we can help! The Virginia Army National Guard helps cover your tuition for eligible in-state public institutions and technical/vocational schools.

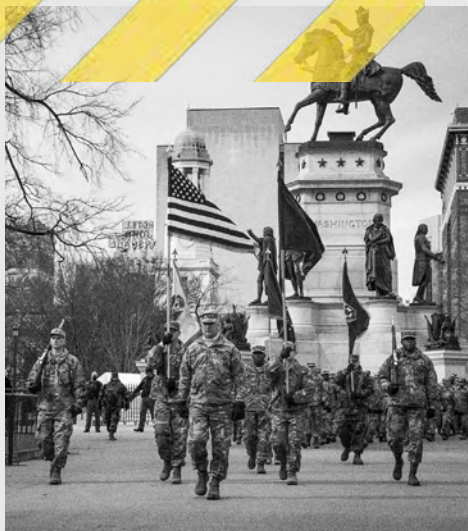
If you already have student loans, the Guard offers you a Student Loan Repayment Program, which provides up to \$50,000 to help pay off your current loans.



Did You Know? As a Guardsman, you can make money while earning a degree, gain experience that translates to the civilian world, and create bonds that last a lifetime.

You'll find elements of the Virginia Army National Guard in communities across the Commonwealth ... maybe even in your hometown.

We serve communities across the Commonwealth, from Abingdon to Emporia ... Norfolk to Onancock ... Richmond to Warrenton ... and everywhere in between.



SEE ALL ARMORIES AND RECRUITING STATIONS

VIRGINIA GUARDSMEN ARE ELIGIBLE FOR:

- ▶ Tuition assistance worth up to \$24,000 per year
- ▶ A signing bonus of up to \$20,000
- ▶ Comprehensive health care
- ▶ Career training

You'll also join a proud tradition of citizen-soldier service in Virginia that traces back more than 400 years.



AVAILABLE CAREER OPPORTUNITY EXAMPLES :



Cyber



Transportation



Infantry/Ground Forces



Medical Technician



Wheeled Mechanic



Cavalry Scout

EXPLORE THE FUTURE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED WITH THE VIRGINIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Now is the time to educate yourself about the opportunities that await you in the Virginia Army National Guard—an experience that prepares you not just for a job, but for **a life with purpose.**



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