INTRODUCTION TO THE U.S. ARMY

Association of the United States Army
YOUR UNITED STATES ARMY
The Army is older than the country it serves. Authorized by the Second Continental Congress, the Continental Army was established on 14 June 1775.

THE ARMY:
• is the oldest and largest of the military departments;
• has Soldiers in every state and U.S. territory (Total Army);
• is the second largest U.S. employer (Wal-Mart is the largest);
• has over 250 Military Occupational Specialties and Officer specialties; and
• is the foundation of the Joint Force.

Fewer than 1% of Americans currently serve in the military; 79% of Soldiers come from families that have served in the military.
People Are Our Army

Soldiers serve and live by a set of seven common values:

- LOYALTY
- DUTY
- RESPECT
- SELFLESS SERVICE
- HONOR
- INTEGRITY
- PERSONAL COURAGE

Every Soldier Is a Volunteer

Soldiers are not in the Army—Soldiers are the army.

Gen. Creighton Abrams, 26th Chief of Staff of the Army
1.012 MILLION* SOLDIERS

~187,000 WORLDWIDE DEPLOYED

82% MALE  18% FEMALE

- 55% Caucasian
- 21% African American
- 16% Hispanic
- 5% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 3% Other/Unknown

340,216 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT

284,344 WHEELED VEHICLES

26,232 COMBAT VEHICLES

20,742 MRAP VEHICLES

4,300 AIRCRAFT

4,466 STRYKER VEHICLES

132 WATERCRAFT

*AS OF MAY 21
THE AMERICAN SOLDIER: THEN & NOW

1968
(ENLISTED)
• 22 years old
• 79% high school graduates
• < 1% female
• 21% minority
• 60% draftees
• 36% married
• SGT base pay = $279/mo*
• SGLI coverage = $10,000*
• 35 lbs of equipment ($1,856)*
• Individual replacements
• 62% survival rate if wounded

2020
(ENLISTED)
• 28 years old
• 96% high school graduates
• 18% female
• 42% minority
• 100% volunteers
• 52% married
• SGT base pay = $3,001/mo
• SGLI coverage = $400,000
• 75+ lbs of equipment ($19,454)
• Unit rotations
• 88% survival rate if wounded

* NOT ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION
The U.S. Army is globally engaged with approximately 187,000 Soldiers supporting Combatant Commanders in 140 countries. These Soldiers conduct combat operations, deter aggression and assure our allies and partners.

CRITICAL ENABLING CAPABILITIES
• Joint and Theater logistics, including support to allies
• Military training and education centers
• Military healthcare – Operating the majority of military hospitals
• Civil Engineering (Army Corps of Engineers)
• Domestic natural disaster response
• Administering Arlington National Cemetery
• Infectious disease research
• State Partnership Program (ARNG: 79 International Partnerships)
THE UNITED STATES ARMY

The U.S. Army is a total army—one Army—comprised of three components: Regular Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserve.

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<th>Component</th>
<th>2020 ENDSTRENGTH (AS OF SEP 20)</th>
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<td>REGULAR ARMY:</td>
<td>485,383</td>
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<td>336,131</td>
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<td>TOTAL ARMY:</td>
<td>1,010,217</td>
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The Army depends on the support of 196,710 Department of the Army civilian employees.

*AS OF 28 MAY 21
The Congress shall have the power: “To provide for the common defense...To raise and support Armies...To provide and maintain a Navy...To make rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval forces...To declare war...And to make laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying out the foregoing powers.”

—Article I, Section 8, The Constitution of the United States
Federal law, under Title 10 of the United States Code, states that the Army “shall be organized, trained and equipped primarily for prompt and sustained combat incident to operations on land.”

The purpose of the U.S. Army is to deploy, fight and win our nation’s wars by providing ready, prompt and sustained land dominance by Army forces across the full spectrum of conflict as part of the joint force.

PREVENT: The Army deters conflict by maintaining credibility based on capacity, readiness and modernization.

SHAPE: The Army shapes the environment by sustaining strong relationships with other armies, building their capacity and facilitating strategic success.

WIN: If prevention fails, the Army rapidly applies its combined arms capabilities to dominate the environment and win decisively.
ARMY LEADERSHIP

- Exercises civilian control of the Army
- Formulates and implements policy guidance for the Army
- Resources the Army

Secretary of the Army
Christine Wormuth

- Senior officer of the Army, primary advisor to the Secretary of the Army
- Readiness of the force
- Shaping the Future Army

40th Chief of Staff of the Army
General James C. McConville

- Senior enlisted advisor to the Chief of Staff
- Advocates for Soldiers

16th Sergeant Major of the Army
SMA Michael Grinston
ARMY PRIORITIES

PEOPLE
Support Our People - Soldiers, Civilians, and their Families

READINESS
Maintain Tactical and Build Strategic Readiness

MODERNIZATION
Modernize the Force; Deliver Concepts and Capabilities, and support Joint All Domain Operations
THE SOLDIER PROFESSION: ENLISTED

BASIC COMBAT TRAINING
10-week training course that transforms Civilians into Soldiers.

ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL TRAINING
4 to 56 weeks of hands-on training and field instruction to develop proficiency in specific career fields.

PRIVATE – SPECIALIST
• Warrior and a member of a team
• Disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in warrior tasks and drills

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER: CORPORAL – SERGEANT MAJOR
• Leaders are responsible for the preparation and accomplishment of the mission and welfare and training of Soldiers
• Backbone of the Army
• Continually advance in expert knowledge and skills throughout their careers
THE SOLDIER PROFESSION: OFFICER

BASIC OFFICER LEADER COURSE (Pre-Commissioning Training)

- West Point
- Reserve Officer Training Corps
- Officer Candidate School

BASIC OFFICER LEADER COURSE
Provides newly commissioned Army officers with progressive and sequential training at branch schools, in order to produce adaptive officers, who are technically and tactically competent, confident and capable of leading in unified land operations.

CAREER PROGRESSION
- Officers attend additional professional schools as they progress in their career.
- Options are available to obtain advanced civilian degrees, train with foreign militaries and work with industry.
# Army Rank Insignia

## Officers*

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<td>Lieutenant (2LT)</td>
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<td>First Lieutenant (1LT)</td>
<td>18 Months</td>
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<td>O-3</td>
<td>Captain (CPT)</td>
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<td>O-4</td>
<td>Major (MAJ)</td>
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<td>Lieutenant Colonel (LTC)</td>
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<td>Colonel (COL)</td>
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<td>Brigadier General (BG)</td>
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<td>Major General (MG)</td>
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<td>O-9</td>
<td>Lieutenant General (LTG)</td>
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<td>O-10</td>
<td>General (GEN)</td>
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<td>Warrant Officer (WO1)</td>
<td>2 Yrs + WOBC</td>
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<td>Chief Warrant Officer (CW3)</td>
<td>7-8 Years + WOAC</td>
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<td>W-4</td>
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<td>Specialist (SPC)</td>
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<td>Sergeant (SGT)</td>
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<td>Sergeant First Class (SFC)</td>
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## Senior Enlisted Advisor

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<td>W-5</td>
<td>Sergeant Major (SGM)</td>
<td>22.6-24 Years</td>
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* Only counts commissioned time.

WOBC – Warrant Officer Basic Course  
WOAC – Warrant Officer Advanced Course  
WOILE – Warrant Officer Intermediate Level Education  
WOSSE – Warrant Officer Senior Service Education
COMBAT FORCE STRUCTURE

FIELD ARMY
(3 CORPS)

CORPS
(2–5 DIVISIONS)

DIVISION
(3-6 BRIGADES)
10,000–18,000 SOLDIERS

BRIGADE
(3-6 BATTALIONS)
3,000–5,000 SOLDIERS

BATTALION
(3-5 COMPANIES)
500–600 SOLDIERS

COMPANY
(3-4 PLATOONS)
100–200 SOLDIERS

PLATOON
(3-4 SQUADS)
16–40 SOLDIERS

SQUAD
4–10 SOLDIERS

GENERAL
LIEUTENANT GENERAL
MAJOR GENERAL
COLONEL
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
CAPTAIN
LIEUTENANT
STAFF SERGEANT
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD: DIVISIONS & BRIGADE COMBAT TEAMS

- 28th Infantry Division
  - Pennsylvania

- 29th Infantry Division
  - Virginia & Maryland

- 34th Infantry Division
  - Minnesota

- 35th Infantry Division
  - Kansas & Missouri

- 36th Infantry Division
  - Texas

- 38th Infantry Division
  - Indiana

- 40th Infantry Division
  - California

- 42nd Infantry Division
  - New York

- Hawaii

- Guam

- Alaska

- Puerto Rico
U.S. Army Fires CoE
Fort Sill, OK

U.S. Army Maneuver CoE
Fort Benning, GA

U.S. Army Aviation CoE
Fort Rucker, AL

U.S. Army Cyber CoE
Fort Gordon, GA

U.S. Army Sustainment CoE
Fort Lee, VA

U.S. Army Special Operations CoE
Fort Bragg, NC

U.S. Army Mission Command CoE
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Combined Arms Center
Fort Leavenworth, KS

Regular Army: Centers of Excellence

- U.S. Army Maneuver Support CoE
  Fort Leonard Wood, MO

- U.S. Army Intelligence CoE
  Fort Huachuca, AZ
FY22 ARMY BUDGET REQUEST: PRESIDENT’S BUDGET PROPOSAL

BASE FUNDING PROGRAM

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<td>OTHER BASE</td>
<td>7.3</td>
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<td><strong>TOTALS¹</strong></td>
<td>186.0</td>
<td>176.6</td>
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¹ FY 20/21 includes OCO funds; FY22 include Direct War and Enduring Cost funding

- FY 2022 Army budget is committed to sustaining readiness gains and continuing the Army’s modernization efforts within its topline.
- Army’s topline decreased by 2.0% from enacted FY21 budget
- Stable funding is necessary to:
  - Support Our People - Soldiers, Civilians, and their Families
  - Modernize the Force; Deliver Concepts and Capabilities
  - Maintain Tactical and Build Strategic Readiness

FY22 Budget

$173B (REQUEST)

- Military Personnel
- Procurement/RDTE
- Operation and Maintenance
- MILCON/ Family Housing/ BRAC
- Other Base

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