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### **U.S. Army aims to hire 10,000 new Soldiers during three-day event**

Richmond, Va. — U.S. Army recruiters in Virginia are part of the U.S. Army's first nationwide virtual hiring campaign June 30 - July 2 with a goal of recruiting 10,000 new Soldiers to serve in 150 different occupations.

Army National Hiring Days is an all-Army effort to inspire individuals across the nation to consider military service.

As part of the three-day hiring event, Army leaders and recruiters across America will encourage individuals to explore the Army's potential career paths, ranging from traditional combat roles to support positions in logistics, engineering and technology. They will also discuss the benefits of military service, to include health insurance, retirement plans, training and education opportunities, and family support programs.

U.S. Army recruiters have focused heavily on virtual communications since mid-March when the COVID-19 pandemic necessitated a socially distant society. This new virtual hiring event will be the first time the Army has come together as a whole to leverage the digital space in a concentrated all-Army nationwide recruiting effort.

"The last three months have challenged America, and our Army has been part of the team working to fight this pandemic together," said Maj. Gen. Frank Muth, commanding general for U.S. Army Recruiting Command, based at Fort Knox, Kentucky. "We are adapting our recruiting efforts to the current environment to ensure we can continue to protect and support our nation in the future."

During Army National Hiring Days, interested individuals can visit [www.goarmy.com/hiringdays](http://www.goarmy.com/hiringdays) or text "JOIN" to 462-769 to see if they meet the qualifications, learn about job opportunities and the associated hiring incentives, and connect with a recruiter in their area.

"The Army is a values driven organization where you can find purpose, camaraderie, and an opportunity to serve a calling greater than ourselves. We are a diverse team with talented individuals, who band together in times of uncertainty to do whatever is necessary in support of our Nation," said Lt. Col Andrew Burgess, who serves as the Battalion Commander at the Richmond Recruiting Battalion.

To become an enlisted Soldier in the U.S. Army, individuals must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; be 17-34 years old; achieve a minimum score on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test; meet medical, moral and physical requirements; and be a high school graduate or equivalent. Qualified applicants are eligible for bonuses up to \$40,000 or student loan reimbursement up to \$65,000, depending on the selected occupation, length of the contract, and time-line for shipping to basic training.

For more information about Army National Hiring Days in the Virginia and West Virginia area or to request an interview with a local recruiter, please contact Carrie Poore with Richmond Recruiting Battalion Public Affairs at [carrie.a.poore2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:carrie.a.poore2.civ@mail.mil) or (804) 461 - 0726.

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **U.S. Army aims to hire 10,000 new Soldiers during three-day event**

Richmond, Va. – Recruiters in the Virginia and West Virginia area are participating in the U.S. Army's first nationwide, virtual hiring campaign June 30-July 2 to hire 10,000 new Soldiers.

During Army National Hiring Days, the U.S. Army will seek full-time and part-time Soldiers in 150 different career fields, ranging from traditional combat roles to support positions in logistics, engineering and technology. The Army is offering special cash bonuses for those who enlist during this three-day event.

Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, Mr. Mike Flanagan, Major General Rodney Fogg, and Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Burgess, will host a Future Soldier Swear-in event on June 22 at 0900. A media round table will be conducted immediately following to discuss Army National Hiring Days (ANHD) activities for the Virginia and West Virginia area. A panel including recruiters and Future Soldiers preparing to ship to basic training will be available to share their experiences.

**What:** Army National Hiring Days - Future Soldier Swear-in & Media Round Table

**When:** Monday, June 22nd at 9 a.m.

**Where:** U.S. Army Ordinance Training Support Facility at Fort Lee, Va. Zoom participation is also available.

**RSVP:** No later than 18 June at 1630. Zoom information will be provided upon RSVP.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Carrie Poore at Richmond Battalion Public Affairs at [carrie.a.poore2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:carrie.a.poore2.civ@mail.mil) or (804) 461 - 0726



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## GOAL:

Hire 10,000  
new  
Soldiers

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## CAREERS:

150 options

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## BENEFITS:

Training  
Education  
Healthcare  
Retirement

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## KEY DATES:

June 30-July 2

Army National Hiring  
Days on [goarmy.com](http://goarmy.com)

#JoinUs #ArmyHiringDays

## ARMY'S FIRST NATION-WIDE HIRING CAMPAIGN

- **Army National Hiring Days** is an Army-wide virtual campaign showcasing the U.S. Army's 150 full-time and part-time career options, training, benefits and education to inspire individuals to consider military service.
- Qualified applicants are eligible for a **\$2,000 bonus** for joining during this three-day event, June 30-July 2, 2020.
- Goal is to hire 10,000 new Soldiers
- [www.goarmy.com/hiringdays](http://www.goarmy.com/hiringdays)

## WHAT THE ARMY OFFERS

- 150 different part-time and full-time occupations, with more than 50 healthcare provider specialties
- 100 percent of Army careers have professional certifications/credentials that translate to civilian careers
- Up to \$40,000 in bonuses or \$65,000 in student loan repayment
- \$4,000 in tuition assistance per year
- Comprehensive benefits package with healthcare, retirement savings, and family programs

## WHY ARMY NATIONAL HIRING DAYS

- The COVID-19 pandemic has caused the Army to seek innovative ways to continue to connect with individuals qualified for military service while following CDC guidelines regarding social distancing.
- To maintain the health and safety of the current and future force, the Army took a brief pause on processing new applicants and significantly reduced the number of people at the training centers until we could ensure we had all the proper measures in place to reduce risk as much as possible.
- Army National Hiring Days is a new effort to test the Army's digital footprint as a means for encouraging today's young people to consider serving on our team.

## FIND US ONLINE

- **Learn about Army Careers:** [www.goarmy.com/hiringdays](http://www.goarmy.com/hiringdays)
- **Recruiting Command News and Information:** [recruiting.army.mil](http://recruiting.army.mil)
- **Social Media:** @goarmyvirginia @goarmyww