



**ALWAYS READY,
ALWAYS THERE**

NO LIMITS TO A SOLDIER'S SUCCESS

The Army National Guard provides its members with countless training and schooling opportunities. Not all require you to attend classes. Correspondence classes and a variety of distance learning courses are made available to assist Soldiers both personally and professionally. Soldiers are given every opportunity to grow — especially when it comes to their career.

EXCEPTIONAL REWARDS FOR YOUR SERVICE

The Army National Guard offers real, tangible rewards for serving part-time in defense of our country. The Army National Guard provides you with the financial assistance to help pay for your education. Yours will be a serious commitment, and one that will be rewarded.

- Monthly paycheck
- Tuition Assistance
- Montgomery GI Bill
- Student Loan Repayment - up to \$50,000
- Specialized training in over 150 career fields
- Excellent retirement benefits based on part-time service
- Low-cost life insurance and health care
- 401(k)-type savings plan

ADDITIONAL THINGS TO CONSIDER

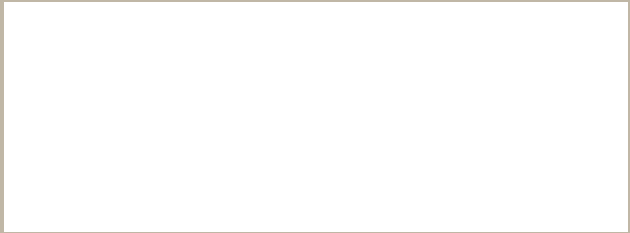
- Affordable medical and dental care for you and your family (TRICARE Reserve Select)
- Low-cost life insurance
- Free academic testing (GRE, GMAT, Praxis Series, and more)
- Begin planning for your retirement by using the Blended Retirement System (BRS)
- Discounted and tax-free grocery and shopping privileges at post exchanges and commissaries
- Free military air flights based on space availability
- Access to recreational facilities on military installations



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PART - TIME SERVICE IN THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CAN HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS.

To learn more, visit us online at nationalguard.com or call your local Army Officer Strength Manager or National Guard Recruiter.



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*Army National Guard programs and benefits are subject to change.
Your Army National Guard Recruiter is the best source for up-to-date information on the range of opportunities available to you in the Army National Guard.



OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL

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BECOMING A HIGHLY SKILLED LEADER

Army National Guard Soldiers will never know what they're capable of until they're pushed to the limits. That's what happens at OCS. When you leave OCS, you will have become a leader who is fully aware that you're capable of more than you ever imagined.



OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL (OCS)

The National Guard depends on strong leaders: its commissioned officers. Rising through the ranks, commissioned officers become managers and problem-solvers. They maintain a commitment to excellence, make critical decisions, lead every mission, and guide Soldiers by the thousands. They take responsibility for the safety and freedom of Americans all over the world. And the place where they're made is Officer Candidate School.



REACH YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

The Army National Guard strives to assist its Soldiers in living up to their fullest potential by providing education programs and advanced training.



DEVELOP THE SKILLS TO BE A LEADER

Officer Candidate School (OCS) is an intense leadership training ground. It's physically and mentally challenging, and not everyone's cut out for it. But those who are accepted, and make it through, agree it's one of the most rewarding experiences of their lives. Whether you're a first-time Soldier or have prior military experience, OCS will transform you into an effective leader.



The Army National Guard offers three options for attending OCS. After speaking with a recruiter, you'll choose the best one for you based on your specific circumstances, such as your work and family commitments.

STATE OCS (TRADITIONAL)

- Where: Your state's Regional Training Institute (RTI)
- When: Weekends (one weekend a month over 16-18 months) plus two 2-week periods
- Your state/territory's Regional Training Institute (RTI)



NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU ACCELERATED OCS

- Where: School locations vary by season and state/territory
- When: Eight weeks straight, seven days a week, winter or summer session

FEDERAL OCS

- Where: Fort Benning, Georgia
- When: 14 weeks, courses offered year-round

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