



MOS 11X INFANTRYMAN

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OVERVIEW

The infantry is the main land combat force and backbone of the Army. An infantry Soldier is responsible for defending our country against any threat by land. Infantry Soldiers train on the latest high tech equipment - weapons, night observation devices, combat vehicles, radio/data transmission, etc. They also gain experience in leadership, management and teamwork as they function as members of cohesive, highly skilled and trained combat units.

JOB DUTIES

- Defend the country against any threat by land
- Capture, destroy and repel enemy ground forces during combat

REQUIREMENTS

Those who want to serve must first take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), a series of tests that helps you better understand your strengths and identify which Army jobs are best for you.

TRAINING

Enlistees attend Infantry One Station Unit Training for 14 weeks, which primarily takes place in the field, as well as the classroom. Upon graduation from One Station Unit Training, enlistees will be assigned to one of the following infantry specialties:

- Infantryman (11B)
- Indirect Fire Infantryman (11C)

SKILLS YOU'LL LEARN

Infantry Soldiers are capable of serving in a variety of Brigade Combat Teams (BCTs) such as Light, Airborne, Air Assault, Ranger, Stryker and Bradley equipped units. They develop self-confidence, discipline and maturity as they sharpen their interpersonal, teaching, counseling, and critical thinking. Leadership and management skills are forged during the conduct of high-risk training designed to prepare infantrymen for the complexities of today's contemporary operating environment. It's also the starting point for many advanced schools such as: Special Forces, Airborne School, Ranger School, Sniper School and Pathfinder School.

HELPFUL SKILLS

- Possess tremendous discipline and high morale
- Readiness to accept a challenge and face danger
- Interest in light weapons and ground tactics
- Ability to remain calm under stressful situations

WARRANT OFFICER TRACK

131A Field Artillery Technician

FUTURE CIVILIAN CAREERS

The skills you learn will help prepare you for a career in federal, state and local law enforcement.