

**A CALL TO SERVE:
JOIN CONNECTICUT'S
HOME TEAM
TO REACH**



**YOUR
FULL POTENTIAL**



THINKING ABOUT MAKING PLANS FOR YOUR FUTURE?



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

This guide helps you explore the future you've always wanted. Read on for answers to frequently asked questions about the Guard.

How does the Connecticut Army National Guard ... give me skills for my career?

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 Connecticut Army National Guard invites you to gain knowledge and proficiency in areas like aviation maintenance, medical, engineering, infantry, and so many other disciplines. The skills gained will give you the confidence to advance your professional growth, no matter where life takes you.



Did You Know? As a Soldier, you'll work one weekend a month and a few weeks in the summer (plus initial training) while you serve your country and your community.

How will serving in the Guard ... 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 and that you possess the discipline to see a job through to the finish.

In the Guard, you will learn how to be flexible in response to changing situations. You can become an officer, leading others to accomplish any mission.

Did You Know? You don't have to move away from your home state to serve. With the Connecticut Army National Guard, you'll respond decisively, leading teams to help save lives and restore neighborhoods right in your own backyard.

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, and retirement benefits.

If you're concerned about the cost of college, we can help! The Connecticut Army National Guard fully covers your tuition for eligible in-state public colleges and universities. 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 member of the Guard, you can make money while earning a degree, gain experiences that translate to the civilian world, and create bonds that last a lifetime.



**ARMORIES AND
RECRUITER STATIONS**

CONNECTICUT GUARDSMEN ARE ELIGIBLE FOR:

- ▶ **\$50,000** student loan repayment incentive
- ▶ **100%** waived tuition at Connecticut public universities/community colleges
- ▶ **\$4,000/year** toward industry-recognized credentialing and private university tuition
- ▶ **Up to \$20,000** enlistment bonus
- ▶ **\$1,000 incentive** for Soldiers who refer a lead that results in an enlistment



AVAILABLE CAREER OPPORTUNITY EXAMPLES:



Infantry/Ground Forces



Aviation



Construction Engineer



Medical

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

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



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