



**“IF YOU CAN THINK OF ANY ADVENTURE SPORT YOU MIGHT DO, MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDING, SKY DIVING OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, FLYING A BLACK HAWK HELICOPTER HAS GOT TO BEAT IT.”**  
MIKE ELDERFIELD, PILOT.

**“IT’S SUCH A DIVERSE JOB. FIRE FIGHTING, REFUELLING CHOPPERS, REFUELLING LAND CRAFT, BUILDING INSTALLATIONS, AND KEEPING ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT FUNCTIONAL.”**  
KATE HODGKIN, OPERATOR PETROLEUM.

**THERE ISN'T JUST ONE ARMY CAREER. AND THERE ISN'T JUST ONE WAY TO JOIN UP.**

If the Army is something you've been thinking about, you need to choose the career path that matches your skills, interests and education. Whether you want to be an officer or a soldier, there's a huge range of exciting opportunities waiting for you. From Pilot to Finance Clerk, Artillery Officer to Carpenter, Commando to Engineer; the Army has jobs at all levels, for all people. Jobs that are rewarding in all sorts of ways. The following pages will help you find what you want and show you how to get there.

**GENERAL ENTRY JOBS**

- Air Dispatcher
- Aircraft Life Support Fitter
- Aircraft Structural Fitter
- Aircraft Technician
- Analyst Intelligence Operations
- Avionics Technician
- Cargo Specialist
- Carpenter
- Combat Engineer
- Commando
- Communications Systems Operator
- Cook
- Crewman Australian Light Armoured Vehicle
- Crewman Main Battle Tank
- Dental Assistant
- Driver Transport
- Electrician
- Electronic Warfare Operator Specialist
- Finance Clerk
- Fire Fighter
- Fitter Armament (Fitter & Turner)
- Groundcrewman Aircraft Support
- Groundcrewman Mission Support
- Gun Number
- Information Systems Technician
- Marine Specialist
- Mechanic Recovery
- Medical Operator/Technician
- Metalsmith
- Multimedia Technician

**OFFICER JOBS**

- Musician
- Operator Administrative
- Operator Artillery Meteorology and Survey
- Operator Ground Based Air Defence
- Operator Movement
- Operator Petroleum
- Operator Supply
- Operator Weapon Locating Radar
- Parachute Rigger
- Physical Training Instructor
- Plumber
- Psychological Examiner
- Rifleman
- Steward
- Technician Electrical
- Technician Electronic Systems
- Technician Geomatic
- Technician Preventative Medicine
- Telecommunications Systems Technician
- Vehicle Mechanic

**GENERAL ENTRY JOBS**

- Education Corps Officer
- Electrical Corps Officer
- Electrical Engineer Officer
- Electrical Mechanical Engineer Corps Officer
- Electrical/Mechatronic Engineer Officer
- Engineer Corps Officer
- Environmental Health Officer
- Finance Officer
- Infantry Corps Officer
- Intelligence Corps Officer
- Legal Officer
- Mechanical Engineer Officer
- Medical Corps Officer
- Medical Officer
- Military Police Corps Officer
- Nursing Officer
- Ordnance Corps Officer
- Pharmaceutical Officer
- Physiotherapist
- Pilot
- Psychologist
- Public Relations Officer
- Radiographer
- Scientific Officer
- Signals Corps Officer
- Transport Corps Officer

**WHAT CAN YOU DO IN THE ARMY?**

For more information, just check out our website. You'll find a complete list of all the great jobs the Army has to offer.

**ARMY CAREER PATHS**  
 **ARMY. CHALLENGE YOURSELF.**

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**www.defencejobs.gov.au**  
**Call 13 19 01.**

# THE CAREERS.

# THE PREREQUISITES.

# THE CHALLENGES.

# THE REWARDS.

# A CAREER IN THE ARMY.



**“I ENJOY THE CHALLENGES OF RUNNING ENCRYPTED NETWORKS FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD BACK HERE TO AUSTRALIA.”**

**MICHAEL THOMAS,**  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN.

## Army Officer



**ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE (RMC) DUNTRON.** You must be at least 17 years of age with passes in Year 12 English and three other subjects. You can also be a tertiary student or a graduate from a tertiary institution.  
**AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY (ADFA).** You must be at least 17 years of age upon entry and have completed Year 12 with results that qualify you for admission to the University of NSW.



**RMC DUNTRON.** You'll spend 18 months undertaking world-class leadership and military skills training graduating as a GSO.  
**ADFA.** You'll study for a degree in Engineering, Arts, Science, Business or IT at the Australian Defence Force Academy (part of the University of NSW) while training in leadership and military skills. You'll then complete your officer training with 12 months at RMC Duntroon.

**RMC DUNTRON AND ADFA.** All RMC and ADFA graduates will come out with an Associate Diploma in Personnel Administration, while ADFA graduates also receive a degree from the University of New South Wales in their chosen field. You'll gain leadership and management skills, with an impressive starting salary package of at least \$68,000p.a. following training including free healthcare, superannuation and subsidised accommodation.

## Army Officer Graduate entry

Graduate entry



You must have a professional or technical qualification in any one of a wide range of disciplines such as IT, Science, Medicine, Law or Engineering. There is also a Graduate Medical Scheme for those who hold an appropriate degree qualification. It allows you to be sponsored to qualify as a medical practitioner then serve as a Medical Officer in the Army.



You'll begin by completing your Specialist Service Officer First Appointment Course (SSO FAC), which prepares you for your specialist role within the Army. This is a six-week course run at Royal Military College Duntroon and is completed in two blocks - two weeks, then four. Alternatively, you can pursue a role in the Army that's unrelated to your current degree by completing an 18-month course at RMC Duntroon.

With a generous salary package ranging from approximately \$68,000p.a. to approximately \$88,000p.a. (depending on specialisation and qualifications), including free healthcare, superannuation and subsidised accommodation, you'll also have the ability to practise your profession in a unique environment and develop the leadership and management skills only the Army can offer.

## Army Officer Sponsored Undergraduate Entry

Sponsored Undergraduate Entry



You must be at least 17 years of age and currently studying for a tertiary qualification at a recognised Australian University. Health, Engineering and Law students need to have completed one year of a three or four year degree or two years of a five or six year degree.



You get to complete your undergraduate degree at the university of your choice, during which you'll undertake periodical military training. After graduation you'll commence the six-week SSO First Appointment Course at RMC Duntroon to prepare you for your specialist role within the Army.

In addition to the benefits of being an officer in the Army, you'll also receive the following benefits while you continue to study at your current uni:  
• A salary of at least \$33,000p.a. • A rent and text book allowance  
• Free health & dental care • Your remaining tuition fees paid

## Army General Entry Trade

Trade



You'll need to be at least 17 years of age with passes in Year 10 English, Mathematics, Science and one other subject. Some trade jobs may also require passes in Science subjects with an emphasis on Physics.



You'll do 80 days of basic training at the Army Recruit Training Centre at Kapooka, NSW, before technical or trade training at an Army training centre facility.

You'll get paid while you learn a trade at a top Army technical and trade school. You'll come out with qualifications, job security, fantastic mateship, self discipline and self confidence. You'll have access to a very rewarding career path with a salary package after your initial employment training ranging from approximately \$60,000p.a. to approximately \$63,000p.a. depending on your trade, you'll also receive superannuation, free healthcare and subsidised accommodation.

## Army General Entry



If you're at least 17 years of age with passes in Year 9 English and Maths you can choose from a wide variety of Army jobs ranging from Combat Specific to Administration and Logistics.



You'll do 80 days of basic training at the Army Recruit Training Centre at Kapooka, NSW, before initial employment training at the corps training centres.

You're not just well paid (with a salary package ranging from approximately \$58,000p.a. to approximately \$63,000p.a. depending on your career choice) and looked after with healthcare, job security and superannuation. You're also part of an organisation that's built on mateship. So as well as self discipline, self confidence and a good salary, you'll come out with some great new mates.

## Army Reserve



**OFFICER.** You'll need to be at least 17 years of age with passes in Year 12 English and three other subjects, a tertiary student or a graduate from a tertiary institution.  
**SOLDIER.** You must be at least 17 years of age with passes in Year 9 English and Maths.



**OFFICER.** As a GSO you'll undertake your GSO FAC in five modules. The first module is held at the Army Recruit Training Centre at Kapooka and you'll complete your training at RMC Duntroon. If you enter the Army Reserve as a Specialist Service Officer (SSO) you will complete a two week SSO FAC at RMC Duntroon to prepare for your specialist role.  
**SOLDIER.** You'll receive 28 days of basic training at the ARTC at Kapooka, NSW, then one night a week, one weekend a month and two weeks a year, during which you'll receive additional training in your chosen job.

**OFFICER.** You'll get all the training in leadership and communication skills the Army has to offer, as well as self discipline, fitness and a pay packet that's tax-free.  
**SOLDIER.** You'll be trained in survival skills, face physical challenges and have unique experiences as well as enjoying pay that's completely tax-free.