



"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, FUEL SPECIALIST.

WITH SO MANY CAREER OPTIONS YOU'RE BOUND TO FIND THE ADVENTURE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU.

If you're looking for a rewarding job with unique and exciting experiences daily, then a role in the Army may be what you're looking for. Plus, with so many career options available, at all levels, from Pilot to Finance Clerk, Artillery Officer to Carpenter, Commando to Engineer, there's a role out there that is right for you. The following pages will help you find what you're looking for and show you how to get there. So have a read and think, because this may be the moment you look back on - the moment your adventure began.

**SOLDIER JOBS
GENERAL ENTRY**

- Administration Clerk
- Air Dispatcher
- Analyst Intelligence Operations
- Artillery - Air Defender
- Artilleryman
- Cargo Specialist
- Cavalryman
- Clerk Finance
- Combat Engineer
- Combat Medical Attendant
- Commando
- Communication Systems Operator
- Cook
- Dental Assistant
- Driver Transport
- Electronic Warfare Operator
- Fire Fighter/Emergency Responder
- Fuel Specialist
- Geospatial Technician
- Groundcrewman Aircraft Support
- Groundcrewman Mission Support
- Information Systems Technician
- Light Cavalry Scout
- Marine Specialist
- Mechanic Recovery
- Medical Operator / Technician
- Military Police
- Multimedia Technician
- Musician
- Operator Movement
- Operator Weapon Locating Radar
- Parachute Rigger

- Patrolman
- Petroleum Handler
- Preventive Medicine
- Psychological Examiner
- Rifleman
- Steward
- Supply Coordinator
- Surveillance Aircraft Operator
- Tank Crewman

**SOLDIER JOBS
TRADE AND APPRENTICESHIPS**

- Aircraft Life Support Fitter
- Aircraft Structural Fitter
- Aircraft Technician
- Avionics Technician
- Carpenter
- Electrician
- Electronics Technician
- Fitter Armament
- Metalsmith
- Plumber
- Technician Electrical
- Telecommunications Technician
- Vehicle Mechanic

OFFICER JOBS

- Aeronautical Engineer Officer
- Aerospace Engineer - Avionics Officer
- Aerospace Engineer - Software Officer
- Armoured Corps Officer
- Artillery Corps Officer
- Aviation Corps Officer
- Aviation Force Preservation (OH&S) Officer

- Catering Corps Officer
- Chaplain
- Civil Engineer Officer
- Communications Officer
- Dental Officer
- 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
- Pathology Officer
- Pharmaceutical Officer
- Physiotherapist
- Pilot
- Psychologist
- Public Relations Officer
- Radiographer
- 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. CHALLENGE YOURSELF.**

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WWW.DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU/ARMY**

**CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE
ARMY CAREER PATHS**

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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 TECHNICIAN.

Army Officer



ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE (RMC) ENTRANTS. To enter as a General Service Officer (GSO) - direct entrant, you must be at least 17 years of age and have 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) ENTRANTS. You can become a GSO through ADFA. To do this you must be at least 17 years of age and have completed Year 12 with results that allow admission to the University of NSW.

All officers complete training at the Royal Military College (RMC) Duntroon. Direct entrants complete an 18 month GSO course, covering leadership, management and military skills.

Entering through ADFA, you first must complete a degree in Engineering, Arts, Science, Technology, Business or IT. During this course, you commence your basic military training. You then complete 12 months at RMC to complete your GSO course.

After this, you complete Corps specific training.

Graduating from RMC, not only will you have completed the best leadership and management training in Australia, you will be awarded an Associate Diploma in Personnel Administration. ADFA graduates also receive their degree in their chosen field from the University of NSW. Following training, you commence your leadership role with an impressive starting salary package of approximately \$75,000p.a. You also get free healthcare and subsidised accommodation.

Not only does the Army provide opportunities to advance your chosen career by practising your profession in a unique environment, you'll also develop your leadership and management skills. You get a generous salary package ranging from approximately \$75,000p.a. to \$102,000p.a. You also get free healthcare and subsidised accommodation.

Army Officer Graduate entry



Graduates generally enter the Army as Specialist Service Officers (SSO). To do this 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.

If you have completed an Undergraduate degree you could be eligible for sponsorship to study Medicine or Dentistry under the Graduate Program and be employed as a medical officer or dental officer.

Graduates become SSO after completing two x 16 day modules of the First Appointment Course (FAC) at RMC, and then complete military specialist and Corps training at an Army training centre. This prepares you for your specialist role within the Army. Alternatively, you can pursue a leadership role in the Army that's unrelated to your qualification by completing an 18-month GSO course at RMC.

Not only does the Army provide opportunities to advance your chosen career by practising your profession in a unique environment, you'll also develop your leadership and management skills. You get a generous salary package ranging from approximately \$75,000p.a. to \$102,000p.a. You also get free healthcare and subsidised accommodation.

Army Officer Sponsored Undergraduate Entry



If you are currently studying Health or Engineering at a recognised Australian University, you may be eligible for sponsorship. You need to be at least 17 years of age and have completed one year of your degree.

You get to complete your undergraduate degree at any university you choose. After graduation you'll be required to complete a six-week SSO FAC at RMC Duntroon and military specialist and Corps training at an Army training centre.

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 university: your remaining tuition fees paid, a salary up to \$41,600p.a, a rent and text book allowance, subsidised accommodation and free healthcare. On graduation from RMC you'll receive a generous salary package ranging from \$75,000p.a. to \$105,000p.a. depending on your career.

Soldier General Entry



If you're 17 years of age or older with passes in Year 9 English and Mathematics you can choose from a wide variety of Army jobs including Combat, Administration and Logistics.

First you'll attend the Recruit Course at the Army Recruit Training Centre (ARTC) at Kapooka, Wagga Wagga NSW. Here you will complete physical training, weapon handling and firing, first aid, drill and field craft. This is followed by initial employment training at an Army training centre.

You build your skills while you develop self-confidence, self-discipline, personal fitness and teamwork - skills and attributes important to any future career you may wish to pursue. You'll receive an attractive salary and other benefits such as free healthcare and subsidised accommodation. Depending on your career choice your salary package ranges from approximately \$67,000p.a. to approximately \$74,000p.a. once qualified.

Soldier Technical Entry



TECHNICAL TRAINING ENTRY. If you're 17 years of age with passes in Year 10 English, Mathematics, Science and one other subject, you may be eligible for trade training or an apprenticeship.
QUALIFIED ENTRY. If you already have a technical qualification or trade, and you meet the education requirements above, you may be eligible to be employed in your trade.

All Soldiers enlisting under technical entry attend the Recruit Course at the ARTC. Here you complete physical training, weapon handling and firing, first aid, drill and field craft. If you're not qualified, this is followed by technical or trade training at an Army trade training centre. If you're qualified, you only need to complete a short period of military specific trade training.

You'll get paid while you learn a trade at an Army technical or trade school. You'll come out with qualifications, job security, 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 \$63,500p.a. to \$74,000p.a. once qualified. You'll also receive free healthcare and subsidised accommodation.

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 may also be eligible.
SOLDIER. You must be at least 17 years of age with passes in Year 9 English and Mathematics.

OFFICER. As a GSO you'll undertake your GSO FAC in five modules. The first module is held at the ARTC, the next three are at your local unit and the final module is held at RMC. If you enter the Army Reserve as a SSO you complete two x 16 day modules of the SSO FAC at RMC.
SOLDIER. First you'll attend the four-week Reserve Recruit Training Course (RRTC) at the ARTC, NSW. Here you will complete physical training, weapon handling and firing, first aid, drill and field craft.

Being a professional reserve soldier or officer takes pride and commitment. Pride in always being your best and commitment to serve alongside confident, competent and highly motivated men and women providing a second line to the defence of our country.

Depending on specialisation and rank, you get a range of qualifications, experience and a generous tax free salary.