



FACT SHEET

U.S. Army Cyber Command and Second Army

The Nation's Army in Cyberspace

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THE FACTS: CYBER ENLISTED SOLDIER CAREERS

The Cyber career path offers Army enlisted Soldiers with the right stuff the opportunity to join the Army's newest branch and help to defend America as frontline warriors in cyberspace.

What are Cyber Soldiers?

Cyber Soldiers are highly skilled technical experts who provide crucial intelligence and network support that safeguards the cyber domain and ensures commanders can maneuver and win. Enlisted members of the Army Cyber Branch serve in Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 17C -- Cyber Operations Specialist.

Soldiers in other Army specialties, such as Military Intelligence and Signal MOSs, may also serve in or support Army cyber units.

What do Cyber Soldiers do?

As defenders of America's presence in cyberspace, Cyber Soldiers collect, analyze and report digital data, deploy and maintain network defense tools such as routers and firewalls, evaluate network defense operations and respond to incidents in cyberspace.

How do you become a Cyber Soldier?

There are two paths to becoming a Cyber Soldier: one for current enlisted Soldiers and one for those who wish to join the Army and be part of the Cyber team. For enlisted Soldiers typical prerequisites to reclassify into a Cyber MOS include a Top Secret - Sensitive Compartmented Information security clearance; Armed Services

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Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) and screening test requirements; experience and certification requirements; and time in service and service remaining requirements. For those who would like to enlist, typical requirements include minimum ASVAB scores, basic combat training and Advanced Individual Training consisting of classroom and on-the-job training in automated data processing, data analysis and development of analytical tools. During their careers Cyber Soldiers serve in challenging positions as digital analysts, network operators, cyber planners, security analysts and operations planners, as well as in progressive leadership and career developmental positions. Potential incentives for career Cyber Soldiers include benefits such as Training With Industry programs, the opportunity to become a Cyber warrant officer, targeted compensation, Special Duty Assignment Pay, Assignment Incentive Pay, skill certifications and reenlistment bonuses.

How do you get more information on becoming a Cyber Soldier?

For more detailed information on becoming a Cyber Soldier, Army members with DoD Common Access Card or Army Knowledge Online credentials can go to <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/838> or check out the Cyber Branch Assignment Management page at the Army Human Resources Command website at <https://www.hrc.army.mil/>.

For more information about enlisting in the Army to join the Cyber team, visit the computer and technology page at goarmy.com.



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