

Are any of these true for you?

Are you somebody who...

- Wants to serve your country?
- Is looking for on-the-job training?
- Is interested in learning and creating technologies that can make your country safer?
- Wants to pursue further education or needs financial help to go to college?



You might want to join the military and apply for an information technology (IT) assignment.

Positive Outlook Continues for Military Jobs

Job opportunities through 2018 should be strong in all branches of the Armed Forces.* Technology is integral to the functioning of our modern military, and the number and kind of technical assignments will continue to grow.



Military IT Assignments Lead to Quality Civilian Jobs

Information technology specialists in the military learn to develop software and design and maintain computer systems that support our national security. These assignments can lead to jobs right out of service or make you ready for college degree programs that result in good jobs.



Technical Jobs Are Growing

Civilian technology jobs are among the fastest growing jobs in the U.S.; they are expected to increase by 22% between 2008-2018. Jobs in the tech sector are stable, rewarding, and flexible.

If during service you have these assignments ...	You may get jobs such as ...	For which projected growth from 2008-2018 is...	And the 2010 average salary was...	
			Annually	Hourly
Network Systems which allow computers to connect	Network Technician	14%	\$49,930	\$24.00
	Network Administrator	23%	\$72,200	\$35.00
Information Support Services which aid users as they do their work	Help Desk Specialist	14%	\$49,930	\$24.00
	Technical Writer	18%	\$66,240	\$32.00
	Database Administrator	20%	\$75,730	\$36.00
Computer Systems involving programming and software development	3D Animator	14%	\$63,440	\$31.00
	Game Programmer	34%	\$90,410	\$43.00
	Computer Security Specialist	30%	\$76,560	\$37.00
Web and Digital Communication that makes information available	Graphic Artist	13%	\$48,140	\$23.00
	Multimedia Producer	14%	\$63,440	\$31.00
	Web Developer	30%	\$79,370	\$38.00

Get Started Now!

1. Take math, IT, and computer science classes.
2. Look for extracurricular computing or technology activities.
3. Graduate from high school.
4. Meet enlistment requirements: <http://www.todaysmilitary.com>.
5. Learn about IT assignments in different branches of the military through the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Career Exploration Program: <http://www.asvabprogram.com>.
6. Ask the recruiter for the branch you choose to assess your chances of being accepted for training in IT occupations and take the ASVAB aptitude exam to see how well you score.
7. Specify an IT assignment in your military contract.

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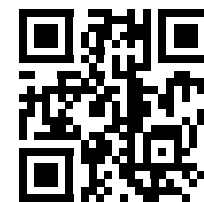
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