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► There are things about military service that you just can't find in civilian life. In addition to the tangible benefits, there's a sense of security, and a shared camaraderie with others who wear the uniform. Many people who leave the military discover that they miss the people and the lifestyle. That's where the Air Guard comes in.

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Whether you're currently an active-duty member of the armed forces, or honorably separated from a branch of the service, you can enjoy the benefits of military service in the Air Guard. And because you serve part-time, you'll do it with all the advantages that come with life as a civilian.

In the Air Guard, you can achieve your civilian career goals, pursue your education and enjoy plenty of time with your family. You'll also discover a different kind of family, with the men and women in the Air Guard. These are individuals who share your commitment to service, and the pride that comes with it. You'll find the opportunity you're looking for in the Air Guard. It's military service that fits your life.



PART-TIME BLUE. FULL-TIME YOU.

With the Air Guard, you don't have to give up the security of military life. The Air Guard gives you the opportunity to serve part-time as you pursue a full-time civilian career, while reaping the same benefits you're accustomed to in the military – maintain your TriCare benefits and life insurance coverage, a steady paycheck and points toward retirement. Most important, you can continue to help the people in your community when they need you most, while serving your country with honor and pride.

With more than 140 Air Guard units in the United States and its territories, you can serve where you live. That means you can stay close to family and friends, with the flexibility to live life on your terms. The Air Guard will stand behind you every step of the way. It's what we mean when we say that in the Air Guard, it's Part-time Blue, Full-time You.



► **“In the Air Guard, I’ve been able to fulfill my dreams – those for my career, and my family. I’ve wanted to be a fighter pilot for as long as I can remember. Now I’m serving in a way that fits my life.”** –Maj Windy Hendrick



CHOOSE YOUR CAREER

As a member of the Air Guard, you can continue in your area of military specialty, or re-train in a new career field. In the Air Guard, you'll gain the valuable cutting-edge abilities essential for competing in today's job market. Plus, you can choose from nearly 200 career specialties that will give you the high-tech skills you need to launch or accelerate your civilian career. The results? An extraordinary career – and an extraordinary future.

▶ “The training I received in the Air Force helped me pursue my civilian career as a firefighter. As a member of the Air Guard, I am continuing to serve my country, but I do it in a way that lets me be a regular civilian, close to family and friends.”

–TSgt David Arneson



BENEFITS

As a member of the Air Guard, you'll continue to receive the military benefits you've come to rely on. These include:

- The extra cash of a monthly Air Guard paycheck
- Continuing your military retirement plan
- Maintaining Tricare benefits for you and your family at low cost
- Serving your community and country as a part of a team
- Additional Montgomery G.I. Bill benefits to help with educational additional expenses
- Base Exchange (BX) and Commissary shopping privileges
- Experiencing the pride of wearing the uniform and camaraderie with fellow Airmen
- Access to space available air travel



► You may also be eligible for additional state benefits. Contact your local recruiter for details at 1-800-TO-GO-ANG.



In the Air Guard, you can:

- Pursue a full-time civilian career
- Re-train into a new career field
- Live life your way, close to home and family

GUARDING AMERICA, DEFENDING FREEDOM.

The Air Guard is a unique organization that serves both the federal and state governments. The Air Guard has a dual mission:

- To protect the lives and property of citizens during times of natural disaster and to preserve the peace, order, and public safety at the direction of the Governor.
- To assist the federal government in defending the sovereign interests of the United States.

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Learn more about the advantages of becoming a member of the Air Guard team. Talk to a recruiter today at [1-800-TO-GO-ANG](tel:1-800-TO-GO-ANG), or visit GoANG.com





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Lt JASON GUTIERREZ

“In the Air Guard you meet people from all branches of the service. I’ve been able to develop my civilian career, get excellent benefits and work with a great team.”



JASON GUTIERREZ

“I started my military career in the Marine Corps, where I coordinated training for the reserve unit. I discovered the Air Guard when I was assigned to work with an Air Guard unit to receive training.”



TSgt CALLY HANDA

“The Air Guard gives me the chance to experience the military lifestyle – including the retirement benefits. It really is like a second family.”



CALLY HANDA

“I spent 7 years in the Air Force, where I participated in the Honor Guard. I love the military, and serving in the Air Guard is a great fit with my lifestyle.”