

# Q&A

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### What do you like most about your job/career with the Army?

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### What are the benefits of working for the Army?

I would say being part of a **workforce that reflects many different skills and talents from various backgrounds** is one of the biggest benefits of working as an Army civilian, along with having the opportunity to **continue to invest in the organization I was a part of as a Soldier for many years**.

It's rewarding to continue serving

our Soldiers and their families now as a civilian.

### What is your most memorable Army civilian experience?

Observing the homecoming of repatriated Soldiers is my most memorable experience. It is remarkable any time we can bring these service members home after years of being missing from various conflicts. The Army Past Conflict Repatriations program defines our motto of “Never Leave A Fallen Soldier.”

### What advice would you give to others who might be looking at becoming an Army civilian?

Understand that **becoming an Army civilian is a process**. Be willing to put in the hard work and commit-

ment to become part of the organization. You may not start where you desire, but the first important step is getting in the system.

**Know your purpose in life**, associated with your gifts. That will reflect your love in what you do, which will touch the lives of others.

