

# Q&A

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43rd ADJUTANT GENERAL BATTALION  
INPROCESSING OPERATIONS  
SPECIALIST

Processes the U.S. Army's newest Soldiers into the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System.



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### Why did you choose a career with the Army?

I initially chose a career in the Army to follow in the footsteps of my late uncle, OD Wilson, who traveled the world while he was enlisted. I wanted to see the world as well and gain life experiences.

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

I enjoy the daily grind — the challenges and fluidity needed to complete our mission. It's refreshing to build on the Army brand while meeting new recruits.

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

The Army offers excellent training and skill-development opportunities.

It doesn't matter what career path you follow or what you are passionate about, there are a variety of jobs where you can find your niche while achieving your goals.

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

Some of the new recruits are away from home for the first time, and as a parent, mentoring, advising and nurturing come natural to me. I remember one encounter with a Soldier who looked upset. He was newly married and didn't have the correct documentation to complete processing. I helped him to his liaison's office to call home for his documents. I reminded him that he was capable of doing great things and that his family is proud of him.

Fast forward to his family day — that Soldier returned to the 43rd to thank me. He let me know how much he appreciated the fact that someone cared.

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

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