

Q&A

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

I enjoy seeing Soldiers succeed, and I like working in training because it’s so important to the success of our Army. We may have the best technology, equipment and plans, but I truly believe that **well-trained Soldiers and leaders are what make ours a superior force.**

What are the benefits of working for the Army?

There’s a lot of **diversity in the workforce** — I meet people who come from all over the country and from all walks of life. I’ve also enjoyed working with our international partners — it has given me a wider perspective of what we do. Obviously, seeing those we have

trained be successful in their career is **very rewarding**. It’s great to see those we’ve trained come back later as leaders who give back by training the next generation.

What is your most memorable Army civilian experience?

I have enjoyed the opportunities I’ve had to observe national-level exercises at some great training locations. Seeing units exercising what we train is a great opportunity and it’s rewarding to see our training in action.

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

It takes patience to get in the system sometimes. Working for the

Army provides a fulfilling career, but it also requires **flexibility and persistence**.

I would encourage people to consider working for the Army as a civilian, whether they have been in the military or not. I’ve never been in a Soldier, but I like to think I bring a different perspective to the work we do. I believe this kind of **diversity will only become more important** for us in finding creative solutions to the complex problems of the future.

