

Q&A

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What are the benefits of working as a DA Civilian?

I enjoy knowing that **the work I do every day is meaningful** and supports Fort Leonard Wood's overall mission. I also appreciate the **work-life balance** the organization offers.

What made you decide to have a career as a DA Civilian?

I have **almost 25 years of government service**. I started my career as an Army JAG Officer. **After ETSing from the Army, I knew I wanted to remain in the organization.** After a short time with the Missouri Attorney General's Office I applied for a DA position as the labor law attorney at Fort Leonard Wood.

What advice would you give to others who might be looking at becoming a DA Civilian?

Do as much research as you can to **understand the culture and organizational structure of the organization.** The Army is multi-layered and each position has something **different to offer.** Whether it's working in a military unit or in an administrative office, **find the best fit for you.**

What is your most memorable experience as a DA Civilian?

If I had to pick one, it would be **when I served as the environmental law attorney** and met with the federally recognized Tribes in connection with

our obligations under federal law. To witness the deep connection they have to this area was very moving.

What do you like most about your job/career as a DA Civilian?

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