

Q & A

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Responsible for collecting and preserving the material history of the Military Police from 1775 to present. Promotes the heritage and traditions of the Military Police branch, and the values of the Army to Soldiers and civilians through public exhibits, educational programs and branch training support



What are the benefits of working as a DA Civilian?

There are always opportunities for growth and development. I started as a GS-7 temporary term employee, and today I am the Director of the MP Museum. My story is not unique or unusual; I know of many employees who have progressed to higher levels of responsibility during their DA Civilian career.

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

I love the opportunity to interact with Soldiers, veterans and their family members. I have established many friendships with veterans of every era, starting with WWII. Sadly, my WWII friends have since passed, but I cherish the stories of their experiences that they shared with me. The

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What is your most memorable experience as a DA Civilian?

My most memorable experience was the day a veteran came to the museum to donate an item that belonged to his battle buddy, a fallen MP. We sat and chatted about his service and the service of his friend. We were then able to allow him to enter the exhibit case and place the artifact on display. Tears welled in his eyes as he performed a final tribute to his brother-in-arms. Moments such as this affirm the importance of what we do in the museum.

Why did you choose a career as a DA Civilian?

I was working as a contract employee on

a research project involving the history of the Military Police Corps Regiment, when a term position in the MP History Office became available. My research project had an end date, but becoming a DA Civilian gave me an opportunity to work in the history field long-term. Eventually, this job led to a transfer to the MP Museum as a permanent DA Civilian. I enjoyed serving our nation as an active duty member of the Army and becoming a DA Civilian allowed me to continue to serve our country and provide support to our Soldiers.

