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DRIVER

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Responsible for troop transportation and driver training and licensing.



What do you like most about being a DA Civilian?

This is an amazing job, and I love it. I love going to work every day and can honestly say this is the first time I've ever been able to say that. I love interacting with the students and the drill sergeants, and everybody has been very kind and respectful to me.

What brought you to Fort Leonard Wood?

I have been in Missouri for about 17 years. I drove a truck over the road for a long time, and I wanted to be close to home. I live about 40 miles from here, so it was close enough that I could go home every night.

What are the benefits of being a DA Civilian?

I have the opportunity to do so many things. I got my license examiner testing done so I can test other drivers, and I get to be in dispatch and drive the buses – I'm kind of all over the place.

Who has inspired you throughout your career as a DA Civilian?

I look up to my current supervisor, who I've known for a long time. I know he's been all over the post working to get where he's at right now, and watching him grow and do so well here is what made me decide I wanted to try.

What advice would you give to others who are thinking of becoming a DA Civilian?

Be patient. It took me some time to get in, but **being a DA Civilian is an excellent opportunity**, especially for anyone who is looking for a job with good benefits.

