

Q&A

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What made you decide to have a career with the Army?

I grew up in a family with a tradition of serving in the military, so it was always in the background as an option. I decided to join to help pay for my education. I've been around it so long now that I'm not sure what else I would do.

What are the benefits of working for the Army?

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What is your most memorable Army civilian experience?

My most memorable experience

is not a happy one, but one filled with stress, anxiety, sorrow and a host of other feelings. I worked in the Emergency Operations Center in response to a bombing in Brussels.

Looking back, I'm most proud of the way everyone came together and **worked as a team**. Not only different commands working together, but different nationalities as well.

All the tabletop training and exercises we did **made a difference** and I am still very close to my friends and colleagues who shared these experiences with me.

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

Don't give up. It may be hard getting your foot in the door, but

once you do — if you choose to — **you are afforded the opportunity to advance or move around.**

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

Knowing I'm doing my best to help keep everyone safe.

