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Introduces international officers to American culture, ensuring a better understanding while working to clarify misconceptions.



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

I have previous experience working in the public sector, and becoming a member of the Army family enabled me to continue that service.

What are the benefits of working for the Army?

The Army gives you so many **opportunities to try new things** and gain experience in different career fields if you want.

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

I enjoy traveling and learning about different cultures all over the world, so my job assisting our international officer partners with their adjustment to life in America is a natural fit. It gives me the opportunity to **meet new and interesting people**.

What is your most memorable Army civilian experience?

I don't know if I can point to one specific example. After 18 years as an Army civilian, I've experienced things I could never have imagined — from **living in Europe** to visiting our great nation's capital. The opportunities this career has afforded me have **greatly enriched my life**.

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

Being an Army civilian can be as unique and rewarding an experience as you want it to be. There's truly nothing like it. The benefits, pay and job security, combined with the opportunity to serve alongside the service members keeping our nation free, make this a job like no other.

