



BENEFITS OF BECOMING A SPACE OPERATIONS OFFICER

- Career that blends educational, technical and tactical skills and knowledge.
- Range of assignment opportunities; tactical units, Army commands, Army Service Component Commands, Army and joint staff, combatant commands, special operations.
- Space operations field with emerging technology and opportunities.
- Space is a growth industry – military, civilian and commercial technologies all synchronized together.
- Advanced civil schooling opportunities.
- Training-with-industry opportunities.

BECOME AN EXPERT IN THESE SPACE CAPABILITIES

- Satellite communications
- Position, navigation and timing
- Intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance
- Missile warning
- Environmental monitoring
- Space control
 - Defensive space control
 - Space situational awareness
 - Offensive space control
- Space training and leader development
- Navigation warfare
- Space-enabled friendly force tracking
- Electro-magnetic spectrum



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Become a member of an elite cadre that brings space expertise to the warfighter



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WHAT IS A SPACE OFFICER?



Space operations officers serve in operating and generating force positions supporting the Army and unified

action partners. They focus on delivering space capabilities to the warfighter today, as well as developing and integrating space capabilities for the future.

The U.S. Army is piloting a program that gives Army officers with space-oriented science, technical, engineering and mathematics degrees the opportunity to become Functional Area 40 space operations officers early in their career with job opportunities that capitalize on these educational expertise.

They must be able to synthesize complex information, anticipate operational and strategic challenges, and effectively

communicate (both written and verbal) complicated options and solutions to senior Army and joint leaders with the goal of developing and providing current and future global capabilities that deter, deny and defeat challenges to support the nation's success.

Space operations officers must be innovative and creative problem-solvers, able to understand the reliance of military formations on space capabilities and be able to fight through and continue operations when conflict extends into space. They must also possess the confidence to make tough decisions that involve sensitive space operations in a timely manner. They work independently or as team members at all levels of the Army and the joint force.

TALENT PRIORITIES

- Spatially intelligent: easily perceives, understands and operates within the multi-dimensional world.
- Technologically adept: understands and effectively uses the latest technologies.
- Problem solver: able to choose between best practices and unorthodox approaches to reach a solution; thinks outside the box.
- Interdisciplinary: synthesizes and applies knowledge from multiple disciplines into a coherent overarching perspective.
- Innovative: creative, inquisitive and insightful. Easily identifies new solutions and catalyzes change.
- Interpersonal: skilled in developing appropriate relationships. Able to connect with others to effect positive change.

