Positive Outlook Continues for Military Jobs
Job opportunities through 2022 should be strong in all branches of the Armed Forces.* Technology is integral to the functioning of our modern military, and the number and kind of technical assignments will continue to grow.

Military IT Assignments Lead to Quality Civilian Jobs
Information technology specialists in the military learn to develop software and design and maintain computer systems that support our national security. These assignments can lead to jobs right out of service or make you ready for college degree programs that result in good jobs.

Technical Jobs Are Growing
Civilian technology jobs are among the fastest growing jobs in the U.S.; they are expected to increase by 18% between 2012-2022. Jobs in the tech sector are stable, rewarding, and flexible.

Are any of these true for you?

Are you somebody who...

- Wants to serve your country?
- Is looking for on-the-job training?
- Is interested in learning and creating technologies that can make your country safer?
- Wants to pursue further education or needs financial help to go to college?

You might want to join the military and apply for an information technology (IT) assignment.

If during service you have these assignments …

You may get jobs such as …

For which projected growth from 2012-2022 is...

And the 2012 average salary was...

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<tr>
<th>Project Area</th>
<th>Job Title</th>
<th>Growth</th>
<th>Average Salary: 2012</th>
<th>Hourly Rate</th>
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<tr>
<td>Network Systems which allow computers to connect</td>
<td>Network Technician</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>$48,900</td>
<td>$23.51</td>
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<td>Network Administrator</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>$72,560</td>
<td>$34.88</td>
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<td>Information Support Services which aid users as they do their work</td>
<td>Help Desk Specialist</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>$48,900</td>
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<td>Technical Writer</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>$65,500</td>
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<td>Database Administrator</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>$77,080</td>
<td>$37.06</td>
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<td>Computer Systems involving programming and software development</td>
<td>Software Developer</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>$93,350</td>
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<td>Computer Security Specialist</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>$86,170</td>
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<td>Web and Digital Communication that makes information available</td>
<td>Multimedia Artist or Animator</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>$61,370</td>
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<td>Web Developer</td>
<td>20%</td>
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Get Started Now!

1. Take math, IT, and computer science classes.
2. Look for extracurricular computing or technology activities.
3. Graduate from high school.
5. Learn about IT assignments in different branches of the military through the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Career Exploration Program: http://www.asvabprogram.com.
6. Ask the recruiter for the branch you choose to assess your chances of being accepted for training in IT occupations and take the ASVAB aptitude exam to see how well you score.
7. Specify an IT assignment in your military contract.

Sources:

ASVAB Career Explorations Program: www.asvabprogram.com


Today’s Army Enlistment Requirement: www.todaysmilitary.com


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