

U.S. ARMY RESEARCH PSYCHOLOGIST



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Some assignments include:

Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Silver Spring, Md. (wrair-www.army.mil). Research Psychologists evaluate sleep loss, brain trauma, operational stress, and mental/behavioral problems as to enhance Soldier resiliency and performance as well as to promote the health and well-being of Soldiers and their families.

U.S. Army Medical Research Unit - Europe, Heidelberg, Germany (www.usamru-e.hqusaureur.army.mil). Research Psychologists collect psychological and biomedical data to determine the nature and extent of stressors on Soldiers, ascertain the health and performance consequences of these stressors and identify mediating factors that increase resiliency or vulnerability to stress.

Uniformed Services University, School of Medicine, Bethesda, Md. (www.usuhs.mil). Research Psychologists serve as faculty in the Department of Medical and Clinical Psychology.

U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (usamricd.apgea.army.mil). This is the lead lab for medical chemical defense research. Research focuses on medical protection against chemical warfare agents and evaluates the effectiveness and safety of treatments.

U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Penn. (apfri.carlisle.army.mil). This is the lead executive school for senior Army officers. Research Psychologists serve on the faculty.

U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory, Fort Rucker, Ala. (www.usaarl.army.mil). Research Psychologists conduct research on stress and fatigue in aviation environments and the impact of continuous operations on flight performance.

U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine, Natick, Mass. (www.usariem.army.mil). This is the lead lab for military nutrition, occupational medicine, and environmental physiology. Research Psychologists investigate cognitive and behavioral decrements due to environmental and operational stressors as to maximize performance.

U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Fort Detrick, Md. (mrmc.detrick.army.mil). Research Psychologists hold executive staff positions in the Combat Casualty Care and Military Operational Medicine Directorates and the Army Medical Materiel Development Activity, where they provide research project oversight.

National Defense University, Washington, D.C. (www.ndu.edu). This is the premiere center for senior leadership and policy education for both civilians and officers. Research Psychologists serve on the faculty.

Army Research Psychologists use interdisciplinary methodologies to conduct research in medical research units in the U.S. and overseas. Our officers are involved in a wide variety of cutting edge research to enhance Soldier performance and well-being.

Our community is academically oriented, but we also conduct program-driven applied research. We collaborate with academics from top universities from across the globe.

Our officers are encouraged and expected to remain academically engaged. Our research is routinely presented at top conferences and published in books and peer-reviewed journals such as *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, *Archives of General Psychiatry*, *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology*, *American Psychologist*, *Military Medicine*, *Organizational Research Methods*, *Military Psychology*, *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, *Physiology and Behavior*, *Sleep*, *Journal of Sleep Research*, *Aviation, Space and Environmental Medicine*, *Organizational Research Methods*, *Neuroscience*, *NeuroReport*, *Bipolar Disorders*, *Psychological Reports*, *Developmental Psychobiology*, and *Journal of Applied Psychology*.

Research Psychologists conduct research in areas such as neuroscience, human performance, sleep management, psychosocial and environmental stressors, personality and social/organizational factors, leadership, and occupational health.

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U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. (www.usma.edu). Research Psychologists serve as faculty in the Department of Behavioral Science and Leadership.

Additional assignments include positions at the Army Combat Readiness Center, Fort Rucker, AL; Comprehensive Soldier Fitness, D.C. Area; DoD Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs Office, Fort Detrick, Md.; the Institute of Surgical Research in San Antonio, Texas; and the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.. Research Psychologists may also serve as the commanders of research labs and medical units and have the opportunity to apply for White House, Congressional, RAND Corp and Pentagon fellowships and internships.

PERSONAL BENEFITS

- ★ Competitive starting salary plus a sizeable tax-free housing allowance.
- ★ 30 days of paid vacation per year.
- ★ Possible student loan repayment assistance.
- ★ Free medical care for you and your family.
- ★ Free dental care for you and inexpensive care for your family.
- ★ A substantial pension after 20 years of service. This pension does not require a contribution on your part and it will continue for the duration of your life.
- ★ Eligible to make tax-deferred contributions to the federal Thrift Savings Program, a portable retirement plan.
- ★ Ability to partake in the GI Bill, which is transferable to your dependents.
- ★ Access to inexpensive life insurance, with coverage of \$400K for you and \$100K for your dependents.
- ★ Access to an inexpensive worldwide network of lodging, recreational and leisure services.
- ★ Potential home loan assistance through the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- ★ Free global travel on military aircraft.
- ★ Many other benefits not listed here.

PROFESSIONAL BENEFITS

- ★ Chance to serve the nation while also building a solid research portfolio and developing new professional skills.
- ★ Opportunities to interact and work with both military and civilian scientific community leaders.
- ★ Ability to attend specialty and executive leadership courses.
- ★ Access to large and unique datasets.

TO QUALIFY

- ★ Possess a PhD in psychology or related behavioral science with strong research emphasis from an accredited program.
- ★ Be a United States citizen.
- ★ Be between the ages of 21 and 42.
- ★ Be eligible to receive a secret security clearance.
- ★ Meet Army medical, height, and weight standards.

THE PROCESS

Visit healthcare.goarmy.com to contact a recruiter near you.

- ★ Complete an application packet.
- ★ Pass a medical examination.
- ★ If approved, accept a commission as a captain or higher (based on research record).
- ★ Graduate from the Army Medical Department's Basic Officer Leadership Course (BOLC).
- ★ Report to your first assignment and start making a difference!