

ARMOR HISTORY

The roots of the United States Armor Force trace back to December 1776, when the Continental Congress authorized the 1st Regiment Light Dragoons for George Washington's Continental Army. Since then, Armor Forces have participated in every conflict our country has fought.

Known as the "Combat Arm of Decision", today's Armor Force continues to shape the battlefield through reconnaissance and security, and with the application of mobile protected firepower. Armor Soldiers possess physical and mental stamina under adverse conditions, and they think in an innovative manner, leveraging technologies to devise solutions to complex, dynamic challenges.

The Abrams Tank and Bradley Fighting Vehicle Platforms demonstrate the forward thrust of Armor development.

Armor Soldiers stand proudly among alumni such as Buford, Sheridan, Rockenbach, Patton and Abrams. The historical success and traditions of the U.S. Armor and Cavalry create a unique camaraderie and esprit de corps within the branch.

Today, we continue to develop Armor Soldiers into the motivated, capable and highly trained leaders of tomorrow. When called to action, our nation deploys Armor Forces!

FORGE THE THUNDERBOLT!



ARMOR IS THE COMBAT ARM OF DECISION

Armor Soldiers close with and destroy the enemy using fire, maneuver and shock effect-

Armor Soldiers direct the employment of weapon systems on the battlefield-

Armor Soldiers are the eyes and ears on the battlefield, performing reconnaissance, providing security, and engaging in unified land operations-

Armor Soldiers clarify the "fog of battle" so the commander can maneuver combat power to the decisive point-

Armor Soldiers are physically fit multi-taskers and effective communicators-

Armor Soldiers are valued for their warfighting skills attained through realistic training, professional education, and military service-



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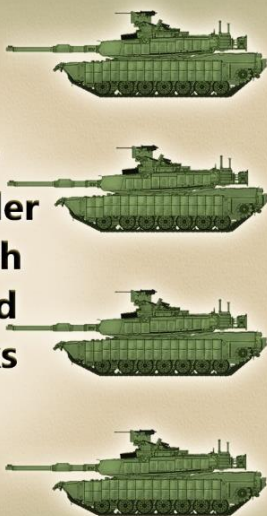
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ABCT

Armored Brigade Combat Teams



Tank Platoon



As a Platoon Leader and Tank Commander you are charged with the employment and maneuver of 4 Tanks and 16 Soldiers.



Armor in the Army

11 ABCTs

297 Total Platoons

198 Tank Platoons and
99 Scout Platoons



#GoArmor!

Armor Branch Information for Cadets

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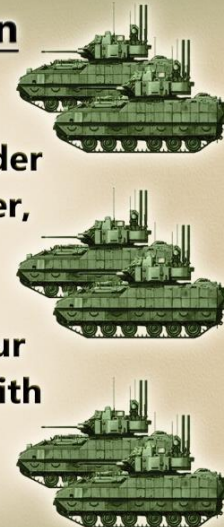
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Armored Brigade Combat Teams



ABCT Scout Platoon



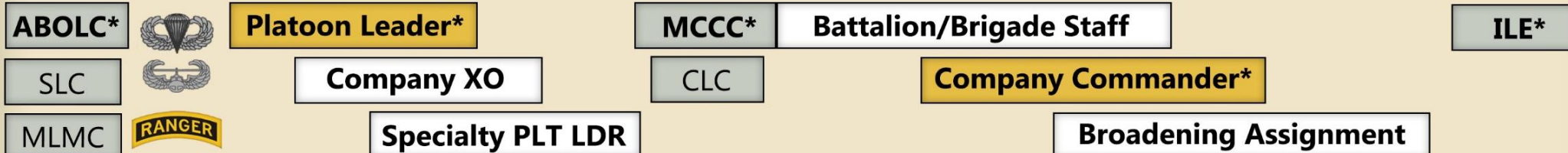
As a Scout Platoon Leader and Bradley Commander, you will own the Reconnaissance and Security mission for your Higher Headquarters with 6 BFVs and 36 Scouts.



First 10 Years as an Armor Officer



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