

BENEFITS

- Post 9/11 GI Bill education benefits
- 30 days of paid vacation earned annually
- Non-contributory retirement benefits with 20 years of qualifying service
- No-cost or low-cost medical / dental care for you and your family
- Commissary and tax-free post exchange shopping privileges
- Use of low cost world-wide vacation and recreation opportunities
- Flexible, portable retirement savings and investment plan similar to a 401(k)
- Tax-free housing allowance, or installation housing when available
- Tax-free subsistence allowance
- Advanced Educational Opportunities in the Public Health Field – compete for fully funded masters and Ph.D. degrees while serving on active duty

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Contact an AMEDD Recruiter located in field offices throughout the United States and overseas that serve as a liaison between the Office of the Surgeon General and the applicant. To locate an AMEDD Recruiter in your area, call toll free 1-800-USA-ARMY or check the Army Healthcare "Locate a Recruiter" utility website listed on the back of this brochure.

SELECTION PROCEDURES

The Office of the Surgeon General appoints a board of officers to select direct accession applicants for commissioning. Criteria for selection includes scholastic and professional standing; mental, moral and physical fitness; demonstrated interest in a military career; and leadership as evidenced by past achievements. Further, the Entomology leadership seeks applicants with a strong passion for both Medical Entomology and Public Health .



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Careers in Army Entomology

<http://www.afpmb.org/content/united-states-army-medical-entomology>

U.S. Army Healthcare—Army Medical Department (AMEDD)

Entomology 72B Information

<http://www.goarmy.com/careers-and-jobs/amedd-categories/medical-service-corps-jobs/entomologist.html#/active>

U.S. Army Medical Service Corps

<http://medicalsevicecorps.amedd.army.mil/>

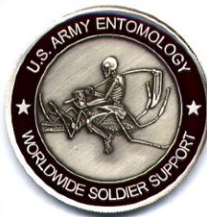
U.S. Army Medical Department (AMEDD)

Locate a Recruiter Utility

<http://www.goarmy.com/content/goarmy/locate-a-recruiter.html>

US Army Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits

<http://medicalsevicecorps.amedd.army.mil/post911/gibill.html>



A Career in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps



Entomology Officer (72B)



Your knowledge of insects and their behavior can make a difference in the health, morale and overall environment of our Soldiers. When you serve your country as an entomologist and an Officer, you'll conduct research, perform pest management and provide important information to our leaders regarding biological hazards around the globe. You'll find a wide range of benefits that can help you build a successful career, including the privileges and respect afforded to an Officer in the world's most advanced Army.

ARMY ENTOMOLOGY

The U.S. Army Medical Department (AMEDD) is searching for qualified Allied Health Professionals to serve in various positions throughout the world. Professionals commissioned as Entomologists are Medical Service Corps Officers with an area of concentration designated as 72B. Army Entomologists are among the Public Health professionals that serve to protect the health of Soldiers, Department of Defense & Army Civilians, Family members and other supported nationalities through vector surveillance and control, research, disease prevention, and public health initiatives. Over a twenty-year career, an Army Entomologist will have the opportunity to serve in multiple positions allowing for professional growth as both an officer and entomologist. During your assignments you will provide professional expertise during field exercises, post surveillance, contingency operations for peacekeeping and disaster response, and during deployments. Your expertise is required to prepare pest management plans, public health reports, public health technical guidance and entomological consultative services. You may also earn the opportunity to serve as a Commander of Soldiers and DA Civilians (analogous to a Corporate Executive Officer). As an Army Entomologist, your involvement in public health, both during stateside and overseas operations, will include a variety of today's environmental and public health programs ensuring compliance with federal, state, local, and host nation environmental laws and regulations.

Newly appointed Entomologists will work under the guidance and supervision of more experienced U.S. Army officers. Normal career progression involves increasing the officer's level of responsibility and rank consistent with experience, education and proven performance. At the junior officer level, an Entomologist will typically serve in two or more of the positions consisting of a project officer with the U.S. Army Public Health Command, Executive Officer of a Medical Detachment, Preventive Medicine Service staff officer for an Army hospital, or a field assignment with Military Police Brigades. Mid-grade officers may serve as program managers, staff officers, researchers,

instructors, or as Medical Detachment Commanders within previously listed organizations. Senior level officers may serve as subject matter experts to the Army Surgeon General; Executive Officer or Division Chief, U.S. Army Public Health Regional Commands; instructor positions with the AMEDD Center & School and Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences; Staff or Director of the DoD Armed Forces Pest Management Board; and the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and subordinate laboratories.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

For appointment with concurrent call to active duty as a Regular Army Officer, an applicant must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Hold a Master's or PhD degree from an accredited school acceptable to the U.S. Army Surgeon General, with a major in Entomology or relevant discipline such as biology, zoology, public health, or epidemiology. A course in medical entomology with lab is highly desirable. The Entomology Consultant to the Army Surgeon General will consider other academic majors.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be between 21 and 42 years of age (may request waiver)
- Meet medical fitness and security requirements

INITIAL OBLIGATION

The minimum term of service for a direct appointment, including the Basic Officer Leadership Course (BOLC), is 36-months beginning with entry on active duty. Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) scholarship students may incur longer active duty service obligations.

MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS

In the United States and throughout the world, assignments are made according to the needs of the U.S. Army and the Officers level of training and experience.

Overseas - Germany, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Kenya, Hawaii, and areas of special interest .

U.S. - National Capital Region; District of Columbia
Fayetteville, NC (Fort Bragg)
Columbus/Savannah, GA (Fort Stewart)
Oak Grove, KY (Fort Campbell)
Leesville, LA (Fort Polk)
San Antonio, TX (Joint Base San Antonio)
Killeen, TX (Fort Hood)
Colorado Springs, CO (Fort Carson)
Tacoma, WA (Joint Base Lewis-McCord)

MILITARY RANK & PAY

Selected applicants are appointed as Medical Service Corps Officers. Entry rank is determined by academic degree, work experience subsequent to receipt of a qualifying degree, and prior active commissioned service, if applicable. Generally, those applicants with qualifying degrees are commissioned based on the following; a bachelor's degree - Second Lieutenant; a masters degree - First Lieutenant; and those with PhD's - Captain. Military salary depends on both military rank and length of service. View Basic Pay and Allowances for officers at:

<http://www.dfas.mil/militarypay/militarypaytables/2010WebPayTable34.pdf>

RETIREMENT

A generous retirement program is available at 20 years or more of active service. Additionally, the retiree and eligible family members continue their health benefits, post exchange & commissary benefits, as well as other retirement benefits.