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SPECIAL FORCES



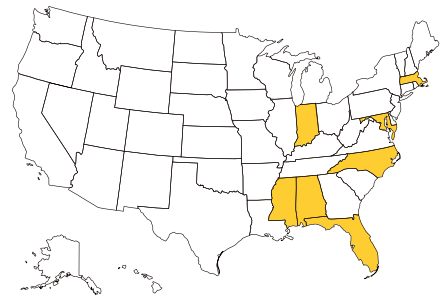
REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN: PROCESS:

- ▶ Attend Special Forces Readiness Evaluation (SFRE). This is not required while on active duty.
- ▶ Attend Special Forces Assessment and Selection (SFAS) at Fort Bragg (can attend while on active duty).
- ▶ Attend the Special Forces Qualification Course (SFQC) to train in a specific 18 series MOS.
- ▶ After being selected through these stages, you are awarded your Special Forces Tab and will receive an assignment with a designated group. The training will continue with language school and Military Freefall once assignment is received.
- ▶ Training takes 53-95 weeks long, depending on the specific MOS that is chosen.

EXCEPTIONAL REWARDS FOR SERVICE

- ▶ Generous Bonuses available
- ▶ One year "try one" contracts are available to explore the Guard option
- ▶ Monthly paycheck
- ▶ Specialty Pay (Airborne and SDAP for all 18 Series, as well as Demo, Language, SCUBA and MFF for those who qualify)
- ▶ Eligible for all North Carolina National Guard education benefits to include state and federal tuition assistance, GI Bill programs, and up to \$50,000 loan repayment for any current loans
- ▶ Advanced training and continued education to maintain proficiency
- ▶ Continued eligibility for Tricare Health and Dental Programs, as well as SGLI benefits
- ▶ Continued use of The Thrift Savings Program (TSP)

20TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP



Headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama the 20th Special Forces Group (Airborne) has united with 18-Series positions located in Alabama, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and North Carolina. Regardless of what state you live in you can serve in any Army National Guard Special Forces Company.



20-YEAR RETIREMENT

You will be able to combine your years of prior service with your time in the National Guard and stay on track for a 20-year retirement.

SPECIAL FORCES (18 SERIES MOS) QUALIFICATION COURSES:

- 18A - Officers (1LT/Jr CPT)
- 18B - Weapons Sergeant
- 18C - Engineer Sergeant
- 18D - Medical Sergeant
- 18E - Communications Sergeant

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