

Chemical Corps

OVERVIEW

A Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear officer commands the Army branch that specifically defends against the threat of CBRN weapons and Weapons of Mass Destruction. These officers lead an extraordinary chemical unit that is completely dedicated to protecting our nation.

JOB DUTIES

Command CBRN operations during combat/peacetime
Coordinate employment of CBRN Soldiers at all levels of command
Instruct CBRN skills at service schools and training centers

REQUIREMENTS

Those who want to serve must first take the Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery, a series of tests that helps you better understand your strengths and identify which Army jobs are best for you.

TRAINING

Job training for a CBRN officer includes completion of the CBRN Basic Officer Leaders Course Phase III, where you will learn leadership skills, tactics and operational aspects used in a chemical platoon. Part of this time is spent in the classroom and in the field.

Some of the skills you'll learn are:

CBRN defense procedures and toxic agent training
Preparing chemical units and serving as a battalion CBRN officer
HAZMAT Operations Certifications (Department of Defense – accredited)
Demolition exposures

HELPFUL SKILLS

Self-discipline, confidence and intelligence
Physically and mentally fit to perform under pressure
Ability to make quick decisions
Capable of bearing numerous responsibilities