

## Finance

### **OVERVIEW**

Responsible for sustaining missions through purchases of services and supplies.

### **JOB DUTIES**

Command financial operations and combined armed forces during combat/peacetime

Coordinate employment of Finance Soldiers at all levels of command

Charge of Army pay, commercial vendor support, disbursement of public funds, auditing, travel allowances, accounting, financial management information systems and banking

### **REQUIREMENTS**

Those who want to serve must first take the Armed Services 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 financial manager requires completion of the Finance Officer Basic Course, where you will learn all aspects of systems and practices used in a finance platoon. Part of this time is spent in the classroom and in the field.

### **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

### **FUTURE CIVILIAN CAREERS**

The skills you learn will help prepare you for a career such as a bookkeeper or an accountant. An officer in the Army is also closely related to managerial positions in corporations.