



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

ENLISTED AVIATORS



DIGITAL EDITION



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The Air Force offers nine Enlisted Aviator specialties that require Airmen to be current in all aircrew member requirements, qualified and flying on a regular basis.

Each specialty has a unique mission and duties that play a vital role in Air Force operations around the world. These Airmen receive extensive training and experience on some of the most advanced high-tech equipment and aircraft in the world.

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AIRBORNE MISSION SYSTEMS SPECIALIST

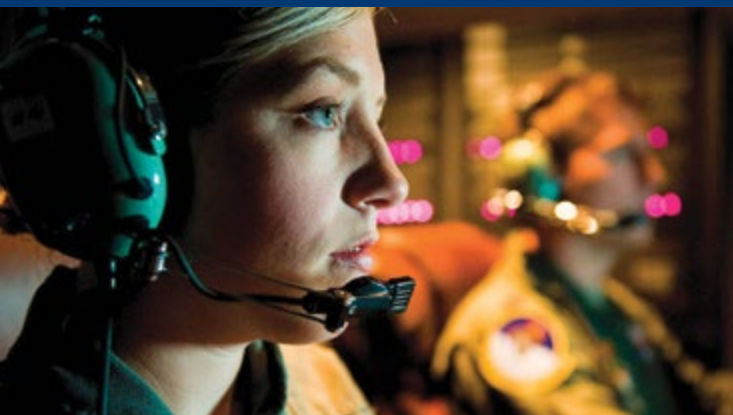
Airborne Mission Systems Specialists operate, maintain and repair the aircraft's communications, data-link, computer, radar and other electronic equipment. Airmen also coordinate with airborne, ground and maritime agencies to distribute and relay operational threat and identification data.

AIRBORNE CRYPTOLOGIC LANGUAGE ANALYST

Airborne Cryptologic Language Analysts are highly trained linguistic professionals who employ Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Korean, Pashtu, Persian-Farsi, Russian, and Spanish languages aboard Air Force aircraft. They travel the world gathering signals intelligence while monitoring the radio frequency spectrum to receive, decipher and relay top-secret encoded messages.

AIRBORNE INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE (ISR) OPERATOR

Using several classified techniques and equipment on a wide variety of aircraft, Airborne Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) Operators provide top-secret intelligence to commanders. ISR Operators are responsible for collecting information on our enemy's strengths, movements and activities.





AIRBORNE MISSION SYSTEMS SPECIALIST



IN-FLIGHT REFUELING SPECIALIST



AIRCRAFT LOADMASTER

Aircraft Loadmasters are responsible for weight and balance computation to ensure the safe placement of all persons and equipment onboard the aircraft. They also conduct loading and unloading of cargo, vehicles and personnel and use both ground and aerial delivery methods during combat and humanitarian missions.

ENLISTED PILOT

REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT (RPA)

Remotely piloted aircraft (RPA) have become one of the most effective weapon systems in the Air Force. RPA Enlisted Pilots are noncommissioned officers who are trained in all aspects of flight operations and aerial reconnaissance/surveillance and provide strategic intelligence for key political decisions.

IN-FLIGHT REFUELING SPECIALIST

Air Force operations often require aircraft to fly long distances and sustain flight for long periods of time. Tanker aircraft such as the KC-135, KC-10 and KC-46 use In-Flight Refueling Specialists to operate refueling controls and switches and to safely transfer thousands of gallons of fuel to the receiving aircraft.



FLIGHT ATTENDANT

When there's a need for U.S. senior military and global government leaders to fly on Air Force aircraft, Flight Attendants are also onboard to ensure their safety and comfort. They plan all menus and use their culinary expertise to prepare meals, provide emergency medical assistance, and supervise and perform loading and off-loading of passengers and luggage.

FLIGHT ENGINEER

As aircraft systems experts, Flight Engineers compute and apply aircraft weight, balance and performance data such as required runway length and optimal engine settings. They monitor all aircraft systems as well as direct corrective actions during emergencies. They also ensure the aircraft is safe for flight by performing visual pre-flight inspections and non-scheduled maintenance.

SENSOR OPERATOR

Sensor Operators work with a pilot and operate top-secret electronic equipment. Duties include conducting intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; guiding all weapons released from the aircraft onto enemy targets; and performing real-time battle damage assessment. Sensor Operators are assigned to both remotely piloted and manned aircraft.

SPECIAL MISSION AVIATOR

Special Mission Aviators use fixed-wing, rotary-wing and tilt-rotor aircraft for special operations, personnel recovery, nuclear security and distinguished visitor operations. They ensure mission success through management, computation of performance data, aircraft systems monitoring and weapons employment using night vision devices and advanced threat systems.



MULTIPLE WAYS TO SERVE

You can choose one of several paths that allows you to serve your country either full-time or part-time. No matter which path you select, you'll become a member of our global Air Force family. For more information, contact a recruiter today.

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