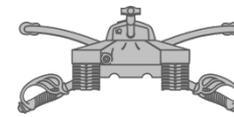


# Armor



Year Group 2017

## **INTELLIGENCES:** Bodily-Kinesthetic, Interpersonal, Spatial

**SKILLS:** Armor officers are leaders of teams who are experts in combined arms, reconnaissance, and security operations. They possess the technical and tactical competence, social and cultural awareness, and oral and written communications skills needed to cultivate trust and teamwork. Armor officers are responsible for training their units for combat to defeat lethal, adaptive enemies in all types of terrain. Armor Officers lead their tank formations, closing with and destroying the enemy, as well as lead scouts conducting reconnaissance and security. They are physically fit and mentally tough, prepared to succeed under the most adverse conditions. They are leaders who possess a flexibility of mind and the ability to use multiple technologies to devise solutions to complex and dynamic challenges. Armor officers are comfortable making decisions in ambiguous environments, developing courses of action, determining and mitigating risks, then precisely and effectively communicating plans to accomplish the task or mission.

**KNOWLEDGE:** The Armor branch desires officers with academic backgrounds that span the entire spectrum of disciplines and majors offered at our nation's undergraduate institutions. Broad individual experiences contribute to the success of the branch.

- **RELEVANT TRAINING / EXPERIENCE:** Leadership role in team athletics; Cadet Troop Leading Time / Leader Development Time (CTLT / CLDT) with Armor or Basic Training / OSUT units; Tank / Scout PL; Staff Officer; Company / Troop CDR (not all inclusive).
- **RELEVANT CERTIFICATIONS / ACCREDITATIONS:** Army Reconnaissance Course; Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leaders Course; Cavalry Leaders Course; Ranger; Airborne; Air Assault.

## **BEHAVIORS:** (In addition to foundational)

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| ➤ <b>ADAPTABLE</b> | ➤ <b>DISCIPLINED</b>       | ➤ <b>INITIATIVE</b>      | ➤ <b>PROBLEM SOLVING</b> |
| ➤ <b>AGILE</b>     | ➤ <b>DEPENDABLE</b>        | ➤ <b>MORAL / ETHICAL</b> | ➤ <b>RESILIENT</b>       |
| ➤ <b>COMMITTED</b> | ➤ <b>FIT (PHYS / MENT)</b> | ➤ <b>MOTIVATING</b>      |                          |
| ➤ <b>DILIGENT</b>  | ➤ <b>HARD WORKING</b>      | ➤ <b>PROACTIVE</b>       |                          |

## **TALENT PRIORITIES:**

1. **PHYSICALLY FIT:** Physically tough, gritty, and tenacious. Performs well even under extreme physiological duress.
2. **MENTALLY TOUGH:** Stress tolerant and emotionally mature. Performs well even under extreme psychological duress.
3. **MULTI-TASKER:** Rapidly processes and prioritizes multiple demands simultaneously. Takes appropriate action.
4. **PROBLEM SOLVER:** Able to choose between best practices and unorthodox approaches to reach a solution. Accomplishes the task.
5. **PRUDENT RISK TAKER:** Acts boldly yet maintains appropriate focus upon personal, Soldier, and unit safety.
6. **COMMUNICATOR:** Precise, efficient, and compelling in both written and spoken word.