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## ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS (AVC)

### “United in service to the Army”

**MISSION:** Promote and strengthen volunteerism by uniting community volunteer efforts, supporting professional management, enhancing volunteer career mobility, and establishing volunteer partnerships to support individual personal growth and life-long volunteer commitment.

**VISION:** A trained and resourced professional volunteer force supported by Army leadership and prepared to contribute to Army readiness and well-being.

The Army Volunteer Corps unites all volunteers and organizations using volunteers, and strengthens volunteerism by enhancing the career mobility of volunteers, establishing partnerships, and promoting a life-long commitment to service. This, in turn, assists in maintaining readiness, sustaining communities, and enriching lives throughout the Army.

Volunteering is a defining part of the American experience, and the Army relies on the fundamental connection between volunteerism and citizenship.

AVC seeks to continue the proud history of volunteer service by promoting Army values and pride in our nation from one generation to the next.

Volunteerism stabilizes the Army by contributing to community cohesion, increasing self-reliance, and enhancing the well-being of our Soldiers and their Families.

AVC works to promote and strengthen volunteerism by uniting community volunteer efforts, supporting professional management, enhancing volunteer career mobility, and establishing partnerships to support personal growth and life-long volunteer commitment.

AVC seeks to be an agent of transformation: changing the communities in which Army volunteers live, the lives of those whom our volunteers touch, and the lives of volunteers themselves.

AVC promotes a culture that values volunteers as equal partners with paid staff, all working to accomplish the Army mission, and characterized by mutual respect, institutional support and opportunities for personal growth.

The Army Volunteer Corps instills pride in being an “Army” volunteer, integrates volunteers and encourage collaboration among existing programs while maintaining the autonomy of each, fosters partnerships and opportunities for collaboration with civilian organizations, and promotes

a professional approach to volunteer management through training, certification and a Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.

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