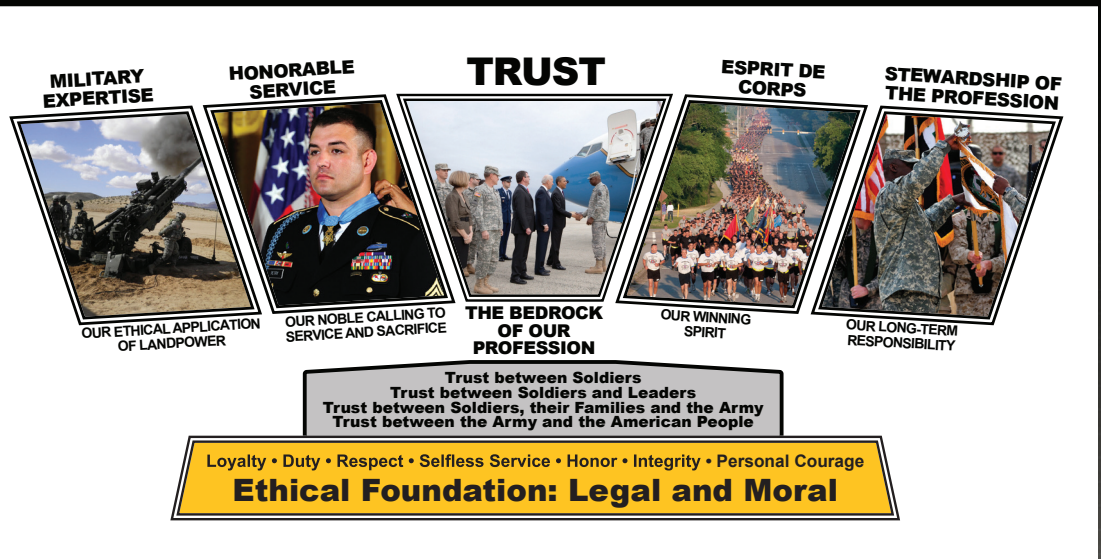


# AMERICA'S ARMY OUR PROFESSION



## WHAT MAKES THE ARMY A PROFESSION?



## WHAT MAKES YOU AN ARMY PROFESSIONAL?

- **COMPETENCE**  
In The Performance of Duty
- **CHARACTER**  
Demonstrated in Decisions & Actions
- **COMMITMENT**  
To The Mission Despite Risk,  
Challenge & Adversity

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# 5 ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ARMY PROFESSION

## TRUST

Mutual trust and respect sustains our positive relationship with the American people and our shared purpose among Army professionals.

## MILITARY EXPERTISE

Our professional military expertise is the effective and ethical design, generation, support, and application of landpower to accomplish our missions in defense of the Nation.

## HONORABLE SERVICE

The Army performs its duty to the Nation in accordance with the Army Ethic with a mission focus that respects basic human dignity.

## ESPRIT DE CORPS

To persevere and win in war amid adversity requires spirited, dedicated professionals who are bonded together by a common purpose to serve the nation.

## STEWARDSHIP OF THE PROFESSION

The Army creates its own expertise and sets standards of excellence for the disciplined practice of this experience through the Army Ethic.

# 3 Cs OF THE ARMY PROFESSION

## COMPETENCE

Army professional's demonstrated ability to successfully perform their duties and to accomplish the Mission with discipline and to standard.

## CHARACTER

An Army professional's dedication and adherence to the Army Values and Ethic as consistently and faithfully demonstrated in decisions and actions.

## COMMITMENT

The resolve of Army professionals to contribute Honorable Service to the Nation, to perform their duties with discipline and to standards, and to strive to successfully and ethically accomplish the mission despite adversity, obstacles, and challenge.



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