

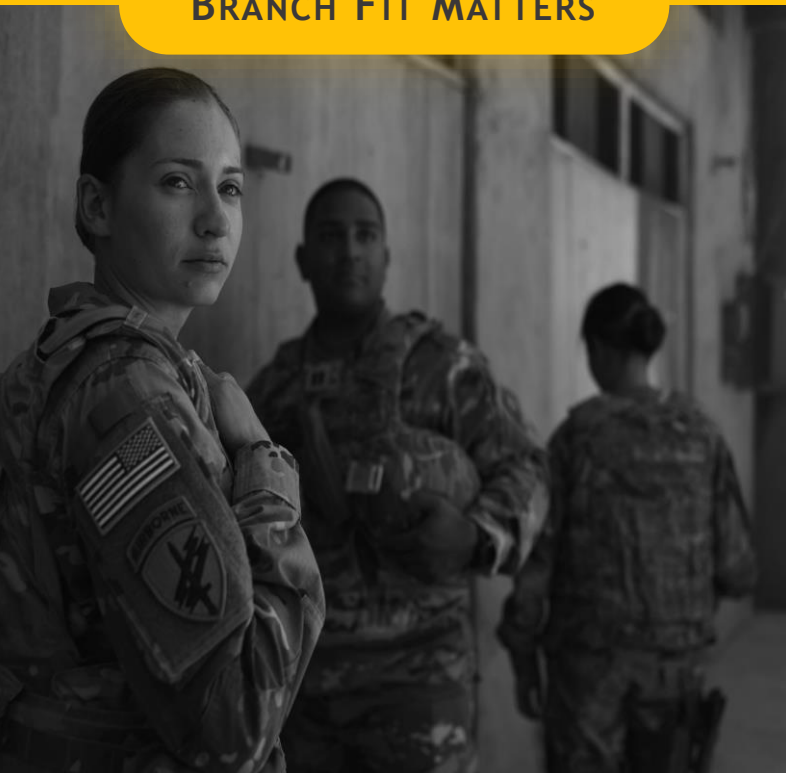


Finance

WELCOME TO THE FINANCE BRANCH OF THE ARMY



BRANCH FIT MATTERS



Virtual Outreach Branch



**UNDERSTANDING INTELLIGENCES, SKILLS,
KNOWLEDGE AND BEHAVIORS IS THE FIRST STEP IN
ASSESSING WHICH BRANCH IS RIGHT FOR YOU.**



KNOWLEDGE



SKILLS



BEHAVIORS



INTELLIGENCES

*Where Will
You Thrive?*

Assess Your Branch Fit

Taking Your First Step

Finance



1.LOGICAL/ANALYTICAL

- Uses reason and thinks in terms of cause and effect. Able to decompose and solve complex problems.

2.DETAIL-FOCUSED

- Thorough, perceptive, and precise in all matters. Possesses a keen eye – notices everything.

3.PROJECT MANAGER

- Able to determine requirements, develop work processes, delegate responsibilities, and lead teams to desired outcomes.

4.PROCESS DISCIPLINED

- Diligently abides by procedures designed to ensure accuracy, effectiveness, and safety.

5.PROBLEM SOLVER

- Able to choose between best practices and unorthodox approaches to reach a solution. Accomplishes the task.

6.DOMAIN-SPECIFIC EDUCATION

- Possess relevant academic disciplines desired by specific branch.



KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge

The Finance and Comptroller branch strongly desires officers with academic backgrounds in the domain-specific disciplines listed below. These disciplines provide officers with a foundation in the general accounting financial principles and information systems technology required to manage the Army's resources effectively and efficiently.

RELEVANT EDUCATION:

- Accounting
- Computer Science
- Accounting/Management and Information Systems Technology
- Banking
- Business Administration & Management
- Economics
- Finance
- Financial Management
- Acquisition / Contract Management
- Statistics

RELEVANT TRAINING/EXPERIENCE:

- Cadet Troop Leading Time / Leader Development Time with DIV G8 / BDE S8, FM Support Unit
- FM Support Detachment
- Academic Enrichment Program with private sector comptroller, banking
- Computer Programmer or related financial regulatory authority



SKILLS

SKILLS

Finance and Comptroller officers provide fiscally responsible management of government resources through fully auditable Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems and various management controls promoting effective governance.

They handle vast amounts of financial information utilizing both abstract and analytical reasoning. They possess technical and tactical knowledge as well as an understanding of general accounting principles to complete both finance operations and comptroller tasks.

FC officers exhibit abilities to find creative solutions to problems beyond those that are rule-based, yet ensure that those solutions comply with applicable laws and regulations. FC officers are articulate, effective, and concise communicators enabling cost-informed decision-making and communicating subsequent financial impacts to senior leaders in operational terms.

BEHAVIORS

In addition to foundational:

- Adaptive
- Alert
- Assertive
- Committed
- Conscientious
- Cooperative
- Customer Focused
- Diligent
- Disciplined
- Dutiful
- Ethical / Moral
- Expert
- Hard Working
- Problem Solving
- Precise
- Prudent
- Rational
- Responsible
- Stable
- Trustworthy



BEHAVIORS

Intelligences

INTERPERSONAL

- The ability to understand and work with other people. Requires a capacity to perceive and be responsive to moods, temperaments, intentions and desires of others. Can view the world from the perspective of others, have the ability to “get in the skin” of others. Excellent networkers, negotiators, trainers, teachers.

LINGUISTIC

- The intelligence of words. Engenders the ability to argue, persuade, entertain, or instruct with the spoken or written word. Clear writers, voracious readers.



INTELLIGENCES

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