



The Signal Regiment



History At a Glance

- First military to establish branch dedicated to communications (1860)
- Responsible for the nation's weather service (1870)
- Responsible for the Army's Balloon Corps (1892)
- Pioneer in military aviation – Aviation Section (1914)
- Responsible for photographic / video services – Army Pictorial Service (1942)
- Pioneer in satellite and space age – first communications satellite (1958)
- Early proponent for cyberspace operations until the establishment of the cyber branch (2014)
- Early proponent for electronic warfare until merger with Cyber (2018)
- Early proponent for the United States Space Force (2019)

Size of the Force

(in total authorizations – FY25)

Active Component

Officers: **3,001**

Warrant Officers: **1,237**

Enlisted Soldiers: **23,241**

TOTAL: 27,479

Army National Guard

Officers: **1,574**

Warrant Officers: **808**

Enlisted Soldiers: **16,416**

TOTAL: 18,798

Army Reserve

Officers: **1,081**

Warrant Officers: **437**

Enlisted Soldiers: **7,650**

TOTAL: 9,168

Total Force: 55,445