PATRIOT LAUNCHING STATION ENHANCED OPERATOR/MAINTAINER (14T)

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A PATRIOT launching station enhanced operator works directly with the PATRIOT launching stations. An important part of the Army’s air defense, the PATRIOT missile system can launch advanced-technology ammunition that is capable of neutralizing multiple air targets.

**TRAINING**

Job training for a PATRIOT launching station enhanced operator requires 10 weeks of Basic Combat Training and 13 weeks of Advanced Individual Training with on-the-job instruction. Part of this time is spent in the classroom and part in the field under simulated combat conditions. Some of the skills you’ll learn are:

- Operating PATRIOT technology and rocket systems
- Artillery tactics and battle strategy

**HELPFUL SKILLS**

- Interest in missile and rocket operations
- Physically and mentally fit to perform under pressure
- Interest in electronics
- Ability to multitask
- Capable of working as a team member

**CASH BONUSES**

You could earn up to $40,000 in cash bonuses for enlisting under certain Military Occupational Specialties. Visit goarmy.com/home/jobs-in-demand to see if this one qualifies.

**EDUCATION BENEFITS**

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