

## Microwave Systems Operator-Maintainer (25P)

- ✓ Enlisted
- ✗ Officer
  
- ✓ Active Duty
- ✓ Army Reserve
- ✓ Open to Women
- ✓ Entry Level

### Overview

Microwave systems installer-maintainers are primarily responsible for installing, operating and maintaining microwave communications systems. They also work with associated antennas, multiplexing and communications security equipment.

### Job Duties

- Maintain microwave communications and technical control equipment
- Monitor and restore telecommunications circuits, trunk groups and systems
- Maintain circuit, link, system and station records and reports

### Requirements

Those who want to serve must first take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, a series of tests that helps you better understand your strengths and identify which Army jobs are best for you.

### Training

Job training for a microwave systems operator-maintainer requires 10 weeks of Basic Combat Training and 11 weeks of Advanced Individual Training with on-the-job instruction. Part of this time is spent in the classroom and in the field.

Some of the skills you'll learn are:

- Mechanical and electrical principles
- Preventive maintenance procedures
- Line installation and wiring techniques
- Communication security policies and procedures

### Helpful Skills

- Interest in working with electronic equipment
- Problem solving

### Required ASVAB Score(s)

Electronics (EL) : 107

[Learn more about the ASVAB](#) and see what jobs you could qualify for.

## Compensation

Total compensation includes housing, medical, food, special pay, and vacation time. Learn more about [total compensation](#).

## Education Benefits

In the Army, qualified students can earn full-tuition, merit-based scholarships, allowances for books and fees, plus an annual stipend for living expenses. Learn more about [education benefits](#).

## Future Civilian Careers

The skills you learn will help prepare you for a career with companies that produce communications and electronic equipment.

## PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUTH SUCCESS (PaYS) Program

Those interested in this job may be eligible for civilian employment, after the Army, by enrolling in the Army PaYS program. The PaYS program is a recruitment option that guarantees a job interview with military friendly employers that are looking for experience and trained Veterans to join their organization. Find out more about the Army PaYS Program at <http://www.armypays.com>.

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