

SMA Sends – SFAB

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Leaders,

There is a great career opportunity out there for Soldiers. The United States Army is working to fill the first of six Security Force Assistance Brigades (SFAB). These SFABs are the Army's newest units designed specifically to conduct security force assistance operations to train, advise and assist partner nation security forces in support of Combatant Command requirements worldwide. Our traditional brigades will focus on preparation for full-spectrum operations.

The first SFAB, consisting of highly skilled senior officers and noncommissioned officers with proven warfighting expertise, will be activated at Fort Benning, Georgia, in October 2017. These volunteers will lead the Army in combat readiness and excellence, while the unit will be optimized for the train, advise and assist mission, and will be built on infantry and armored brigade combat team models. Under the FORSCOM stable of deployable units, SFABs develop the capability and capacity of partnered security forces by conducting security force assistance activities to strengthen host government ability to defend itself from external and internal threats.

SFAB volunteers will receive the latest personal equipment and arrive to the battlefield using wheeled vehicles including a combination of up-armored HMMWVs, HMMWVs and LMTVs. Volunteers will receive a multitude of training to include common core operations, advising, communications, foreign weapons, and foreign language training, culminating with division-level sponsored capstone exercises at one of the Combat Training Centers prior to deployment.

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The Chief of Staff of the Army's intent for our SFAB's is to assign volunteers who are high performers with combat experience and who are branch qualified in their current grade. Pre-requisites for assignment to this Elite fighting force include:

1. Volunteer
2. Maintain a secret security clearance
3. Score at least 240 points on the Army Physical Fitness Test
4. Maintain your Deployable Status
5. Demonstrated Exceptional Moral Aptitude by upholding Army Values
6. Be branch qualified in your pay grade – We are looking for former squad leaders, section leaders, section chiefs and platoon sergeants.
7. All volunteers must have demonstrated excellence in past performance and be noted for exceptional potential.



Incentives for enlisted SFAB volunteers include a \$5,000 lump sum Assignment Incentive Pay as long as they are permanently assigned to a SFAB and serve in the unit for at least 12 months. Additionally, the Soldier must be in good standing and not involved in the UCMJ process (to include Article 15s or court-martial proceedings), investigations, and must meet Army standards for retention (to include Army Physical Fitness Test and Army Body Composition Program) at the time of approval. Once permanently assigned, volunteers must remain in good standing throughout the AIP tour.

Our ability to train and operate effectively with partner nation forces in current and future conflicts will remain key to the successful application of 21st Century Land Power. If you have what it takes to join this highly selective, all-volunteer force, call or email your branch manager at Human Resources Command today. Soldier for Life!

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For current volunteer information, go to:
www.ArmyReenlistment.com/sfab.html