US Army Veterinary Corps

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Our Mission

Everything we do ultimately focuses on the Warfighter— the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines. We provide food safety and security inspections for all of the Armed Services. We also are responsible for providing care to Military Working Dogs, ceremonial horses, working animals of many Department of Homeland Security organizations, and pets owned by service members.
The contract with the government ends officially in 8 years unless you choose otherwise,

...student loans are a contract with the bank that won’t end for 10-30 years.
1st Duty Assignment

1) MWD’s
2) Lead Soldiers
3) Food Mission
4) Veterinary Clinic
5) Installation support
Veterinary Support to MWD’s
Lead Soldiers
Food Mission
Veterinary Clinic
Installation Support
Travel Opportunities

• Audits overseas
• CE
• Military training
Career Progression

1-3 Years - 1\textsuperscript{st} Assignment – Continental U.S.
1-3 Years - 2\textsuperscript{nd} Assignment:
   Deployable unit vs. clinic overseas
1-3 Years - Back to School
1-2 Years - Utilization in area of specialty
1+ Years - Command or further utilization
After 20 or more years - Retirement
Unique Opportunities

• Special Forces & Civil Affairs
• Marine Mammal Center
• AFIP
• Lab Animal Medicine
• FYGME
• Health Professions Loan Repayment
Key Points

• No guarantees in the Army
• “Roll with the punches”
• Tremendous travel opportunities
• Substantial financial benefits
• Opportunity to serve