



# ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS

## MISSION

Promote and strengthen volunteerism by uniting community volunteer efforts, supporting professional management, enhancing volunteer career mobility, and establishing volunteer partnerships to support individual personal growth and life-long volunteer commitment.

## VISION

A trained and resourced professional volunteer force supported by Army leadership and prepared to contribute to Army readiness and well-being.

## EMBLEM



This design calls on the historical roots of volunteerism in the US Army with the ring of 13 stars framing the eagle's head representing the colonists who volunteered to serve in the military to protect our freedom. The equilateral triangle is symbolic of the civilian. The interlaced annulets emphasize the interaction of the military services with the civilian community and symbolize continuity and cooperation. The gold star commemorates outstanding service; the wreath of laurel denotes honor and achievement; the oak is symbolic of strength and potential (Source: U.S. Institute of Heraldry). The inscription "Ex Animo" means "from the heart."