JOB DESCRIPTION: Army UAV Operator

Army Enlisted 15W - Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Operator

**Basic Job Description:**

Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Operators are integral to providing Army personnel with information about enemy forces and potential battle areas. Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Operators are remote pilots of unmanned observation aircraft, who gather and study information that's required to design operational plans and tactics. The UAV operator supervises or operates the UAV, such as the Army's [Shadow Unmanned Aerial Vehicle](#), to include mission planning, mission sensor/payload operations, launching, remotely piloting, and recovering the aerial vehicle.

**Duties performed by Soldiers in this MOS include:**

Prepares and conducts air reconnaissance mission, operates mission sensor/payload for target detection. Plans and analyzes flight missions. Deploys and redeploy the TUAV ground and air system. Operates and performs operator level maintenance on communications equipment, power sources, light and heavy wheel vehicle and some crane operations. Launches and recovers the air vehicle performs pre-flight, in flight and post-flight checks and procedures.

Also directs emplacement of ground control station, directs emplacement of launch and recovery systems. Supervises and assists in air frame repair and coordinates evacuation and replacement of parts and end items.

**Training Information:** 23 weeks, 3 days at Fort Huachuca, AZ

**ASVAB Score Required:** 105 in the aptitude area SC

**Security Clearance:** Secret

**Strength Requirement:** medium

**Physical Profile Requirement:** 222221.

**Other Requirements**

- Normal color vision required
- Must be US Citizen
- Never been a member of the U.S. Peace Corps, except as specified in Army Regulation 614-200, chapter 1.
- No record of conviction by court-martial
- No record of conviction by a civil court for any offense other than minor traffic violations.

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Similar Civilian Occupations

There are civilian occupations that is directly equivalent to MOS 15W. The US homeland Security and Border Patrol are more and more using UAVs to monitor large areas, from a central command center.

Additionally the following civilian occupations make use of the skills developed through MOS 15W training and experience.

- Airfield Operations Specialists
- Business Operations Specialists
- Commercial Pilot
- Training and Development Specialists

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