We are veterans, sharing our experience.

We are professionals, sharing our skills.

We are Americans, sharing our spirit.

We are California's State Defense Force.

California State Military Reserve

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Message from the Commanding General

If a natural disaster strikes California, do you want to watch it on television, or do you want to respond? If there's a terrorist attack, do you want to react or remain a bystander? If your instinct is to respond, the California State Military Reserve (CSMR) may be exactly what you're looking for.

The CSMR is a proud, professional, dedicated group of citizen soldiers and airmen who assist in protecting our state against natural and man-made threats. We are a demanding organization, with real-world operational missions.

If you're a veteran, we'll give you the opportunity to put your military skills to work. If you have no prior service, we'll train you to become a part of America's proud tradition of citizen soldiers.

Can you meet the challenge? Are you ready to become a force multiplier, taking an active role in Homeland Security? If so, contact one of our recruiters to find out more about joining the dedicated soldiers and airmen proudly serving in the California State Military Reserve.

Emory J. Hagan III
BG, CSMR
Commanding General

Call today and find your opportunity in the California State Military Reserve

866-526-4543

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California State Military Reserve

Always ready, always there.

Your Opportunity to Serve.

If you're a veteran with experience, a professional with skills, or someone with a passion to serve, the California State Military Reserve (CSMR) might be your opportunity. We're an all-volunteer State Defense Force whose primary mission is to support the California National Guard in its Homeland Defense and Homeland Security missions.

Prior military service is highly desirable, but not a requirement for service in the CSMR. We're looking for people with the desire to serve their country and their state in a professional and challenging military environment.

Five days a week, Mark Michini routes data as he builds computer networks. As a soldier in the CSMR, SSG Michini instructs National Guard troops in the use of a compass to find their route in unmarked territory.

Find Your Opportunity in The California State Military Reserve

We know it takes a while to acquire the kinds of skills we are seeking. That is why we accept applicants up to 60 years of age. (Up to 63 with prior service.) If you have the skills, we can put them to work. Currently we are particularly interested in expanding the number of our experts in:

- Small Arms Weapons Training
- Public and Civil Affairs
- Disaster Mitigation and Recovery
- Historians
- Communications
- Military Training
- Public Safety
- Military Police
- Chaplain Services
- Medical Services
- Legal Skills
- Linguistics

We are always looking for candidates that reflect the diversity of the communities that we serve.

The CSMR is the only State Defense Force authorized by the California Military and Veterans Code

High Demands, High Satisfaction.

Soldiers in the CSMR are sworn members of the California Military Department. Applicants must be California residents, be in good health and physically capable of performing the CSMR mission. For application requirements go to www.calguard.ca.gov/casmr.

The CSMR is definitely a commitment. You'll be required to attend monthly drills and a one-week (9-day) Annual Training. Also—in order to keep our professional standards—there are periodic continuing education requirements. These include on-site CSMR School Houses and distant learning courses. Additionally, you'll need to complete 100 hours of volunteer time, honing skills, completing tasks and working with our National Guard counterparts. Finally, in the event of an emergency, you could be called to State Active Duty for days or weeks at a time.

High demands? Absolutely. But we offer you the chance to use your skills and learn new ones in defense of California. You will be doing something important. You will be serving with a group of proud professional volunteers, many of whom might become close friends. You will be the true citizen soldier, a true Patriot.