Training is a key element for the success of any individual or program. Enlisted Aide’s are required to successfully complete the Advanced Culinary Skills Training and Enlisted Aide Training courses within 12 months of being assigned as an Enlisted Aide. The subsequent awarding of the Z5 (Enlisted Aide) Additional Skill Identifier will become permanent after a successful tour of 24 months or more.

Coordination is accomplished directly with the HRC Professional Development NCO.

**ATRRS Course Information**

**Advanced Culinary Skills**
- Course number: 8E-F5/800-F17
- Length: 6 weeks
- Topics: Meal Planning, Nutrition, Table Service, Buffet, Chef Certification

**Enlisted Aide Training**
- Course number: 800-ASIZ5
- Length: 4 weeks
- Topics: Permissible/Impermissible Duties; Official Functions; Uniforms; Household Management; Administrative Procedures

**Contact Information**

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- Training Director (804) 734-3192
- Senior EA Advisor (804) 734-3103

**Human Resources Command**
Professional Development NCO (502) 613-5882

**Entrée prepared by an Enlisted aide student**

**Chicken and Waffle Appetizer**
Governing Policy:
DoDI 1315.09, Utilization of Enlisted Personnel on Personal Staffs of General and Flag Officers (March 6, 2015)

EAs [Enlisted Aides] are authorized for the purpose of relieving G/FOs [general/flag officers] of those minor tasks and details which, if performed by the G/FOs, would be at the expense of the G/FOs primary military and other official duties and responsibilities.

Consequently, enlisted aide duties must relate to the military and other official duties and responsibilities to include assisting in discharging the DoD representational responsibilities associated with the assigned positions, and, thereby, serve a necessary military purpose.

No officer may use an enlisted member as a servant to perform duties that contribute only to the officer’s personal benefit and that have no substantive connection with the officer’s official duties and responsibilities.

Main duties involve:

- Maintaining quarters, uniforms, and military personal equipment
- Serve as the quarters point of contact
- Conducting official social functions
- Officer daily meals
- Additional tasks that aid the officer

Benefits of being an Enlisted Aide

Broadening Assignment
Similar to broadening assignments such as Recruiter or Drill Sergeant.

Enhanced Knowledge, Skills, and Attributes
Attend the Advanced Culinary and Enlisted Aide courses to prepare you for this assignment. Upon successful completion of both courses and 24 months as an EA to a G/FO, you will be awarded ASI Z5 Enlisted Aide, permanently.

Work on the personal staff of a General/Flag Officer
This assignment places you on the personal staff of a general/flag officer with the potential to interact with high ranking dignitaries and VIPS and world-wide travel.

Official Functions
Plan, prepare, arrange, and conduct official social functions, activities, and dinners.
Purchase, prepare, and serve food and beverages in the officer’s quarters. Conduct 5-star level entertaining.

Professional Growth and Networking
Work daily with senior military officials in support of the mission; network with both military and civilian chefs to expand repertoire.

Various Duty Assignments
Numerous Army and Joint assignments throughout the world: US, Europe, Japan, Belgium, Hawaii, and many more.

Requirements to become and Enlisted Aide:

- Open to all Soldiers from all MOSs
- SSG thru SFC (SGT/SGT(P) on a case-by-case basis)
- Second term or career Soldier
- Be physically, mentally and ethically fit
- Must pass a background security check and selection process
- Self motivated; ability to manage self with limited guidance

How to apply to the program?

- Visit the QMS Enlisted Aide website for the sample application packet: http://www.quartermaster.army.mil
- Contact the Senior Enlisted Aide Advisor for additional information:
  Email: usarmy.lee.tradoc.mbx.qm-seniorenlisted-aide-advisor@mail.mil