

HOME GUARD SOLDIER

16 April 2025

Uniform at work-day

Home Guard soldiers are allowed to wear a uniform in their civilian jobs, to and from work and during other suitable activities on 16 April. Participation is voluntary, with the approval of the employer. The purpose is to stir an interest in and make the Home Guard more visible.

www.forsvarsmakten.se/uniformpajobbetdagen

THE HOME GUARD

The 40 battalions of the Home Guard are modern warfighting units with the responsibility to protect, surface, monitor and disrupt the adversary's actions as well as offer support to society. The Home Guard maintains military presence all over the country – from crises and peacetime missions to armed combat in wartime.

DEVELOPMENT, RESPONSIBILITY, TOGETHERNESS

Serving in the Home Guard offers the individual personal development, responsibility and a unique sense of togetherness. Commitment to the Home Guard is based on a voluntary approach and you serve between 4 and 15 days a year in parallel with a regular job or studies. All applicants must undergo security clearance before approval.

WHO CAN APPLY?

If you are a Swedish citizen and have completed a minimum of 85 days of basic military training you can apply to become an infantryman. As a specialist, you don't need basic military training. But it's possible to get the skills needed to become an infantryman. If you are between 15 and 20 years old you may join in youth activities

More about the Home Guard: forsvarsmakten.se/hemvarnet

More about specialists: jobb.forsvarsmakten.se/hemvarnssoldater

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A HOME GUARD SOLDIER?

File an application at mitt.forsvarsmakten.se

Contact the Swedish Armed Forces Jobs and Training on 08-514 390 09 or at jobb-och-utbildning@mil.se

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