

Meet your Garrison: Amy Ryan, Guard

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Amy Ryan, one of the newest guards at Carlisle Barracks, checks identification at the Claremont Road gate.

I had the privilege of interviewing Amy Ryan, one of the Department of Emergency Services' newest team members. Born and raised in Maryland, Amy has brought her invaluable skills and experience from Fort Detrick to Carlisle Barracks.

What brought you into the Army family?

The Army family has been a part of my life for over ten years, as my boyfriend is a devoted soldier whose Army Core Values have shaped my life and saved his.

What drew you to the Carlisle Barracks?

The history of Carlisle Barracks and the prestige and reputation of the Army War College are known nationwide. I wanted to be a part of such a

valuable military support system that empowers our Armed Forces' future leaders.

What are your duties/responsibilities here?

I'm responsible for ensuring the access of approved personnel as well as prohibiting the people and items that are unsafe. Honestly, it comes down to safeguarding the Barracks and War College to secure everyone's personal security.

What's the most rewarding part of your service over the year?

I can answer with my top two. First is the opportunity to provide my daughter an example of a dedicated professional in a field that is predominantly, and stereotypically, for men. Second is the relationships. Growing up in a small town, I didn't have access to the multitude of cultures and walks of life I can appreciate and learn from in this line of work.

What's your favorite thing to do here?

I enjoy access to the gyms. They offer great facilities and promote health and wellness. The fact that they offer free services is an added bonus!