Exercise Talisman Sabre 2025 - All You Need to Know

□□□□ What is Exercise Talisman Sabre?

- Talisman Sabre is the biggest military exercise conducted in Australia.
- It started in 2005 as a joint (bilateral) exercise between Australia and the United States.
- Over time, it has become a multinational exercise with participation from many countries.
- Held once every two years (biennial exercise).

□□ What's Special About Talisman Sabre 2025?

- This is the **11th and biggest-ever edition** of Talisman Sabre.
- Around **35,000 military personnel from 19 countries** are taking part.
- For the first time, exercises are also being conducted in Papua New Guinea, not just Australia.

□□ Which Countries Are Participating?

- United States
- Australia
- India
- Japan
- South Korea
- United Kingdom
- France
- Germany
- Canada
- Indonesia

 New Zealand Singapore Philippines Thailand Tonga Fiji • Papua New Guinea Norway Netherlands Malaysia and Vietnam are attending as observers. × What Activities Happen in Talisman Sabre? Live Fire Exercises Amphibious Landings Ground Force Manoeuvres Air Combat Operations Maritime Operations Space and Cyber Operations **□□** Where Is It Conducted? In multiple Australian Defence and non-Defence training areas. Activities are also happening in Papua New Guinea. • Shoalwater Bay Training Area is a key location. **□□** Why Is Talisman Sabre Important? Strengthens military cooperation among partner nations.

- Helps forces train together in real war-like conditions.
- Focuses on air, land, sea, cyber, and space domains of warfare.
- Demonstrates Australia's strong defence partnership with the **United States** and other allies.

□□ Chinese Surveillance?

- Chinese surveillance ships are expected to monitor the exercises, as they have done since 2017.
- Australia and the US are aware and adjust their strategies accordingly.

□□ Community Impacts in Australia

- More military vehicles on public roads.
- More aircraft flying from RAAF bases.
- Some airspace and waters will be temporarily closed during exercises.
- Public is advised to avoid training areas for safety.

□□ Environmental Protection

- Special teams monitor protection of wildlife and environment.
- All foreign military equipment undergoes biosecurity checks.

□□ Economic Impact

- Talisman Sabre brings millions of dollars into local Australian communities.
- Local businesses and service providers benefit from Defence spending.

□□ Why Should NDA/Defence Aspirants Know This?

- Talisman Sabre is one of the largest joint military exercises in the world.
- Shows real-world applications of multinational defence cooperation.
- Important for NDA, CDS, AFCAT Current Affairs.

• Questions related to Talisman Sabre often appear in Defence Exams and SSB Interviews.

□ Quick Facts - Talisman Sab	ore 2	2025
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• Started in: 2005

• Conducted by: Australia & USA

• 2025 Edition: 11th edition (largest ever)

• Personnel Involved: 35,000 troops

• Countries Participating: 19

• First Time in PNG (Papua New Guinea)

□[FAQs on Talisman Sabre 2025
☐ What is Exercise Talisman Sabre?
A large-scale military exercise held in Australia and Papua New Guinea, mainly between Australia and the USA, with 19 countries participating in 2025.
☐ Why is Talisman Sabre important for India?
India participates in Talisman Sabre as part of strengthening defence ties with allied nations and improving military cooperation.
☐ What type of exercise is Talisman Sabre?
It is a multinational joint military exercise covering land, air, sea, space, and cyber warfare.
☐ Is Talisman Sabre a bilateral or multilateral exercise?
Originally bilateral between Australia and the USA, now it is a multilateral exercise .
☐ How often is Talisman Sabre conducted?
Once every two years (hiennial exercise).

China monitors the exercises to gather intelligence. Australian and allied forces adjust their operations to avoid sensitive exposure.

☐ Why are Chinese ships monitoring Talisman Sabre?

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Judge Advocate General (JAG) Entry Scheme, allowing law professionals to join the armed forces as commissioned officers in the **legal branch**. The JAG Entry provides direct induction into the Indian Army without any written examination.

In this comprehensive guide by **Victor Growth Defence Academy, Kochi**—Kerala's most trusted defence coaching centre—we explain everything you need to know about the **Indian Army JAG Entry Scheme**, including eligibility, application process, salary, selection procedure, and more.

□□What is the Indian Army JAG Entry Scheme?

The Judge Advocate General (JAG) Entry is a Short Service Commission (SSC) officer entry in the Indian Army's legal branch. Under this scheme, LLB graduates are directly commissioned as officers after successfully clearing the SSB Interview and medical examination. This entry is ideal for young law graduates seeking a prestigious career in the defence services.

☐ Why Choose JAG Entry?

- Direct SSB Entry No written examination
- Opportunity to work as a legal advisor within the Indian Army
- Serve the nation as a Commissioned Officer
- Permanent Commission (PC) option available later
- Attractive salary, allowances, and benefits
- Prestige and honour of wearing the Army uniform

[Eligibility Criteria for JAG Entry Scheme]

Criteria Nationality

Age Limit
Educational Qualification

Marital Status

Requirement

Indian citizen (or as specified by the official notification)

21 to 27 years (Both dates inclusive)

- LLB Degree (3-year/5-year course)
- Minimum 55% aggregate marks
- CLAT PG score mandatory (latest year)
- Eligible for Bar Council registration

Unmarried (Marriage not permitted during training)

□[Vacancies in JAG Entry Scheme

The Indian Army releases a small number of vacancies for each JAG entry cycle:

• Men: Approx. 5

• Women: Approx. 2

• Total: Approx. 7 vacancies per course

Note: Vacancies may vary based on official notifications.

□Selection Process for Indian Army JAG Entry

1. Online Application Submission

Submit your application via the official website: www.joinindianarmy.nic.in

2. Shortlisting of Candidates

Based on **CLAT PG score**. Shortlisted candidates receive SSB call letters.

3. SSB Interview (5 Days)

Conducted at Allahabad, Bhopal, Bangalore, or Kapurthala. Includes:

- Stage I: Screening Test (OIR + PPDT)
- Stage II: Psychology Tests, Group Tasks, Personal Interview

4. Medical Examination

For candidates recommended by SSB.

5. Final Merit List

Based purely on **SSB marks**. CLAT score is only for shortlisting.

6. Training at OTA Chennai

Selected candidates undergo 49 weeks of military training.

□□Training Details

• Location: Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai

• **Duration:** 49 weeks

• **Certification:** Post Graduate Diploma in Defence Management and Strategic Studies (University of Madras)

Cost of Training: Entirely borne by Indian Army

Note: Candidates must remain unmarried during training.

□Salary, Pay Scale & Perks

Rank	Pay Level	Basic Pay (₹)
Lieutenant	Level 10	₹56,100 - ₹1,77,500
Captain	Level 10B	₹61,300 - ₹1,93,900
Major	Level 11	₹69,400 - ₹2,07,200
Lt Colonel	Level 12A	₹1,21,200 - ₹2,12,400

- Military Service Pay (MSP): ₹15,500 per month
- Stipend during Training: ₹56,100 per month
- Additional Allowances: Siachen Allowance, High Altitude Allowance, Uniform Allowance, Children's Education Allowance, Hostel Subsidy, Free Ration, Transport Allowance, and Insurance Cover of ₹1 crore.

□ How to Apply for JAG Entry?

- 1. Visit www.joinindianarmy.nic.in
- 2. Register/Login at Officer Entry section
- 3. Fill out the JAG Entry Application Form
- 4. Upload necessary documents (LLB Marksheet, CLAT PG Scorecard, etc.)
- 5. Submit and download the application form printout

Important: No offline applications are accepted.

□|When to Apply?

Indian Army generally releases the **JAG Entry Notification** twice a year:

- April Batch (Applications open in June-July of previous year)
- October Batch (Applications open in January-February)

□ Career Growth & Promotion in JAG Branch

Rank Lieutenant **Promotion Timeline**On commissioning

Rank Captain Major Lt Colonel Colonel & Above

Promotion Timeline

2 years of service 6 years of service 13 years of service Based on selection and service record

□ [Work Role in	Judge Ad	lvocate G	ieneral	Branch
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Officers in the JAG Branch act as legal advisors to the Indian Army on military, disciplinary, and legal matters. Responsibilities include:

- Drafting legal documents and handling court cases
- Advising in courts-martial
- Handling contracts and agreements
- Advising on military law

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what is JAG Entry in Indian Army?

JAG Entry is a direct entry scheme for Law Graduates to join the Indian Army as Short Service Commissioned Officers in the legal branch.

☐ Is there a written exam in JAG Entry?

SSB Interview.
□ What is the age limit for JAG Entry?
21 to 27 years as on the cutoff date mentioned in the official notification.
☐ How many vacancies are there in JAG Entry?
Usually, around 5 seats for men and 2 seats for women , but it varies slightly each cycle.
☐ Can women apply for JAG Entry?
Yes. Both male and female law graduates are eligible to apply.
☐ What is the duration of training?
49 weeks at Officers Training Academy (OTA), Chennai.
□ What is the salary after JAG Entry?
Starting pay is ₹56,100 per month (Basic Pay), plus allowances and perks as a Lieutenant .
☐ Is Permanent Commission available in JAG Entry?
Yes. After serving under Short Service Commission (10 years extendable to 14 years) , officers may apply for Permanent Commission based on eligibility.
□ When is the JAG Entry notification released?
Typically, twice a year - around June-July and January-February.
□ Ready to Serve as a Legal Officer in the Indian Army?
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No. Candidates are shortlisted based on **CLAT PG score** and then directly called for

