

Fit fighters.

A rewarding life.

Well organised.

Prepared for anything.

Roman soldiers trained for 2 hours every day.

Slaves who were a soldier for 25 years were made Roman citizens.

Roman soldiers wore armour to protect them.

Roman citizens who stayed in the army for 25 years were given land and money.

Soldiers were well paid.

Soldiers had all they needed to live well, including lodgings and food.

The Roman army had a range of superior weapons.

The Roman army was organised into legions and centuries.

Each group of 80 men was led by a Centurion.

Only strong, fit men were allowed to join the army.

The Roman army trained and worked together.

The tortoise is an example of a Roman army manoeuvre.

Soldiers were feared and respected.

Each soldier did a different job, from building forts to cooking the food.

It was a better life being a soldier than being a slave.

At its height, the Roman army was made up of half a million soldiers.

Local tribes were terrified of the Roman soldiers.