

It is therefore clear that, despite being thrown into gruesome, barbaric and dangerous situations, being a Roman soldier was a popular job for the men of the time. It was a job with real honour, they supported the towns and the women in the town loved them in return. In addition, becoming a soldier itself offered a life of food, shelter and security. For men who had no home due to the Roman empire invading their homeland, the reward of citizenship allowed them to regain their sense of belonging again.

The evidence shows us that the Roman army was extremely successful because it was popular job, very well organised and their men were trained hard meaning that they were able to defeat their enemies with little trouble.