

REQUIRED TRAINING

Selectees will attend
Warrant Officer Candidate School
(WOCS), Fort Rucker, Alabama
All = 5 weeks, 4 days

Information Systems Technician
Warrant Officer Basic Course
(WOBC), Fort Gordon, Georgia

- 21 week course (FY 22)
- MOS producing
- PCS move



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INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

WHAT IS A WARRANT OFFICER?

(DA PAM 600-3 Definition)

“Warrant officers are highly specialized officers. They are self-aware and adaptive combat leaders, trainers, staff officers, and advisors. Warrant officers are competent and confident warriors, innovative integrators of emerging technologies, dynamic teachers, and developers of specialized teams of soldiers...”

WHAT IS A 255A?

Information Systems Technicians are the Army's information technology subject matter experts responsible for designing, building, configuring, operating, maintaining, and sustaining information systems and services within the Army's portion of the cyberspace domain on the Department of Defense Information Networks (DODIN).

OPPORTUNITIES & BENEFITS

- Technical Training and Education
- Challenging Assignments
- Perform Core Duties Longer
- Extended Career Path
- Faster Promotion Potential
- Better Pay and Retirement
- Small Elite Corps (makes up 2% of the Army and 15% Officer Corps)
- Maintain G.I. Bill benefits
- Maintain tuition assistance (TA) benefits
- Access to Degree Completion Program

ASSIGNMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Training with Industry (Microsoft, AT&T and McAfee)
- Fellowships (Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Communications Commission (FCC), White House and Strategic Studies)
- Advanced Civilian Education System (Universities/Colleges, Air Force Institute of Technology, Naval Post Graduate School and National Defense University)

SELECTION CRITERIA

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- US Citizenship (No Waivers)
- General Technical (GT) Score of 110 or higher (no waivers)
- High School Graduate or have a GED (no waivers)
- Secret Security Clearance (final)
- Pass the Standard 3-event Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) (can submit waiver)
- Pass the Appointment Physical for Technicians. (must be dated within 24 months)
- Less than 12 years Active Federal Service (AFS) (can submit waiver)
- Max age is 46 without waiver
- All Applicants Must Have \geq 12 Months Remaining on their Enlistment Contract

MOS REQUIREMENTS

- SGT (E5) or above
- BLC Graduate
- Hold a DoD 8570.1M IAT Level II; IAM Level I; or IASE Level I Certification (SEC+/CASP/CISSP/CCNA SEC)
- SECRET Clearance; eligible for a TS/SCI
- 4 years of documented practical experience
- 36 months of NCOERs
- SC W3-W5 LOR
- 6 Semester Hours of College Composition (College Composition CLEP (not modular) or college degree meet requirement)
- 3 Semester Hours of College Algebra (College Algebra CLEP or college degree meet requirement)
- *Prerequisites are not waived

RESERVE COMPONENT ONLY

- E-4 grade waiver available
- BLC waiver available
- NCOER waiver will submit Civilian Performance Appraisals or Statements of Work in lieu of NCOERs (minimum 36 months)

STILL INTERESTED?

This is who we are looking for:

- Leaders (proven NCOs)
- Self Confident
- Dependable
- Technically/Tactically Proficient
- Ethical and Moral
- Decision Makers
- Mature
- Mentally and Physically Strong
- Able to Grasp Complex Problems
- Self-Sufficient
- Able to Operate in an Ambiguous Environment

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete and submit an application packet consisting of:

- Checklist (MILPO/PSB Letter or S-1)
- DA Form 61 (HT/WT & APFT Statement)
- Letters of Recommendation
- Resume
- ERB (Enlisted Record Brief)
- OMPF (10 Years of NCOERs and all AERS in order, newest to oldest)
- College Transcripts
- Official Photo
- Security Clearance (Clearance Memo)
- USAREC Form 1932 (Physical Cover Sheet)
- DA Form 160-R
- Statement of Understanding
- Waivers : HQDA G1-AFS/Age/Moral; HQDA G3-APFT; USAREC Surgeon-Medical; Proponent - Prerequisites
- DA Form 705 (APFT Score Card)
- DA Form 3349 (Permanent Profile Sheet)
- Conditional Release (Reserves & Other Services)