

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 255S?

Information Protection Technicians are the Army's subject matter experts on integrated cybersecurity activities and capabilities within the Army's portion of the cyberspace domain on the Department of Defense Information Networks (DODIN) enterprise.

OPPORTUNITIES and 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 (Dell Secureworks and SANS)
- Fellowships (Department of Homeland Security (DHS), 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)
- Maximum age is 46 without waiver
- All applicants must have ≥ 12 Months remaining on their enlistment contract

MOS REQUIREMENTS

- SSG (E6) or above
- ALC Phase 1 or SSD-2
- Hold a DoD 8570.1M IAT Level II; IAM Level II; or CSSP certification (SEC+/CASP/CISSP/CEH)
- Must have a TS/SCI security clearance
- 5 years documented practical experience
- 48 months of NCOERs
- SC W3-W5 LOR
- 6 SH College Composition or (College Composition CLEP (not modular) or AA/S or > meet requirement)
- 3 SH College Algebra or (College Algebra CLEP or AA/S or > meet requirement)

**Prerequisites are not waived*

RESERVE COMPONENT ONLY

- E-5 grade waiver available
- ALC waiver available
- NCOER waiver available will submit Civilian Performance Appraisals or Statements of Work in lieu of NCOERs minimum 48 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)

REQUIRED TRAINING

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

Information Protection Technician
Warrant Officer Basic Course
(WOBC), Fort Gordon, Georgia
- 21 week course (FY 22)
- MOS producing
- PCS move



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WEBSITE:

AC/ARNG/USAR

<https://recruiting.army.mil/ISO/AWOR/>

USAR Only: Additional Information

<http://stayarmyreserve.army.mil/wo.htm>

ARNG ONLY: Locate your WOSM

<http://www.nationalguard.com/contacts/wosm>



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