

## CWO 728X (ACOUSTIC TECHNICIAN)

**DESIGNATOR DESCRIPTION**

Acoustic Technicians serve within the Integrated Undersea Surveillance System (IUSS) and are tasked with providing superior acoustic analytical expertise and sound tactical employment of undersea sensors in support of fleet and strategic undersea warfare objectives. As acoustic intelligence experts, Acoustic Technicians serve onboard Surveillance Towed Array Sonar System (SURTASS) vessels as afloat SURTASS Mission Commanders (SMC); as Tactical Watch Officers (TACWO) at Theatre Undersea Surveillance Centers (TUSC); and Quality Assurance (QA) specialists for Commander, Undersea Surveillance (CUS). As expert system managers and naval leaders, Acoustic Technicians oversee IUSS training commands (Submarine Learning Center (SLC) / Trident Training Facility (TTF) Detachments) and supervise man / train / equip programs for the IUSS Type Commander (TYCOM), Commander, Submarine Forces Pacific Fleet (CSP).

YRS COMM SVC	<u>SEA</u>	CAREER PATTERN	<u>SHORE</u>
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<p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">3</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black; margin: 2px 0;"/> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">CWO2</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black; margin: 2px 0;"/> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black; margin: 2px 0;"/> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 10px;">AQDs Sea: BA9 AQDs Shore: BA4, CA2</p>	SMC	TUSC TACWO NDC YOKOSUKA	