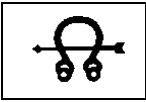


**STG CAREER PATH  
SELECTED RESERVE (SELRES)**



SONAR Technicians are responsible for operating SONAR systems, underwater fire control systems, and supporting equipment on surface ships such as destroyers and cruisers. STGs are also responsible for undersea surveillance, and aid in safe navigation and search-and-rescue operations. They use equipment to detect, analyze and locate targets of interest.

<b>YEARS OF SERVICE</b>	<b>CAREER MILESTONES</b>	<b>AVERAGE TIME TO PROMOTE</b>	<b>COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>	<b>SEA/SHORE FLOW</b>	<b>TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT</b>
25-30	STGCM	20.5 Yrs	CSEL	N/A	Billet: CSEL Duty: CORIVRON, NSYD, MESH, AS, PHIB, NCHB
21-25	STGCM STGCS	20.5 Yrs 19.6	CSEL	N/A	Billet: CSEL Duty: CORIVRON, NSYD, MESH, AS, PHIB, NCHB Qualification: ASWE, ACINT.
18-21	STGCM STGCS STGC	20.5 Yrs 19.6 13.8	CWO, CSEL, ACINT	N/A	Billet: CSEL, Dept. LCPODuty: CORIVRON, NSYD, MESH, AS, PHIB, NCHB Qualification: ACINT.
15-18	STGCS STGC	19.6 Yrs 13.8	CWO, CSEL, ACINT,	N/A	Billet: LCPO Duty: CORIVRON, NSYD, MESH, AS, PHIB, NCHB Qualification: ASWE, SUWC.
12-15	STGC STG1	13.8 Yrs 11.3	LDO, CWO, ACINT	N/A	Billet: LCPO, LPO Duty: CORIVRON, NSYD, MESH, AS, PHIB, NCHB Qualification: IUSS Watch Supv, ACINT analyst, MTS, ATS.
9-12	STG1 STG2	11.3 Yrs 5.1	LDO, CWO, OCS, MECP, ACINT,	N/A	Billet: LCPO, LPO, SONAR SUP. Duty: CORIVRON, NSYD, MESH, AS, PHIB, NCHB Qualification: CSOOW, SONAR Sup. ASWE, SUWC.
6-9	STG2	5.1 Yrs.	STA-21, OCS, MECP	N/A	Billet: RMC/Tech Rep, IUSS. Duty: CORIVRON, NSYD, MESH, AS, PHIB, NCHB Qualification: MTS, ATS, RINC.
2-6	STG2 STG3	5.1 Yrs 3.5	STA-21, Naval Academy, NROTC	N/A	Billet: Operator, Technician, CSMC, ATRP/VBSS. Duty: CORIVRON, NSYD, MESH, AS, PHIB, NCHB Qualification: WCS, Area Sup, CSMC, ATRP/VBSS.



**STG CAREER PATH  
SELECTED RESERVE (SELRES)**



<b>YEARS OF SERVICE</b>	<b>CAREER MILESTONES</b>	<b>AVERAGE TIME TO PROMOTE</b>	<b>COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>	<b>SEA/SHORE FLOW</b>	<b>TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT</b>
1+/-	STG3 STGSN STGSA Accession Training	9 Months			Recruit "A" and "C" School.

Notes:

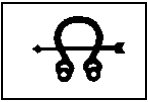
- "A" School is required for this rating.
- This is not a compressed rating.
- SELRES STG's should show diversity in billets throughout their careers and include Active Duty for Training (ADT), Active Duty for Special Work (ADSW), and mobilizations in support Sea, Shore and Expeditionary Commands.
- When able, SELRES Sailors should try to earn a Warfare qualification.
- Rating NECs:

707B - AN/SLQ-48(V) Mine Neutralization Systems (MNS) Operator/Maintenance Technician  
V84B - AN/SQQ-89(V)4/6 Sonar Subsystem Level I Operator  
V42B - AN/SQQ-89(V)3/5 Active Sonar Level II Technician/Operator  
V43B - AN/SQQ-89(V) 2/3/4/6/7/8/9/12 Passive Sonar Level II Technician/Operator  
708B - Acoustic Intelligence Specialist  
V44B - ASW Specialist  
V45B - Underwater Fire Control System MK-116 MOD 7 Anti-Submarine Warfare Control System Operator  
V46B - AN/SQQ-89(V) 4/6 Active Sonar Level II Technician  
V47B - Journeyman Surface Ship USW Supervisor  
711B - IUSS Maintenance Technician  
V48B - AN/SQQ-89 (V) Adjunct Subsystem Level II Technician  
V49B - AN/SQS-53D Sensor Subsystem Level II Technician/Operator  
V50B - AN/SQQ-89(V) 11/12 Sonar Subsystem Level I Operator  
V52B - AN/SQQ-89(V)15 Sonar System Level II Technician  
V54B - AN/SQQ-89A(V)15/(V)15 EC204 Surface Ship USW Combat Systems Sensor Operator  
V55B - AN/SQQ-89A(V)15 Surface Ship USW Combat Systems Maintenance Technician  
V56B - AN/SQQ-89A(V)15/(V)15 EC204 Surface Ship USW Combat Systems Journeyman  
V57B - AN/SQQ-34C (V) 2 Aircraft Carrier Tactical Support Center (CV-TSC) Maintenance Technicians  
V58B - Integrated Undersea Surveillance System (IUSS) Low Frequency Active (LFA)/Compact Low Frequency Active (CLFA) Operator  
V59B - Integrated Undersea Surveillance System (IUSS) SURTASS Mission Commander  
V40B - Anti-Sub Warfare (ASW) Mission Specialist

Consideration for advancement:

E7 Selection Board. Highly competitive candidates for selection as a Chief Petty Officer have met many or all of the following milestones:

- Warfare qualified (based on opportunity/assignment/mobilization)
- FCPOA involvement/leadership
- Unit LPO or DLPO
- Command collateral (e.g., CFL, Unit CCC, etc.)



## STG CAREER PATH SELECTED RESERVE (SELRES)



E8 Selection Board. Highly competitive/most fully qualified candidates for selection as a Senior Chief Petty Officer have met many or all of the following milestones:

- Warfare qualified (based on opportunity/assignment/mobilization)
- CPOA involvement/leadership
- Sailor 360/CPO Initiation committee lead
- Unit LCPO or DLCPO of large command
- SEL

E9 Selection Board. Highly competitive/most fully qualified candidates for selection as a Master Chief Petty Officer have met many or all of the following milestones:

- Warfare qualified (based on opportunity/assignment/mobilization)
- CPOA involvement/leadership
- Sailor 360/CPO Initiation committee lead
- Unit LCPO or DLCPO of large command
- SEL
- Graduate of Senior Enlisted Academy or other Service Equivalent

### Acronyms

SONAR- SOUNd NAVigation and Ranging  
IUSS – Integrated Undersea Surveillance System  
NOPF – Naval Ocean Processing Facility