

CWO 7281 (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	SEA	CAREER PATTERN	SHORE
CWO5 15			TYCOM STAFF CUS STAFF OTCN OFFICER INSTRUCTOR
CWO4 11			TUSC DH CUS STAFF SLC LS OIC
CWO3 7	SMC		TUSC TACWO TUSC P&E TUSC TRNG OFFTUSC CUROPS CUS STAFF CUS SITE PROFORMANCE/QA
CWO2 3	SMC		TUSC TACWO NDC YOKOSUKA

AQDs Sea: **BA9**

AQDs Shore: **BA5, CA3**

AQDs Sea: **BA9**

AQDs Shore: **BA4, CA2**