

7821 (INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN)

DESIGNATOR DESCRIPTION

Information Systems Technician Chief Warrant Officers support war-fighting capability and readiness of Naval forces through leadership, technical proficiency, and experience. They are the primary manpower source for technically specific billets not best suited for traditional Unrestricted Line, Restricted Line or Staff Corps career path Officers. Using critical enlisted experience, they are committed to the continuous leadership, improvement, training, and mentoring of Sailors. Information System Technicians serve as Officer technical specialist in the field of information systems, communications (fixed/mobile), satellite communications systems, knowledge management, and information assurance/cyber security. They manage the installation of equipment and administer operations and maintenance of data processing.

They serve as, but are not limited to, Communications Officers Afloat, ADP Manager, or EKMS/KMI Manager, Information Assurance Manager, Naval Computer Telecommunications Area Master Station (NCTAMS) and Naval Computer Telecommunications Station (NCTS) as Joint Fleet Telecommunications Operations Center Watch Officer (JFTOC), Tactical Communications Commands, Naval Special Warfare Groups, Joint Special Operations Command as Battle Watch Captain (BWC), Global Network Operations Center as BWC, Officer in Charge, Cyber Mission Force, Cyber Protection Teams, and C4I Officers in various operational and staff billets.

YRS COMM SVC	SEA	CAREER PATTERN	SHORE
CWO5 15		NCTAMS / NCTS / # FLT STAFF CIWT / NNWC / NATTC	
CWO4 11	COMMO AFLOAT / KOAM NSW / EXPEDITIONARY / DESRON / AVIATION	#FLT STAFF / OFFICER IN CHARGE / DISA NNWC / NCTAMS / NCTS IWTC / NIWDG / NIWTG TYCOM / SYSCOM / AVIATION	
CWO3 7	COMMO AFLOAT / KOAM NSW / EXPEDITIONARY / AVIATION	NCTAMS/NCTS JFTOC NIWDC/NIWTG/ATG CMF/CPT DISA/JSP TYCOM/SYSCOM	
CWO2 3	COMMO AFLOAT/INFO SYS/KOAM NSW / EXPEDITIONARY / AVIATION	NCTAMS / NCTS JFTOC / AVIATION	

Note: All selectees should expect their first tour to be an afloat sea tour.