

CWO 7831 (INTELLIGENCE TECHNICIAN)

DESIGNATOR DESCRIPTION

CWO Intelligence Technicians (7831) are both technical and subject matter experts in the Core Competency Areas (CCAs) of Counterintelligence/Human Intelligence (CI/HUMINT), Geospatial Interpretation (GEOINT)/Targeting, and Operational Intelligence (OPINTEL). They lead, direct, manage and train intelligence personnel in assembling and analyzing CI/HUMINT reports; providing GEOINT and/or Targeting support, and analyzing & reporting all-source OPINTEL of surface, sub-surface, and air activity in maritime and expeditionary environments for our warfighters and decision-makers at tactical, operational and strategic levels as they progress and promote through their careers.

Reference the FY-26 Primary Discrete Requirements for a better understanding of each CCA for 7831

CWO Intel Techs will serve as, but are not limited to initially serving as Instructors, Troop Leads, Intelligence Officers, Division Officers, Imagery- or Targeting Officers, Fleet Intelligence Watch Officers (FIWO) or PHIBRON N2A. More senior positions may include N2X/J2X, Fleet Targeteers, Chiefs of Targets, Department Head positions as Directors of Intelligence (N2/J2), or as Officers-in-Charge. At each paygrade, 7831 CWOs should expect to have dual-hat responsibilities as Advisors specific to their respective CCA for operators, N2s and for Flag- and General Officers. Career progression includes a diverse mix of both sea/operational and shore duty assignments at the CWO2/3 levels and majority shore-based assignments at the CWO4/5 levels.

YRS COMM SVC	SEA	CAREER PROGRESSION SHORE
CWO5	15	<p>CI/HUMINT: OPNAV STAFF (NIA-X); Brooks Ctr. for Maritime Eng. (BCME) HQ</p> <p>GEOINT/TARGETING: ONI</p> <p>OPINTEL: NIWDC West</p>
CWO4	11	<p>CI/HUMINT: PACFLT; USFF NSW (WARCOM); IWTC-VB; NCIS; NECC; NEIC;</p> <p>GEOINT/TARGETING: IWTG FID PED; NGIWA; IWTC VB; PACFLT; # FLT; CMSA PAC</p> <p>OPINTEL: CIWT, PACFLT, IWTC VB, # FLT, NIWDC West</p>
CWO3	7	<p>CI/HUMINT: NEIC; NSW (GROUP); # FLT (C7F/C5F); NSW (SRT)</p> <p>GEOINT/TARGETING: IWTG FID; CVW-TARGETEER; # FLT; CSG-15</p> <p>OPINTEL: PHIBRON; DESRON N2</p>
CWO2	3	<p>CI/HUMINT: BCME (DET); NEIC; NSW (SRT)</p> <p>GEOINT/TARGETING: IWTG FID, CVW-TARGETEER</p> <p>OPINTEL: CVN, FDNF LHA</p>

AQDs (see below): All must have:
- GC0: Info. Warfare Office

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- CI/HUMINT: GC0, 3X1, 3X2
- GEOINT/Targeting: GC0, 3K0
3A1/3A2/3A3./3R1/3R2/3R9
- OPINTEL: GC0, GW1, GW2, 3R8