CWO 783X (INTELLIGENCE)

DESIGNATOR DESCRIPTION

CWO Intelligence Technicians (7831s) 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 the tactical, operational and strategic levels as they progress and promote through their careers, beginning at the tactical, Echelon V- and IV-level commands, e.g. SRT-1/2, CVN/LHA as CWO2s and CWO3s, up to strategic, Echelon II-level commands, such as COMPACFLT, assigned w/Maritime Ops. Centers (MOC)s.

Reference the FY-24 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, as Fleet Info. Warfare Officers, or as Asst. Shipboard Intel. Officers (ASIO)s. More senior positions may include N2X/J2X, Fleet Targeteers, Collection Managers, 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 PATTERN		SHORE
CWO5 15 11			CI/HUMINT: OPNAV STAFF (NIA-X); Brooks Ctr. for Maritime Eng. (BCME) HQ GEOINT/TARGETING: OPNAV (N2/N6) OPINTEL: ONI (NIMITZ) *Degree not req'd, but recommended, if able
CWO4 7		GEOINT/TARGETING: # FLT OPINTEL: CSG-4, CSG-15	CI/HUMINT: PACFLT; USFF NSW (WARCOM); IWTC-VB; NCIS; NECC; NEIC; GEOINT/TARGETING: NGA HQ; PACFLT; # FLT; CMSA PAC OPINTEL: USFFC; TTGP/L; IWTG; NIWDC West *Degree not req'd, but recommended, if able
CWO3 AQDs (see below): All must have: - GC0: Info. Warfare Office 3		CI/HUMINT: NEIC; NSW (GROUP); # FLT (C7F/C5F); NSW (SRT) GEOINT/TARGETING: IWTG FID; CVW-L/P; / # FLT (C5F/C7F); CSG-15 OPINTEL: PHIBRON; NECC	CI/HUMINT: BCME (HQ); NSW (GROUP) GEOINT/TARGETING: ONI (NIMITZ OIC) / ONI KENNEDY IWC NAWDC; # FLT (C6F) OPINTEL: # FLT (C2F); ECWS; IWTC-VB; NAVIFOR *Degree not req'd, but recommended, if able
CWO2 AQDs: - CI/HUMINT: GC0, 3X1, 3X2 - GEOINT/Targeting: GC0, K0 3A1/3A2/3A3,/3R1/3R2/3R9 OPINTEL: GC0		CI/HUMINT: BCME (DET); NEIC; NSW (SRT) GEOINT/TARGETING: CVN, IWTG FID, CVW-LP OPINTEL: LHD; EOD; NCG	CI/HUMINT: N/A GEOINT/TARGETING: NGA HQ OPINTEL: # FLT (C4F)