

# LDO 6320 (AVIATION OPERATIONS)

## DESIGNATOR DESCRIPTION

Aviation Operations Limited Duty Officers serve as officer technical/tactical specialists in Anti-submarine, Anti-surface, and Reconnaissance aviation operations for Carrier based assets and shore based Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance aircraft. They assist in the organization, planning, supervision, and direction of TacMobile Operations in fixed-based and expeditionary environments supporting operations, brief and debrief operational flight crews, evaluate and determine in flight operational efficiency of sensor system components; supervise preflight, in flight and post flight inspection of equipment; devise and implement operational planning requirements for Carrier Strike Group staffs. They employ a broad knowledge of the characteristics and employment of U. S. and foreign submarines, warships, smallcraft, and merchant ships and principles of radar magnetic detection, electronic countermeasures, and underwater acoustics.

They may serve as, but are not limited only to serving as, CVN Tactical Action Officer, TacMobile Watch Officer, Carrier Strike Group Staff Officers, Tactical Operations Center Officers In Charge, Executive/Commanding Officers both Aviation and Major Command, in various operational and staff billets.

YRS COMM SVC	SEA	CAREER PATTERN	SHORE
<b>CAPT</b> 30   	NAVAL AVIATION TECH TRAINING CENTER CO (MAJOR COMMAND SCREEN)		
MA Degree <b>CDR</b> 22   	CVN GUN BOSS	CNATTU / NAWMU / NTAG CO (ACSB SCREEN) SCH ADMIN/TRNG OPS SUPV OPNAV	
BS Degree <b>LCDR</b> 16   	CCSG STF REDI AV/STF AOPS&PLN	TOC OIC SHR ACT TOCRON DH SCH ADMIN/TRNG OPS SUPV COMHSMWINGLANT SRSS CPRG CTF-84 CNATTU	
AA Degree <b>LT</b> 10   	MTOC OIC CVN ASCLAS&ANAL AV	CHSMWPNSCOL CHSCWPNSCOL COMNAVAIRFOR WEST TRAINING TEAMS OIC TOCRON DIV OFF NIWC	
<b>LTJG</b> 4 	MTOC ASCLAS & ANAL A CVN ASCLAS&ANAL AV	INST TECH/INST G TACMOBILE INST TECH/RANGE SAFETY ASCLAS & ANAL AV OFF ASW CLAS OFF	
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