

SPECIAL DUTY – INTELLIGENCE (DESIG 1830)



Community Overview: Intelligence (INT) is an Information Warfare (IW) Line Community and is comprised of 1600 officers. Intelligence Officers are the Navy's focal point for understanding the enemy's capability and intent.

Mission: Know your enemy! Intelligence officers provide accurate assessments of enemy capabilities and intentions in sufficient time for the commander to take effective measures at the strategic, operational or tactical level. Assessments are derived from technical and human penetration of the enemy and through a comprehensive understanding of the adversary acquired through analytical rigor and expertise.

Guiding Principles:

(1) Counter the Enemy's Operational & Information Security: The key to foreknowledge of the enemy and its intentions is deep access into each target to gain reliable insight. To achieve this end, we aggressively pursue a wide range of traditional and non-traditional collection sources and methods.

(2) Excel in All-Source & Predictive Analysis: Our ability to provide forward-leaning, all-source assessments to influence and drive action is one of our most valued contributions to national security. The context, nuance, and insight provided by our thorough expertise in regional, technical, and functional areas is what separates intelligence from mere information.

(3) Understand & Communicate the Threat: We must provide commanders an in-depth understanding of the threats facing our Navy and our nation. We must remain abreast of emerging technologies and intentions as well as the most significant security challenges facing our nation.

Training Pipeline: New Intelligence officers will attend the Information Warfare Basic Course (IWBC) and Naval Intelligence Officer Basic Course (NIOBC) for a total of twenty three weeks in Virginia Beach, VA. Following NIOBC, initial assignment will generally be a 24-month tour with an aviation squadron, air wing staff, onboard an aircraft carrier or

amphibious ship, or with an expeditionary or special warfare unit. While on this initial assignment, officers are required to complete the Intelligence Officer Qualification Program within 18 months and the Information Warfare Officer (IWO) qualification within 36 months.

Special pay/bonuses. None.

Academic/professional expertise.

(1) Required. Baccalaureate degree.

(2) Desired. Preferred fields of study include: International Relations, Political Science, History, or Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Certified foreign language skill and cultural background/expertise is desirable but not required.

Basic eligibility requirements: Officers requesting designation to Intelligence must be sea duty deployable and available for worldwide assignment. They must also be eligible for Top Secret/ Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) clearance. If not currently eligible for SCI, the Officer must complete a telephonic eligibility pre-screening interview from a regional Special Security Office (SSO).

Accession Options.

(1) Direct Accession: The Intelligence Community has direct accession quotas for NROTC, USNA, OCS, and SSMP programs.

(2) Lateral Gains: The Intelligence Community accepts a limited number of officers each year via the semi-annual Lateral Transfer/Re-designation board, the bi-monthly Probationary Officer Continuation and Re-designation (POCR) board, and Reserve Recalls on a case-by-case basis.

Web sites:

<https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Career-Management/Community-Management/Officer/Active-OCM/Information-Warfare/>

<https://www.navy.com/careers-benefits/careers/intelligence-information-cryptology/intelligence-officer?q=careers/military-intelligence#ft-key-responsibilities>

https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Portals/55/Career/OCM/PAL108A_INTEL_May-2022.pdf?ver=TIUDrZ25Jjf4Ij2uhdHsuw%3d%3d

Career Path:

(1) Depending on interests, background and performance, intelligence officers have opportunities to serve in a variety of sea and shore assignments worldwide. While career paths vary widely, intelligence officers will likely serve at least three sea/operational duty assignments within a twenty-year career.

(2) Typical areas of assignment focus:

- **Operational Intelligence:** Deliver near-real-time intelligence assessments to commanders, decision makers and operators.

- **Targeting:** Identify and appropriately prosecute enemy targets.

- **Intelligence Support to Special Ops:** Support special warfare through all levels of war.

- **Human-Source Intelligence:** Face-to-face interaction in a challenging collection discipline.

- **Collection Management:** Manage the prioritization of requirements and the tasking of intelligence resources.

- **Scientific and Technical:** Participate in analysis of foreign weapons systems.

- **Civil Maritime Intelligence:** Monitor and analyze maritime activities that threaten national security.

- **Combatant Command Staff Officer:** Develop plans, manage programs, and conduct analysis and production.

- **Attaché:** Support theater engagement and cultivate regional and language expertise.

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