



# Maritime Space Officer Career Progression

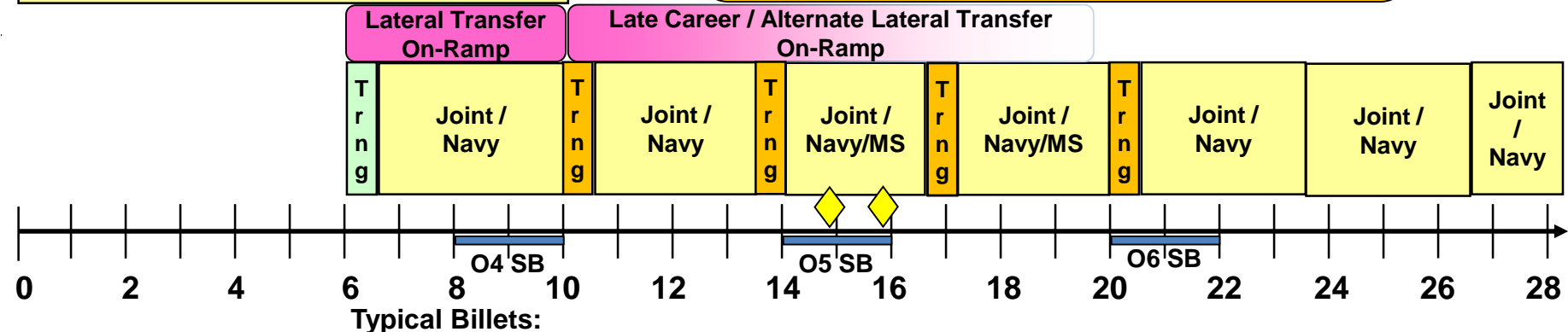
## Career Path

Depicts four primary source communities  
All communities eligible to lateral transfer

SURFACE WARFARE TOURS
SUBMARINE TOURS
AVIATION TOURS
INFORMATION WARFARE TOURS

**Initial Training**  
SP200/SWPC/SOOQC: En route First Tour

**Intermediate/Advanced Training**  
IWOIC: As an O4/LCDR  
MSOIC: End of First tour, Beginning/During Second Tour (geolocation dependent)  
Maritime Staff Officer Course (MSOC): Enroute to MOC tour  
JIST: En route to JIST Tour



**Required for Lat Transfer**  
Warfare qualification  
6 yrs Commissioned Officer

**MSO Requirements**  
Navy Space Operations SME  
Joint Space Operations SME  
Support Maritime Fight

Grad Degree JPME I  
WDC  
NRO\*\*  
SPACECOM\*  
NAVSPACE  
NNWC

Grad Degree JPME I  
WDC  
Fleet MOC  
SPACECOM\*  
NAVSPACE  
NNWC

Fleet MOC  
War College: War Gaming Dept.  
TYCOM  
SPACECOM\*  
NAVSPACE  
NNWC  
SSDP\*\*

TYCOM  
SPACECOM\*  
OPNAV  
NAVSPACE  
JPME II  
SSDP\*\*

**Notes:**  
\*\*"SPACECOM" includes SPACECOM staff, CSPOC, NSDC, MWC, JNWC, JIST  
\*\*\*"Joint" includes NRO, SSDP

◆ **2x Looks for Milestone Screen (M/S)\***  
**Held at Year of Selection and Year of Selection +1**  
O5 ~ 60-75% (\*% adjusted to meet requirements)  
**Member can request 3<sup>rd</sup> MS Screening**



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## *Community Values*

- **Sustained superior performance in leadership and operational billets**
- **Valued achievements prior to LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**
  - Superior performance in source community operational tour and/or space operational tour
  - Warfare qualified in any warfare area / community
  - Information Warfare Officer (IWO) qualified
  - Demonstrated proficiency in space operations (Space AQD)
  - Progress toward post graduate degree in technical or national security-related field of study
  - WTI qualification in any area
- **Valued achievements prior to COMMANDER**
  - Superior performance in space operational or space staff tour
  - Information Warfare Officer (IWO) qualified
  - Demonstrated proficiency in space operations (Space AQD)
  - Progress toward advanced degree in technical or national security-related field of study
  - WTI qualification in any area
- **Valued achievements prior to CAPTAIN**
  - Superior performance in major staff tour (Fleet HQ/MOC; OPNAV; TYCOM; joint tour)
  - Information Warfare Officer (IWO) qualified
  - Demonstrated proficiency in space operations (Space AQD)
  - Post graduate degree in technical or national security-related field of study
  - Progress towards JQO
  - WTI qualification in any area