



## REQUEST FORM FOR NAVY RESERVE ALL-HANDS MESSAGE

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**SUBJECT:** Officer Redesignation to the Maritime Space Officer (MSO) Community (1875)

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([mynavyhr.navy.mil/Portals/55/Messages/NAVADMIN/NAV2024/NAV24261.txt?ver=FaMO8ocZjcdx1AEi rwFjuA%3d%3d](https://mynavyhr.navy.mil/Portals/55/Messages/NAVADMIN/NAV2024/NAV24261.txt?ver=FaMO8ocZjcdx1AEi rwFjuA%3d%3d)) announces the establishment of the Reserve Maritime Space Officer (MSO) Community. The Reserve MSO Community will conduct a redesignation panel in April 2025 and is seeking candidates with Space focused education/training, and/or civilian/military Space experience for redesignation to MSO.

**Application due date is 15 March 2025.** Interested applicants can find requirements, procedures, and FAQs posted on MyNavyHR, <https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Career-Management/Community-Management/Officer/Reserve-OCM/Selected-Reservists/RC-IWC>. Applicants will need to hold a current TS/SCI clearance or complete a TS/SCI pre-screen eligibility interview and must meet Fleet Cyber Command/U.S. TENTH Fleet (FCC/C10F) security requirements. TS/SCI screenings are conducted as part of the required Naval Information Force Reserve Readiness Center (NIFR REDCEN) XO interview process. NIFR REDCEN contact information is also available on MyNavyHR.

**Education:** A minimum of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with a major field of study directly related to Space disciplines (e.g., aeronautical engineering, aerospace engineering, physics, space operations, satellite communications, space acquisition, space systems engineering) is required. Other equivalent technical degrees will also be considered. Space-related advanced degrees, including a Master's or PhD, are strongly preferred. Non-STEM candidates must have completed a sequence in Calculus (Calculus I and II) and calculus-based Physics (Physics I and II). No education waivers will be granted to non-STEM candidates unless the applicant has at least two years of experience in a Space-related field.

**Space Operations Training:** Applicants without advanced Space degrees must have a VS5/VR1 AQD to be considered for lateral transfer. Ideal candidates will already hold a Space Cadre VS6+ / VR2+ AQD and have completed one or more of the following space courses: Introduction to Joint Space (ITJS), Space 100, Space 200, Space 300, Maritime Space Operations Integration Course (MSOIC), Space Warfighter Proficiency Course (SWPC), Army Space Cadre Basic Course (ASCBC), and/or Navy Space Operations Course (NSOC).

**Space Experience:** Ideal candidates will have one or more of: 6206 or 5500 subspecialty code, 3+ years in a DoD Space billet, and/or 3+ years civilian space experience related to operations, communications, space sensors, research and development, acquisition support, etc.

**DoD Specific Space Experience:** Ideal candidates will have completed one or more Active\Reserve\civilian space tours at a Fleet Maritime Operations Center, NAVSPACE, National Reconnaissance Office, Missile Defense Agency and/or USSPACECOM.

**Post Redesignation Training Requirements:**

MSO Community and Information Warfare Officer (IWO) Qualifications: Officers selected during the **initial** MSO Redesignation Panel will be deemed MSO community qualified. Officers who do not possess the IWO qualification (GCO AQD), will be required to complete the IWO qualification. Officers requesting redesignation after the initial MSO Redesignation Panel who do not possess a VS5/VR1 will be required to complete MSO basic training requirements, the MSO qualification, and the IWO qualification (if they do not possess GCO). Non-IW officers will be required to complete the IWO qualification within 24 months of redesignation. IW officers will be required to complete the IWO qualification with 12 months of redesignation.

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