

## MILPERSMAN 1331-030

### OFFICER APPLICATIONS FOR INFORMATION WARFARE DUTY ASSIGNMENT

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<b>References</b>	(a) SECNAVINST 5510.30A
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1. **Eligibility**. Line Officers of the Regular Navy and Navy Reserve are eligible to apply for duty with the Information Warfare (IW) community.
2. **Qualifications**. IW officers develop Information Operations and signals intelligence competencies through a series of challenging sea, shore, and educational tours. Applicants must have a bachelors degree, preferably in engineering, science, mathematics, operations research, physics, information warfare, or computer science. Further consideration will be given to officers who are proficient in Asian, Slavic, or Middle Eastern studies and languages, to include 4 years of documented college language training or a Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT) score of level 3 or above in listening, reading, and speaking. IW Limited Duty Officers within 6 months of completing bachelors degree will be considered if documented progress from the certifying institution is included in the officer's application.
3. **Security Clearance**. Applicants must be eligible for access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) based on a Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI) completed not more than 4 years before the year of application. Prospective applicants must also be willing to take a counter-espionage polygraph examination. Applicants not possessing the requisite access authority and clearance must include a personnel security questionnaire (SF-86 (9-95), Questionnaire for National Security Positions) (Background Investigation (BI)/Special Background Investigation (SBI)) per reference (a) in their application package.

4. **Request Procedure**. Applicants volunteering for IW duty shall submit a request through their respective assignment officer at Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) (copy to Information Warfare Branch (PERS-472)) per MILPERSMAN 1212-010.

5. **Assignments**. Officers selected for duty with the IW community can expect assignment worldwide in a variety of billets afloat and ashore and must be fully qualified for operational sea duty as per MILPERSMAN 1300-800.

6. **Designators**. IW officers will be assigned the 1640 designator initially. Upon completion of the IW Qualification Program and Commanding Officer certification, newly accessed officers will be designated 1610.