

REQUIRED TRAINING

Selectees will attend Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS), Fort Rucker, AL

- E5 graduated from WLC, E6 and above = 5 weeks
- E5 non-graduate from WLC and all E1 to E4 = 7 weeks
- (Other services = 7 weeks with exceptions)

Information Services Technician Warrant Officer Basic Course (WOBC), Fort Gordon, GA

- 32 week course
- MOS producing
- PCS move



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<http://www.usarec.army.mil/hq/warrant>

<http://usacac.army.mil/organizations/cace/wocc/courses/wocs>

<http://www.signal.army.mil/index.php/sigcoe-home/signals-new-home>

<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/groups/ocosodwo>

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INFORMATION SERVICES TECHNICIAN



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WHAT IS A WARRANT OFFICER?

(DA PAM 600-3 Definition)

“Warrant officers are highly specialized officers. They are self-aware and adaptive combat leaders, trainers, staff officers, and advisors. Warrant officers are competent and confident warriors, innovative integrators of emerging technologies, dynamic teachers, and developers of specialized teams of soldiers...”

WHAT IS A 255A?

Information Services Technicians are the Army's information systems and services technicians establishing and maintaining cyberspace activities in order to plan, coordinate, direct, manage information systems, services, and cybersecurity at every level in support of mission command.

OPPORTUNITIES & BENEFITS

- Technical Training and Education
- Challenging Assignments
- Perform Core Duties Longer
- Extended Career Path
- Faster Promotion Potential
- Better Pay and Retirement
- Small Elite Corps (makes up 2% of the Army and 15% Officer Corps)
- Maintain G.I. Bill benefits
- Maintain tuition assistance (TA) benefits
- Access to Degree Completion Program

ASSIGNMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Training with Industry (General Dynamics, Cisco, IntelSat, Microsoft, Dell, and SANS)
- Fellowships (Federal Communications Commission, White House, and Strategic Studies)
- Advanced Civilian Education System (Universities/Colleges, Air Force Institute of Technology, Naval Post Graduate School, and National Defense University)

SELECTION CRITERIA

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- US Citizenship (No Waivers)
- General Technical (GT) Score of 110 or higher (No Waivers)
- High School Graduate or have a GED (No Waivers)
- Secret Security Clearance (FINAL)
- Pass the Standard 3-event Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) and Meet Height/Weight Standards (APFT must be current and not older than 6 months by the time the applicants packet will be boarded)
- Pass the Appointment Physical for Technicians. (Must be Dated Within 24 Months)
- Less than 12 years Active Federal Service (AFS) (Can submit waiver)
- Max age is 46 without waiver
- All Applicants Must Have \geq 12 Months Remaining on their Enlistment Contract

MOS REQUIREMENTS

- SC CW3-CW5 LOR is required
- Open to all Army MOSs, Air Force, Marines and Navy
- Four years of documented practical experience in IS, ABCS, LAN, and IA/CND administration
- A minimum of 36 months of rated time documented in NCOERs
- NCOERs must reflect outstanding duty performance ratings.
- WLC Graduate (ALC Preferred).
- A minimum of six semester hours of college level composition from an accredited academic institution
- TABE - Test of Adult Basic Education
- Security Plus Certification
- Currently hold or eligible to qualify for a Top Secret (TS) clearance with special compartmentalized information (SCI) access.

RESERVE COMPONENT ONLY

- E-4 grade waiver (Reserve Component)
- 3 NCOER minimum exception

STILL INTERESTED?

This is who we are looking for:

- Leaders (proven NCOs)
- Self Confident
- Dependable
- Technically/Tactically Proficient
- Ethical and Moral
- Decision Makers
- Mature
- Mentally and Physically Strong
- Able to Grasp Complex Problems
- Self-Sufficient
- Able to Operate in an Ambiguous Environment

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete and submit an application packet consisting of:

- Checklist (MILPO/PSB Letter or S-1)
- DA Form 61 (HT/WT & APFT Statement)
- Letters of Recommendation
- Resume
- ERB (Enlisted Record Brief)
- OMPF (10 Years of NCOERs and all AERS in order, newest to oldest)
- College Transcripts
- Official Photo
- Security Clearance (Clearance Memo)
- USAREC Form 1932 (Physical Cover Sheet)
- DA Form 160-R
- Statement of Understanding
- Waivers : Moral – HRC/Prerequisite, Proponent/ Age, and AFS - G-1/APFT - G3
- DA Form 705 (APFT Score Card)
- DA Form 3349 (Permanent Profile Sheet)