



Aviation



Year Group 2025

INTELLIGENCES: Bodily-Kinesthetic, Interpersonal, Spatial

SKILLS: Aviation Officers must be able to understand, process, and translate vast amounts of data into understandable concepts. As such, they must master concepts across multiple disciplines (for example, air and ground combat operations) while integrating them into an operational perspective in order to support their maneuver partners. Aviators must also be capable of rapid visualization, possess an acute sensitivity to visual details and spatial relationships, and be able to orient multiple dimensions with ease. They must think creatively and in an innovative and novel fashion, devising solutions and responses to unforeseen challenges in the most effective yet prudent fashion. As a result, Aviation Officers quickly and effectively analyze situations, rapidly process and prioritize requirements and actions, communicate effectively, and make independent and integrity-based decisions.

KNOWLEDGE: The Aviation branch desires officers with academic backgrounds that span the entire spectrum of disciplines and majors offered at our nation's undergraduate institutions. Individuals with broad experiences and history of sustained accomplishment contribute to the success of the branch. As well, officers with an understanding of combined arms maneuver and its linkage to the Joint Force.

➤ **RELEVANT TRAINING / EXPERIENCE:** Cadet Troop Leading Time in combat arms, military intelligence, logistics, or air traffic control; small unit leadership responsibilities requiring independent operations with minimal oversight; leading higher ranking cadets or peers (1SG, CO, etc); leading small teams with an emphasis on communication, problem solving and decision-making, executing under a stressful timeline simultaneously balancing competing interests; honor / respect leadership (not all inclusive).

➤ **RELEVANT CERTIFICATIONS / ACCREDITATIONS:** Airborne, Air Assault, Pathfinder, Civil fixed wing license or helicopter pilot license; A&P Certificate; Combat Lifesaver (not all inclusive).

BEHAVIORS: (In addition to foundational)

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| ➤ ADAPTABLE | ➤ DISCIPLINED | ➤ INITIATIVE | ➤ PERCEPTIVE | ➤ PRUDENT RISK TAKER |
| ➤ AGILE | ➤ COLLABORATIVE | ➤ INNOVATIVE | ➤ PRECISE | ➤ STRESS TOLERANT |
| ➤ CRITICALLY THINKING | ➤ INDEPENDENT | ➤ INTELLECTUALLY CURIOUS | ➤ PROBLEM SOLVING | ➤ SELF-AWARE |

TALENT PRIORITIES:

- 1. INTERDISCIPLINARY:** Synthesizes and applies knowledge from multiple disciplines into a coherent overarching perspective.
- 2. INTERPERSONAL:** Skilled in developing appropriate relationships. Able to connect with others to effect positive results.
- 3. PRUDENT RISK TAKER:** Acts boldly yet maintains appropriate focus upon personnel, Soldier, and unit safety.
- 4. SPATIALLY INTELLIGENT:** Easily perceives, understands, and operates within the multi-dimensional world.
- 5. MULTI-TASKER:** Rapidly processes and prioritizes multiple demands simultaneously. Takes appropriate action.
- 6. INNOVATIVE:** Creative, inquisitive, and insightful. Easily identifies new solutions and catalyzes change.