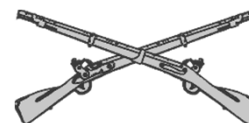




Infantry



Year Group 2025

INTELLIGENCES: Bodily-Kinesthetic, Interpersonal, Spatial

SKILLS: Infantry officers must be able to operate in some of the most politically, economically, and environmentally adverse situations while at different threat levels. In order to operate in such environments, Infantry Officers must possess the highest levels of mental toughness, problem solving ability, and physical fitness. Using creativity and sound judgment, they must have the ability to devise and prioritize solution sets rapidly, motivate and employ Soldiers, and have an innate ability to adapt to fluid situations when facing any enemy across the entire threat spectrum. Additionally, Infantry Officers must have the ability to discriminate an action out of the norm and respond with the appropriate level of action. They must also demonstrate consistent command of these skills over extended periods of time.

KNOWLEDGE: The Infantry branch desires officers with academic backgrounds that span the entire spectrum of disciplines and majors offered at our nation's undergraduate institutions. Broad individual experiences contribute to the success of the branch.

➤ **RELEVANT TRAINING / EXPERIENCE:** Leadership role in athletics / student government; Cadet Troop Leading Time / Leader Development Time (CTLT / CLDT) with Infantry units. Overseas Academic Enrichment Program. Prior enlisted service in a Maneuver Branch. Contact Sports / Triathlons / Ultra Marathon Competitor; Coaching / Mentoring Experience (not all inclusive).

➤ **RELEVANT CERTIFICATIONS / ACCREDITATIONS:** EMT / First Responder Training; Cross Fit Instructor; PADI Cert; Free Fall; highest level of scouting (not all inclusive).

BEHAVIORS: (In addition to foundational)

➤ **ADAPTABLE**
➤ **ASSERTIVE**
➤ **CONFIDENT**
➤ **DILIGENT**

➤ **DISCIPLINED**
➤ **DUTIFUL**
➤ **ETHICAL / MORAL**
➤ **FIT (PHYS / MENT)**

➤ **HONORABLE**
➤ **INNOVATIVE**
➤ **INTEGRITY**
➤ **LOYAL**

➤ **MENTALLY AGILE**
➤ **PERSONAL COURAGE**
➤ **RESPECTFUL**
➤ **SELFLESS SERVICE**

TALENT PRIORITIES:

1. **PROBLEM SOLVER:** Able to choose between best practices and unorthodox approaches to reach a solution. Accomplishes the task.
2. **PHYSICALLY FIT:** Physically tough, gritty, and tenacious. Performs well even under extreme physiological duress. Committed to a lifestyle of fitness.
3. **MENTALLY TOUGH:** Stress tolerant and emotionally mature. Performs well even under extreme psychological duress.
4. **MULTI-TASKER:** Rapidly processes and prioritizes multiple demands simultaneously. Takes appropriate action.
5. **COMMUNICATOR:** Precise, efficient, and compelling in both written and spoken word.
6. **INSPIRATIONAL LEADER:** Motives teams to work harmoniously and productively towards a common goal.