



Military Intelligence



Year Group 2025

INTELLIGENCES: Interpersonal, Logical-Mathematical

SKILLS: Military Intelligence (MI) personnel provide commanders, decision makers, and staffs with timely, accurate, relevant, predictive, and tailored intelligence about the enemy and other aspects of the operational environment. Intelligence supports the planning, preparing, executing, and assessing of operations. MI officers analyze different cultures and threats to understand both friendly and threat operations in multiple domains: land, air, maritime, space, and cyberspace. MI officers must effectively communicate in both verbal and written form. MI officers lead Soldiers and manage systems to process, exploit, and disseminate intelligence. MI officers may obtain an area of concentration in signals intelligence, counterintelligence, or human intelligence.

KNOWLEDGE: MI Branch values officers whose academic backgrounds, regardless of discipline or major, have demonstrated a strong undergraduate foundation with the ability to conduct research/analysis and convey results in oral and written communication. The disciplines listed below (list not all-inclusive) prepare officers to synthesize vast amounts of information in an appropriate context for multi-domain operations.

➤ **RELEVANT EDUCATION:** Computer Science, Defense and Strategic Studies, Economics, Engineering, Foreign Area Studies, Geography, Geopolitical Studies, Geospatial Studies, Global Security, Information Technology, Intelligence Studies, International Affairs, Mathematics, Military Science, Operations Research, Regional Studies, Religious Studies, Security Studies, Systems and Decision Science, and Terrorism Studies

➤ **RELEVANT TRAINING / EXPERIENCE:** Cadet Troop Leading Training or Cadet Leader Development Training with intelligence organizations and units (not all-inclusive). Study abroad / Exchange Cadet, academic enrichment programs, or internships with research agencies or government agencies (Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, National Reconnaissance Office, or Central Intelligence Agency).

BEHAVIORS: (in addition to foundational)

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| ➤ COLLABORATIVE | ➤ DETAIL-FOCUSED | ➤ DISCIPLINED | ➤ INITIATIVE | ➤ PERCEPTIVE |
| ➤ CRITICAL THINKING | ➤ DILIGENT | ➤ FIT (PHYS / MENT) | ➤ INNOVATIVE | ➤ RESILIENT |

TALENT PRIORITIES:

- 1. COMMUNICATOR:** Precise, efficient, and compelling use of the written and spoken word.
- 2. LOGICAL/ANALYTICAL:** Uses reason and thinks in terms of cause and effect. Able to decompose and solve complex problems.
- 3. PERCEPTIVE:** Effectively discerns the deeper meaning or significance of one's observations.
- 4. PROBLEM SOLVER:** Able to choose between best practices and unorthodox approaches to reach a solution.
- 5. MENTALLY TOUGH:** Stress tolerant and emotionally mature. Performs well even under extreme psychological duress.
- 6. INSPIRATIONAL LEADER:** Motivates teams to work harmoniously and productively towards a common goal.