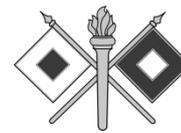


Signal



Year Group 2017

INTELLIGENCES: Interpersonal, Logical-Mathematical, Spatial

SKILLS: Signal officers must be inspirational leaders of Soldiers and organizations that plan, build, operate, maintain, secure and protect the cyber domain across the full range of military operations. They must be technologically adept and skilled at leveraging the latest technologies and business practices while also being innovators who develop new solutions that meet the changing needs of their superiors. Signal officers must be able to build and lead effective teams as well as clearly articulate the highly-technical components of the signal and cyber community into operational terms providing the warfighter with a common operating picture. They are capable of rapid visualization, possess an acute sensitivity to visual details and spatial relationships, and are able to orient to three dimensions with ease. Collectively, these talents make Signal officers superb problem solvers and leaders.

KNOWLEDGE: The Signal branch values officers with academic backgrounds from a wide variety of disciplines and majors. However, the domain-specific disciplines listed below provide officers with the expertise needed to manage information and deliver effective communications.

- **RELEVANT EDUCATION:** Organizational Leadership/Management; Applied Sciences & Engineering; Computer Engineering; Computer Science; Computer Systems & Technology; Electrical Engineering; Engineering Management; Information Operations; Information Systems; Information System Security / Assurance; Mathematical Sciences; Systems Engineering (not all inclusive).
- **RELEVANT TRAINING / EXPERIENCE:** Cadet Troop Leading Time / Leader Development Time (CTLT / CLDT) with a Signal unit or S6 shop; Academic Enrichment Program with higher education / research agency in degree field of study (not all inclusive).

BEHAVIORS: (In addition to foundational)

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| ➤ ADAPTABLE | ➤ CAREFUL | ➤ DETAIL FOCUSED | ➤ FLEXIBLE | ➤ PROBLEM SOLVING |
| ➤ AGILE | ➤ COLLABORATIVE | ➤ DILIGENT | ➤ INITIATIVE | ➤ PROACTIVE |
| ➤ ALERT | ➤ COMMITTED | ➤ DISCIPLINED | ➤ INNOVATIVE | ➤ RATIONAL |
| ➤ BALANCED | ➤ CONFIDENT | ➤ EXPERT | ➤ PRECISE | ➤ RESILIENT |

TALENT PRIORITIES:

1. **INSPIRATIONAL LEADER:** Motivates teams to work harmoniously and productively towards a common goal.
2. **INNOVATIVE:** Creative, inquisitive, and insightful. Easily identifies new solutions and catalyzes change.
3. **TECHNOLOGICALLY ADEPT:** Understands and comfortably uses the latest technologies.
4. **PROBLEM SOLVER:** Able to choose between best practices and unorthodox approaches to reach a solution. Accomplishes the task.
5. **DOMAIN-SPECIFIC EDUCATION:** Possess relevant academic disciplines desired by specific branch.
6. **PROJECT MANAGER:** Able to determine requirements, develop work processes, delegate responsibilities, and lead teams to desired outcomes.