



Transportation



Year Group 2017

INTELLIGENCES: Interpersonal, Linguistic, Logical-Mathematical, Spatial

SKILLS: Transportation Officers are multi-dimensional warriors who can operate any platform, perform in any environment, and do so with the right “mind-sets over skill-sets.” They must be innovative and creative problem-solvers – able to improvise and develop fresh, new ideas – while encouraging others to do the same. Transporters are inspirational leaders who embrace and promote diversity, possess empathy and compassion for others, and create environments where individuals are accepted, understood, and valued. They are integrators who exhibit the imagination to challenge subordinates to work outside their comfort zones. They are perceptive enough to know how they connect to the big picture, while being versatile enough to leverage, learn, and develop individual skills and talents. Transportation officers must be talented in their core proficiencies, highly analytical, able to lead change, capable of operating across the spectrum of conflict, able to operate in Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multinational environments (JIIM), culturally astute, and courageous enough to see and exploit opportunities.

KNOWLEDGE: The Transportation 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 successfully execute the military’s system of logistics management.

- **RELEVANT EDUCATION:** Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math; Operational Research; Computer Science and Computer Engineering; Political Science and International Relations; History; Accounting; Acquisition / Contract Management; Business Administration & Management; Transportation Management; Transportation Infrastructure; Systems Engineering; Logistics Management; Supply Chain Management; Foreign Languages; Military Art & Science; Social Sciences; Leadership; Law; English and Philosophy are prime prospects for the Transportation Corps (not all inclusive).
- **RELEVANT TRAINING / EXPERIENCE:** Athlete (Varsity, Club, Intramural); Cadet Troop Leading Time; Community Engagement and Outreach Programs; Model UN; Cadet Project Day; Study Abroad; Exchange Cadet; Cadet Counselor; Volunteering; Leadership or Participation in clubs associated with degree of choice, such as: Engineers Without Borders, Systems Engineering Clubs; Foreign Language Clubs; (not all inclusive).

BEHAVIORS: (In addition to foundational)

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| ➤ ADAPTABLE | ➤ ENTHUSIASTIC | ➤ INSPIRING | ➤ PROBLEM SOLVING | ➤ TEAM PLAYER |
| ➤ AUTHENTIC | ➤ INCLUSIVE | ➤ INTEGRATOR | ➤ RESILIENT | ➤ VISIONARY |
| ➤ CRITICALLY THINKING | ➤ INQUISITIVE | ➤ LOYAL | ➤ RISK TAKER (PRUDENT) | |

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. **PROBLEM SOLVER:** Able to choose between best practices and unorthodox approaches to reach a solution. Accomplishes the task.
4. **CROSS-CULTURALLY FLUENT:** Aware of and able to operate across different cultural settings (e.g., geographic, demographic, ethnographic, generational, and technological).
5. **LOGICAL / ANALYTICAL:** Uses reason and thinks in terms of cause and effect. Able to deconstruct and solve complex problems.