

Current age requirements for the CORE Option are listed in the latest CORE Program Authorization (PA) 150 dated June 2010 which overrides age requirements listed in Chapter 8 of OPNAVINST 1420.1B:

AGE: Must be able to complete degree requirements and be commissioned prior age 27, waivers may be granted up to age 29.

CHAPTER 8

SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL-21 (STA-21) PROGRAM

1. Purpose. To provide administrative guidance for the STA-21 program for enlisted personnel serving on active duty in the U.S. Navy or FTS, or SELRES, and Navy Reservists on active duty except for those on ACDUTRA to include AT and I-ACDUTRA who apply for this program.

2. Applicability. This program is open to enlisted personnel of all pay grades and ratings who meet eligibility requirements in paragraph 5 below. Since STA-21 replaces several previously available commissioning paths, including the Enlisted Commissioning Program, STA, and enlisted applications to the NROTC Scholarship Program, this chapter should be reviewed in its entirety. Individuals selected for, and participating in, the STA-21 enlisted to officer commissioning program are not eligible to participate in immediate, post-commissioning graduate education programs (such as Immediate Graduate Education Program, Voluntary Graduate Education Program, scholarship, fellowship, etc.). STA-21 graduates must first complete their initial fleet service obligation/operational assignment prior to gaining eligibility for Navy fully funded in-resident graduate education programs.

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4. Background

a. STA-21 is a commissioning program that provides an excellent opportunity for highly motivated active duty enlisted personnel in the Navy or Navy Reserve, including FTS, SELRES, and Navy Reservists on active duty. Excluded are those on ACDUTRA to include AT, I-ACDUTRA to complete requirements for a baccalaureate degree and earn a commission in the URL, NC, SC, MC, CEC, special duty officer (Intel), special duty officer (IW, formerly Cryptology),SWO IP/IW/ED/OCEANO options, or HR officer. Although the applicant's history of fleet performance will receive consideration during the selection process, emphasis will also be placed on the identification of those applicants who possess both the academic and leadership potential necessary to become outstanding Naval officers. STA-21 has two components:

(1) NSI: An 8-week course of intensive officer preparation and indoctrination at OTC, attended by all selectees en route to their university assignment.

(2) Full-time, year-round study for up to 36 months at an NROTC-affiliated university. All selectees will be ordered to an

NROTC unit on a PCS basis, and may choose to enroll in either the NROTC host institution or one of its affiliated cross-town universities as listed in appendix B. STA-21 officer candidates will participate in drills with their NROTC unit, attend two Naval science leadership courses, and are strongly recommended to hold leadership positions within the unit. STA-21 officer candidates do not participate in the NROTC midshipman cruises. They remain on campus to attend classes during summer academic sessions.

b. STA-21 students receive full pay and allowances for their enlisted pay grades and are eligible for advancement while participating in the program. Service members enrolled and active in the STA-21 program will be waived from the Leadership Development Course requirements to participate in the enlisted advancement exam and for advancement. If disenrolled from the STA-21 program, the Service member will take the proper leadership development course, which was previously waived, prior to reporting to their next duty station, or at the first available opportunity thereafter. All other requirements for the next advancement exam should be completed prior to detaching from the present command. Entitlement to the SRB is as specified in reference (1).

(1) Once the Service member transfers from the command with orders to NSI, the member is no longer eligible to receive SRB bonus installments.

(2) All SDAPs cease upon transfer to NSI.

(3) Some special pays may continue for those individuals selected for and participating in the STA-21 SPECWAR or EOD option programs, if specific program qualifications are maintained as directed by NAVPERSCOM Assistant Chief Navy Personnel Command, Business Operations/Comptroller (PERS-3;). Maintenance of certain Naval SPECWAR and EOD skills enhances safety and is more cost effective than periodic retraining that is required when such skills lapse.

c. STA-21 students receive up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by Naval Service Training Command (NSTC to supplement costs of tuition, books, and fees (i.e., if tuition, fees, and book costs total \$7,000, only \$7,000 will be paid out by the STA-21 program; if tuition, fees and book costs total \$13,000, the selectee must pay \$3,000). The \$10,000 is disbursed in increments by school term. Therefore, students receive \$4,000 for the fall and spring term and \$2,000 for summer term.

Students attending quarter schools receive \$2,500 per quarter. STA-21 students are neither eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program as specified in reference (m), nor are they eligible to use their MGIB educational benefits as specified in reference (b), nor are they eligible to use VEAP benefits.

d. Education. Section 1 provides an example of technical and non-technical degrees. Specific degree requirements for option programs are listed in section 2. Unless otherwise specified in section 2, selectees are strongly encouraged to pursue technical degree programs and are required to complete degree requirements in not more than 36 calendar months, attending school on a full-time, year-round basis. All STA-21 participants, except for NC option selectees, must complete two semester courses each of an approved engineering-level calculus and calculus-based physics equivalent to 6 semester hours of each subject prior to graduation with a GPA of 2.0 or better.

e. Following completion of NSI, all participants will enroll in college studies. Enrollment may begin as early as the summer semester following selection notification or later depending upon assigned reporting date and program option. Based upon college-level credits already earned by STA-21 participants, advanced academic standing may be granted at the discretion of the individual university. Students so advanced will be expected to complete degree requirements in a proportionately reduced period of time.

f. Under the STA-21 core option, community selection occurs during the final year of academic study. Following graduation, participants enter the URL, which includes communities of aviation warfare (pilot or NFO), submarine warfare, surface warfare, EOD, and SPECWAR. In addition to the core option, there are options available for entry into specific target communities upon selection to STA-21. Options include nuclear (surface and submarine), SWO, pilot, NFO, SPECWAR, EOD, CEC, NC, MC, special duty officers (Intel) and SWO IP/IW/ED/OCEANO options, or HR and SC. Service members may submit applications for the STA-21 core option, one of the target group options, or one target group option plus the core option. Those desiring selection to a target group option are advised to also apply to the core option, if eligible, as an alternative that offers selection to other officer communities or even to the community of choice at a later time. Section 2 provides detailed information regarding STA-21 option programs.

g. STA-21 is available at the NROTC-affiliated universities listed in appendix B. Applicants selected for the nuclear or NC options will attend only those universities offering the nuclear and/or NC options as shown in appendix B. CEC option participants must complete an ABET engineering degree or NAAB architecture degree.

5. Eligibility Requirements

- a. Be a citizen of the United States. No waivers.
- b. Be recommended by the CO as having good moral character, officer potential, and unquestionable loyalty to the United States.
- c. Be serving in the U.S. Navy on active duty, FTS, SELRES, and Navy Reservists on active duty except for those on ACDUTRA to include AT, and I-ACDUTRA. Individual option programs may have additional requirements and specific restrictions. Refer to section 2 for community-specific information.
- d. Be a high school graduate. High school diploma or equivalency certificates based upon military education experience and GED test results are acceptable to meet the educational requirements if issued by the Department of Education of a State, Commonwealth, or Territory of the United States of America or the District of Columbia.
- e. Be able to complete requirements for a baccalaureate degree in 36 months. Applicants are encouraged to accrue as many fully transferable semester hours of earned credit as possible before beginning STA-21. Credits obtained through regionally accredited colleges or universities or the Navy College Program for Afloat College Education (NCPACE) program are considered fully transferable. Many universities do not accept all transferable credits because of their individual policies governing transfer of credits. Non-traditional credits (i.e., military service and service school credits, CLEP courses, vocational/technical school credits, correspondence courses other than NCPACE, etc.) should be used to obtain advanced academic standing to the maximum extent permitted by the university in which enrolled. Normally, credits obtained from foreign institutions are accepted; however, again, not all are considered fully transferable. Navy college office counselors should be contacted for educational counseling to include determination of which credits will transfer to specific universities.

f. Be able to complete degree requirements and be commissioned by age requirements as specified by specific option programs which are addressed in section 2.

g. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale while enrolled in STA-21. Must obtain a minimum of 2.0 on the required calculus and physics courses. Certain STA-21 option programs may have different requirements and are addressed in section 2.

h. Have a certified copy of SAT or ACT scores no older than 3 years from application due date. The new SAT contains three sections, only the math and critical reading/verbal sections will be considered. A minimum score of 1000 SAT (with minimum scores of 500 math and 500 critical reading/verbal) or 41 ACT combined math/English (with minimum scores of 21 math and 20 English) is required. No waivers will be considered. Certain STA-21 option programs have more stringent requirements and are addressed in section 2.

i. Meet physical commissioning standards for appointment in the URL, CEC, NC, SC, MC, or special duty officers (Intel), SWO IP/IW/ED/OCEANO options, or HR officers as prescribed in reference (n) and the physical fitness standards as prescribed in reference (a). Applicants must keep NSTC Officer Development (OD)/STA-21 (OD2) advised of any significant changes to physical status (e.g., broken bones, pregnancy, surgery, etc.), which occur after the physical examination is completed.

j. Have no record of court-martial convictions or civilian felony convictions. Have no record of DWI or DUI within the 3 years preceding application due date. Have no record of disciplinary action under UCMJ, article 15, or conviction by civil court for misdemeanors (except minor offenses that impose a fine of \$300 or less, exclusive of court charges) during the 3 years preceding application due date. Substantiated alcohol or drug-related incidents while in an enlisted status are considered an aspect of an individual's performance and judgment, and will be considered when assessing future leadership potential. Applicants who are alcohol dependent must have successfully completed the appropriate regimen of treatment and education per reference (o) and have remained alcohol free for the period of 3 years preceding application due date.

k. Have passed a PFA test taken within the year of application obtaining a good high or better (no waivers).

l. Have submitted all documentation listed in paragraph 6 (Application Procedures) below. Omission of documentation may be disqualifying for this program.

m. Students presently enrolled in other officer accession programs are not eligible.

n. Individuals who have already obtained their baccalaureate degree are not eligible for STA-21 and should apply directly for OCS. OCS application procedures are found in chapter 4.

o. Maintain eligibility requirements of paragraph 5 above during the application period and during participation in the program.

6. Application Procedures

a. The STA-21 application has two parts. The first part is completed on-line at <https://www.sta-21.navy.mil/>. The second part is mailed to NSTC (OD2/STA-21) and is illustrated in section 3. Application information and blank letters, including the CO's recommendation letter, nomination review board chairperson recommendation letter, interview verification letter, and NAVCRUIT 1131/5, are available for download on the Web site at <https://www.sta-21.navy.mil/>. If Web site access is not available, sections 3 through 8 provide printed copies of application materials. Application must be submitted via the applicant's CO and be postmarked no later than 1 July of the application year to ensure complete screening and processing prior to convening of the selection board. Applications postmarked after 1 July will not be considered unless the CO's endorsement provides a compelling reason. Deployment, in and of itself, is not justification for late submission of an application.

b. Applications contain information crucial to the selection process. Each document required in the application presents information that is carefully weighed by the selection board to arrive at a final board score. Incomplete or missing documents will reduce an applicant's competitiveness and in some cases may be disqualifying. Carefully read each of the following subparagraphs and section 3 to ensure submission of correct and complete documents. The CO's endorsement, recommendation letters, and NAVCRUIT 1131/5 should be placed on top of the applicant's cover letter and the entire package secured with a binder clip in the upper left corner. Clam clips, paper clips, and staples should not be used. Documents printed in landscape

should have the top of the page facing right. Do not place applications in document protectors, notebooks, spiral binding or report covers. All transcripts should be removed from their envelopes and marked as enclosures to the application. Nuclear option applicants must submit an original and one copy of their application. Applications must include the following in the order indicated:

(1) STA-21 application cover letter for consideration (section 3).

(2) STA-21 application data letter (section 4) or submitted through Web site: <https://www.sta-21.navy.mil/>. Do not submit the STA-21 data letter if an application is submitted via the Web site.

(3) A personally composed and signed one-page typed statement presenting reasons for desiring STA-21 participation and the applicant's professional/vocational intentions in a specific designator of the URL. Comprehension of and motivation for selected designator(s) of the URL are of significance to the selection board. Exceptions apply to the following target group options: STA-21 CEC option, STA-21 SC option, STA-21 special duty officer (Intel), STA-21 NC option, STA-21 MC option, and STA-21 SWO (IP/IW/ED/OCEANO) options and HR option. Applicants should address specific desires for their desired designator communities. Include name, rate/rank, and SSN on the statement. Ensure the statement is signed and dated.

(4) Certified copies of the last five "observed" enlisted evaluations, if available. "Not-Observed" evaluations should be included for continuity purposes. Special evaluations are not required.

(5) Certified copies of SAT or ACT scores from a test taken within 3 years of application due date. As it usually takes at least 4 to 6 weeks to obtain test results, early registration and testing are essential. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that a certified copy of test results is included in the application package. Any application that does not include a hard copy of the required SAT or ACT results will not be considered unless the CO's endorsement provides a compelling reason. Taking the exam late in and of itself is not justification for late submission. In addition to including results in the application, test results can be released directly from the testing agency by marking release code 0493 on the test registration form. For any previous testing, scores may be

released from the testing agency by using an additional score release request document and indicating release code 0493. The applicant is responsible for ensuring NSTC (OD2/STA-21) receives the scores.

(6) Pilot and NFO options only: certified copy of ASTB scores.

(7) Certified copies of academic transcripts from each secondary (high) school, technical school, and college attended. A transcript combining credits from several schools is not sufficient. Transcripts must be legible and not altered in any way. Failure to disclose all academic records will result in disqualification. Final grade reports for courses in which the applicant is enrolled at the time of application will be accepted by mail or FAX transmission until 30 July, if the application package was postmarked by 1 July. NSTC's FAX number for STA-21 is commercial (850) 452-2486/DSN 922. Note: if service record includes copies of these documents, the applicant's administrative office may certify them to be true copies. The applicant should include their transcripts with the application and forward directly to NSTC (OD2/STA-21). No requirement exists for submission of official transcripts directly from the educational institution to NSTC. Transcripts received by the applicant should be removed from their envelopes and labeled as enclosures to the application.

(8) Certified copy of GED test results issued by the Department of Education of a State, Commonwealth, or territory of the United States of America or the District of Columbia (if applicable).

(9) Certified copy of SMART. Note: applicants should have their administrative office certify as true copies the SMART transcripts obtained from service record or downloaded from the Internet. In order to receive credit for an associate degree, the degree must be included on the SMART.

(10) Nuclear option only. Applicant's current photograph (color or black and white) taken within the year of application. Use NAVPERS 1070/10 Officer Submission Sheet. Photograph will be approximately 4" wide x 5" high, full-length, three-quarter view, uncovered with left shoulder forward, against a contrasting background. Uniform will be Navy working uniform or utility (short or long sleeves) for E6 and below and khaki for E7 and above. The applicant's name and the date the photograph was taken must appear in the photograph.

(11) Additional documents such as award citations, qualifications, and letters of recommendation or appreciation. Copies of page 4 and page 7 of the member's service record may be included as additional documentation. Applicants are encouraged to include other documents that demonstrate leadership qualities while involved in extracurricular activities/volunteer work. Service members who are junior in the Navy may want to include awards and certificates earned in high school.

(12) Application shall include a certified copy of applicant's last three PFA results. Results should be printed from Physical Readiness Information Management System (PRIMS) and will include raw score data for each portion of the test as well as height/weight and/or body composition assessment. Additionally, as part of the overall application recommendation, COs should closely consider the individuals height/weight/body composition and physical fitness as both are monitored closely during the training regimen (NSI, and college studies). Applicant must have passed the last two PRT/PFA's taken within year of application.

(13) Application shall include a signed and dated NAVPERS 1070/613 (samples per sections 9 through 25 of this chapter) for the primary option they are applying for. A copy should also be filed in candidate's service record.

(14) IW and Intel selectees must have Top Secret (TS)/Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) clearance or proof that clearance has been requested.

c. The CO's recommendation, contained in sections 5 and 6, is the single most important element of the application package. Due to the high value accorded the endorsement, the following subparagraphs should be read in their entirety by the CO. Upon receipt of an application, the CO will:

(1) Appoint a board of three URL Navy officers (lieutenant (O3) or above) to interview and evaluate each applicant. All board members must read this chapter prior to conducting the interview. Each board member must complete NAVCRUIT 1131/5, including the interviewer's opinion concerning the applicant's motivation and potential for a career as a Naval officer, aptitude for advanced academic study, and personal maturity. As applicants for STA-21 will likely be top performers, the interviewers' opinions will have significant influence on the selection board. Although not stated on the form, board members shall annotate their rank, designator, and

job title on their respective appraisal sheets. The following exceptions apply: CEC, NC, MC, special duty officer (Intel), SWO IP/IW/ED/OCEANO options, HR, and SC applicants should have at least one officer from their prospective community on the board. It is acceptable for all three board members to represent the applicant's prospective officer community, but this is not required. LDOs in the appropriate RL community may also serve as board members for applicants to the target group option community.

(2) Personally interview each applicant.

(3) Although no physical exam is to accompany the STA-21 application, COs should determine from the individual's medical record and interview whether the applicant appears to be physically qualified, as a preliminary screening. Most common disqualifying conditions for URL include: defective color vision, eyesight uncorrectable to 20/20, excessive refractive error or applicant is out of height/weight/body fat standards. Any color vision deficiency is disqualifying for a commission in the URL, but is not disqualifying for selection to the CEC, SC, special duty officer (Intel, IW), or NC options. Applicants considering pilot or NFO as their primary option are encouraged to complete a Student Naval Aviator (SNA) physical prior to application to ensure they are physically qualified for aviation duty. Upon selection to the STA-21 Program, BUMED physical examination instructions will be sent to the selectees and alternates.

(4) Provide an endorsement, section 5, to the applicant's letter that is preferably no more than one page in length. Complete the recommendation letter, section 6, and the interview verification letter, section 8. In the endorsement, the CO should:

(a) Make a recommendation. The CO must recommend only those members who possess leadership potential, motivation for sustained outstanding performance as an officer, and the academic ability to complete a demanding college curriculum. Specifically cite accomplishments, contributions, and demonstrated leadership in bullet phrases. In the event multiple applications for the same option program or core program are submitted from a single command, they must be rank ordered (e.g., #1 of 3) by the CO. In the event of multiple applications for different options or core program, rank separately within the option (e.g., #3 of 12 SWO candidates). If the applicant is not recommended, state so and the reason therefore.

(b) Provide, as enclosures, the board's completed and signed NAVCRUIT 1131/5s. An appraisal sheet is not complete unless it has rank, designator, and job title of the appraiser. NOTE: designator is NOT a job title.

(c) Provide in the endorsement a compelling reason why the application will not be postmarked by the 1 July deadline. Without a compelling reason, applications postmarked after the 1 July deadline will not be considered.

Note: once the command receives the application from the applicant and provides an endorsement letter that includes the required sections, the application package should be forwarded to the nomination review board. It should not be returned to the applicant.

(5) Establish a nomination review board to review the applicant's entire package including CO's endorsement and NAVCRUIT 1131/5s from the first board. This second board should consist of three URL Navy officers (lieutenant (O3) and above) not from the applicant's command, and chaired by a CO currently serving as a CO and not subordinate to the applicant's CO. This second board must read this chapter prior to conducting the interview and evaluation. Each board member must complete NAVCRUIT 1131/5, including the interviewer's opinion concerning the applicant's motivation and potential for a career as a Naval officer, aptitude for advanced academic study, and personal maturity. As applicants for STA-21 will likely be top performers, the interviewers' opinions will have significant influence on the selection board. Although not stated on the form, board members shall annotate their rank, designator, and job title on their respective appraisal sheets. The following exceptions apply: CEC, NC, MC, special duty officer (Intel), SWO IP/IW/ED/OCEANO options, HR, and SC applicants should have at least one officer from their prospective community on the board. It is acceptable for all three board members to represent the applicant's prospective officer community, but not required. LDOs in the appropriate RL community may also serve as board members for applicants to the target group option community. After completion of this board, the chairperson shall complete the recommendation letter, section 7, sign the interview verification letter, section 8, and forward the package back to the applicant's CO for mailing to NSTC (OD2).

(6) Upon receipt of the completed package from the nomination review board chairperson, commands shall forward all STA-21 applications to:

NAVAL SERVICE TRAINING COMMAND
ATTN OD2/STA-21
250 DALLAS ST STE A BLDG 628
PENSACOLA FL 32508-5268

Applications should not be returned to the applicant for mailing. It is recommended that a copy of the application package be retained by the command.

(7) COs who are unable to comply with subparagraphs 6c(1) and 6c(5) above shall provide in their endorsement an explanation of why the directed process could not be followed (i.e., isolated unit or deployment where other board members are not available or circumstances in which second board members were drawn from within the applicant's command). Applicants whose commands cannot comply with the nomination review board requirement will not be penalized in the selection process.

7. General Information

a. Applicants are responsible for submitting complete applications and must adhere strictly to the application procedures. Appendix G is provided to assist in the submission of a complete application. A list of the most common errors are provided as follows:

(1) Applications are mailed after the application deadline without a compelling explanation for the late submission from the CO in their endorsement.

(2) Applications are blank, unsigned, or not dated.

(3) Applicant took SAT or ACT too late for submission with package or submitted scores that are too old. This is a disqualifier.

(4) SAT/ACT scores are below minimum program requirements. There are no waivers.

(5) Interview sheets do not indicate designator and/or job title of the interviewer. (type or print job title in margin or above name.) LDO or CWO erroneously used as interviewers for the URL Program or without explanation.

(6) Personally composed statement does not include professional, vocational, or designator intentions of member

(their goals as an URL officer), or states a staff corps or RL category other than CEC, SC, special duty officer (Intel), SWO IP/IW/ED/OCEANO options, HR, NC, or MC.

(7) Missing CO recommendation. A statement of "forwarded" or "forwarded for consideration" is not a recommendation.

b. A selection board will be convened annually in September by NSTC to pick the primary group of program participants and a group of alternates as potential replacements should primary participants become ineligible for the program or fail to gain entrance to the university portion of the program.

c. Each applicant must keep NSTC (OD2/STA-21) advised by mail, e-mail, Web site response, 1-800-NAVROTC (1-800-628-7682), or FAX (commercial (850) 452-2486/DSN 922) of any change in address or telephone number from those provided in the application package, and of any change in physical status at any time.

d. STA-21 selectees will receive an information package after the release of the selection results. This package will contain a congratulatory letter, conditional select/alternates information package, and a Naval Science Institute information package. Alternates will receive an information package containing a congratulatory letter, alternates information package, Naval Science Institute information package and a NAVPERS 1070/613 Statement of Understanding (page 13) for the appropriate option (sections 9 through 25). Selectees will be required to submit to NSTC (OD2) their college acceptance letter(s), degree plan(s), pre-commissioning physical, and completed Statement of Understanding as a condition of acceptance into the STA-21 program. Delay in receipt of this information may jeopardize selectees' chances of being placed at their first choice university/college. An alternate's status change to selectee may not afford the individual very much time to complete requirements once notification of status changes. Thus, it is recommended that alternates comply with the submission of required paperwork as early as possible.

e. College placement will be done following the selection board to allocate selectees to specific NROTC units. Assignment to a university will be based primarily upon the participant's desires, academic performance, and NROTC unit capacity. Assignment to other than the first choice university may be made if considered in the best interest of the Navy or the selectee.

Selectees and alternates are responsible for submitting applications and gaining admission to their desired university. Applicants must meet application deadlines at their choices of universities. Acceptance by an NROTC university does not guarantee assignment to that university. SPECWAR and EOD option applicants should consider colleges or universities located in regions where special qualifications can be maintained. Nuclear option applicants may only apply to schools designated in appendix B.

f. Application materials will be retained as part of STA-21 selectees' academic file. Non-selectees' applications will not be returned to the applicants. Applicants should ensure they retain a complete copy of their package and that original documents are not submitted if not required by this chapter.

g. Commissioning age restrictions apply for certain officer communities as specified in reference (p) and section 2. These restrictions are subject to change. They are applicable to specific STA-21 option programs and when applying for a designator (also known as community selection) just prior to commissioning.

h. All STA-21 participants must successfully complete NSI training prior to university entrance.

i. All STA-21 participants will maintain physical fitness standards and will be required to meet officer accession standards as prescribed by NSTC and reference (a).

8. Transfer Policy. Candidates for STA-21 who receive PCS orders on or after the STA-21 application deadline shall not be transferred until officially notified of selection or non-selection to STA-21. If a transfer directive is received, the CO shall notify the orders originating authority that the individual has applied for STA-21 and that orders (cite Transaction Code number) are being held in abeyance until notification of selection or non-selection is received. If the applicant is selected, the CO shall notify the orders-originating authority that the individual has been selected and that the orders are considered canceled. If the applicant is not selected for STA-21, the command should transfer the individual and notify the orders-originating authority that the orders have been executed, referencing the previous correspondence that held the orders in abeyance. Nuclear field applicants selected for STA-21 while serving as students at Naval Nuclear Power Training Command

(NAVNUPWRTRACOM) or Naval Nuclear Power Training Unit (NAVNUPWRTRAU) will be transferred per local instructions for enlisted personnel selected for a commissioning program.

9. Service Obligation

a. Upon receipt of PCS orders to STA-21, each selectee will be required to acquire a 6-year active service obligation by extending or reenlisting. Selectees are authorized by reference (p) to reenlist more than 1 year early if they are unable to satisfy the 6-year obligated service requirement with an extension of 48 months or less. Upon execution of an extension, the following entry shall be made on page 1A of the service record:

"Reason for Extension: Education (STA-21). I understand that, upon admission to a university under this program, this extension becomes binding and may not thereafter be canceled except as provided in the MILPERSMAN."

b. STA-21 disenrollees will be issued PCS orders and are required to complete 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their current enlistment, whichever is longer. Those deemed unsuitable for active duty are subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees and books. This obligation remains until they complete 5 years active enlisted service following the disenrollment date.

c. Upon commissioning, all STA-21 officer candidates except pilot, NFO, and MC option participants are required to complete 5 years of active commissioned service. (See section 2 for information regarding obligated service requirements.)

d. Those who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment. Those deemed unsuitable for active duty are subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees and books. This obligation remains until they complete 5 years active enlisted service following the date they are disenrolled from the program.

e. Additional obligated service may be incurred as a result of special training received following commissioning.

SECTION 1
LIST OF TECHNICAL/NON-TECHNICAL MAJORS

TECHNICAL MAJORS

SUBJECT

Aeronautical Engineering
Aeronautics
Aerospace Engineering
Agricultural Engineering
Architecture; Architectural Engineering; Landscape Engineering;
Architecture; Computer Science Engineering; Engineering and
Architecture Topics
Civil Engineering, General
Communications; Radio Engineering; Command Communications;
Applied Communications; Communications Engineering
Electrical Engineering, General
Electrical Power Engineering
Engineering, Industrial/Management/Commercial Chemical
Engineering
Materials Engineering
Mechanical Engineering, General
Metallurgical Engineering
Mining Engineering
Naval Architecture; Marine Engineering
Nuclear Engineering
Ocean Engineering
Ordnance Engineering, General; General and Industrial; Weapons
Systems, General; Ordnance System Engineering, General
Petrochemical Engineering
Petroleum Engineering
Safety Engineering; Fire Protection Engineering
Systems Engineering
Textile Engineering; Textile Technology

MATH-SCIENCE TECHNICAL MAJORS

SUBJECT

Biochemistry
Ceramics Engineering
Chemistry (other than Biochemistry)
Mathematics
Computer Science (Math oriented)

MATH-SCIENCE TECHNICAL MAJORS (CONTINUED)

SUBJECT

Metallurgy
Meteorology; Climatology; Aerology
Operations Research/Systems Analysis; Operations Analysis
Physics
Astronomy
Statistics
Biological Sciences, General
Biology
Marine Biology
Genetics

NON-TECHNICAL MAJORS

SUBJECT

Accounting
Anthropology
Archeology
Banking; Finance
Business Administration; Advertising; Commerce; Foreign Trade;
Marketing; Management; Computer-Related Business
Administration; Computer Science
Business Economics; Commercial Education
Classical Languages; English Literature
Education
Economics
English Language; English Literature
Geography
Geology; Paleontology; Petrology; Geological Engineering
History; American Studies
Industrial Arts
Industrial Design
International Relations; International Law; Foreign Affairs;
Foreign Area Studies
Journalism
Law
Liberal Arts
Merchandising; Retailing
Modern Languages and Literature
Nautical Science; Naval Science; Maritime Academy Curricula
Personnel Administration
Philosophy
Political Science

NON-TECHNICAL MAJORS (CONTINUED)

SUBJECT

Physical Education

Psychology

Public Administration; Police Administration; Municipal
Government

Sciences, General/Natural/Composite/Basic; Environmental Science

Social Sciences (Sociology; Criminology; Pre-Law)

Social Work; Social Welfare Administration

SECTION 2
STA-21 OPTION PROGRAMS

1. Nuclear Option (STA-21 Nuclear)

a. STA-21 nuclear option is available for submarine and surface nuclear-trained officer billets. Due to the high priority of nuclear officer recruiting, a specific number of STA-21 seats are reserved for enlisted personnel who have successfully completed or are enrolled in the nuclear power training pipeline. Graduates of the STA-21 nuclear option will be designated as line officer in training surface warfare (designator 1160) or line officer in training submarine warfare (designator 1170). The only applicants eligible to apply for this option are those who are currently:

(1) Enrolled in or completed the Naval nuclear power training pipeline at either the NAVNUPWRTRACOM (Nuclear Field "A" School and Naval Nuclear Power School) or at a NAVNUPWRTRAU.

(2) Assigned to NAVNUPWRTRAU as staff pickup instructors or sea returnee instructors.

(3) Assigned to NAVNUPWRTRAU as sea returnee instructors.

b. STA-21 nuclear option students will attend NSI, before beginning full-time college studies, to complete all required officer professional core competencies. The STA-21 nuclear option is available only at those specially identified universities, not including cross-town universities, listed in appendix B. Participants must meet stringent academic requirements. Applicants must provide SAT or ACT scores. Minimum SAT/ACT score is 1140 SAT (combined, minimum 500 math and 500 critical reading/verbal) or 50 ACT (combined, minimum 21 math and 21 English). Additionally, selectees must major in a technical curriculum and maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

c. Age

(1) STA-21 nuclear option candidates enrolled in the Naval nuclear power training pipeline must not have passed their 26th birthday at commissioning. Candidates selected from NAVNUPWRTRACOM or a NAVNUPWRTRAU, who are assigned as "sea returnee" instructors, must not have passed their 31st birthday

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at commissioning. Age waivers may be granted by OPNAV (N133) on a case basis.

(2) STA-21 core program candidates desiring selection to the nuclear officer community upon graduation must be commissioned prior to their 27th birthday. A waiver for such candidates is available on a case-by-case basis up to the 31st birthday.

d. Medical Standards. All STA-21 nuclear option candidates must meet the physical qualification requirements for submarines and/or nuclear field duty of reference (n).

e. Service Obligation. STA-21 nuclear option selectees incur a 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning. Those STA-21 nuclear option disenrollees that drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment, or the remainder of their current enlistment, whichever is longer.

f. Interviews. STA-21 nuclear option officer candidates will be interviewed by the Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion for acceptance into the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program as officer candidates approximately 6 to 12 months prior to graduation. This interview will be similar to those given for NROTC personnel. Officer candidates not accepted for nuclear training will be allowed to complete their degrees and may be commissioned. They will not be commissioned as nuclear power officers, but will be handled as general STA-21 officers and compete for URL programs.

g. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate recommended for the STA-21 nuclear option by their CO will acknowledge their understanding of program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 Statement of Understanding (section 9). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and a copy forwarded with the candidate's application.

2. Civil Engineer Corps Option (STA-21 CEC)

a. This option is available to men and women in all ratings. In addition to standard STA-21 eligibility criteria, STA-21 CEC option selectees must have at least 4 years of active duty (of which at least 3 years were in an other than formal training environment), as of 1 September of the year of enrollment. Applications for the STA-21 CEC option must also have sufficient college credits to complete requirements for a first professional ABET engineering degree or NAAB architecture degree within 36

months of starting STA-21 studies. Graduates of the STA-21 CEC option will be designated as civil engineer corps officer (designator 5100).

b. Educational Requirements. Selectees will major in a NAAB-accredited architecture program or ABET-accredited engineering curricula and maintain a 3.0 minimum GPA on a 4.0 scale. Preferred engineering degrees are civil, mechanical, ocean, and electrical engineering. Any other degree program must be approved by BUPERS (BUPERS-31).

c. Age. STA-21 CEC option applicants must be able to attain 20 years of active commissioned service by age 62.

d. Medical Standards. Same as general STA-21 Program except color blindness is not a disqualifying condition.

e. Service Obligation. STA-21 CEC option selectees incur a 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.

f. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate applying for the STA-21 CEC option will acknowledge their understanding of program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 (page 13) Statement of Understanding (section 10). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and a copy forwarded to:

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3. Pilot Option (STA-21 Pilot)

a. STA-21 pilot option graduates will be designated solely as SNAs (designator 1390). All eligibility and application requirements listed in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this chapter must be fulfilled. In addition, STA-21 pilot option applicants must complete the following:

(1) Achieve an ASTB of at least: AQR 4/PFAR 5. The report of ASTB scores will be enclosed in the application at section 3 along with the SAT or ACT scores. The ASTB can be taken at NROTC units, Navy recruiting districts, Navy recruiting processing stations, Navy officer recruiting stations, or Marine officer recruiting stations. In addition, command security officers may obtain exams from the Naval Operational Medicine

Institute (NAVOPMEDINST) (Code 341), Pensacola, FL. The request can be by FAX, letter, or message. Telephone: DSN 922-2435 (FAX DSN 922-2144) or commercial (850) 452-2435/DSN 922 (FAX (850) 452-2144). Message Plain Language Address (PLA) address: NAVOPMEDINST PENSACOLA FL.

(2) If selected for STA-21 pilot option, eligibility must be maintained at the university in which enrolled. To ensure that requirements to become an SNA are understood, a NAVPERS 1070/613 entry, signed and dated by the applicant and witnessed by a commissioned officer, will be executed after notification of selection and prior to receipt of PCS orders to STA-21 pilot option as follows:

"I understand that I have been selected for the Seaman to Admiral-21 Pilot Option Program (STA-21 Pilot), and that, upon graduation from my assigned university, I will be commissioned as a Student Naval Aviator (SNA) and be ordered to the Aviation Pre-Flight Indoctrination (API) Course, Naval Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola, FL, provided the following is accomplished at the university to which assigned:

(a) I maintain NROTC professional, physical, and academic standards for midshipmen and officer candidates.

(b) I complete two semesters/three quarters of calculus and calculus-based physics receiving a passing grade of "C" or better.

(c) I am certified physically qualified for commissioning as an SNA by the Naval Operational Medicine Institute within 18 months of commissioning."

b. Age. Applicants must be at least 19 years old, able to complete degree requirements, and not have passed their 27th birthday on commissioning. For applicants with prior active duty military service, waivers may be granted on a month-for-month basis up to 24 months for active duty served prior to their 27th birthday, to a maximum age of 29. For applicants older than 27 at commissioning, a formal waiver request must be submitted with the applicants' package. NSTC will forward all formal waiver requests to NAVPERSCOM Head, Aviation Officer Community Manager (PERS-435).

c. Medical Standards. Applicants must complete and submit results of an SNA flight physical examination with cycloplegic eye refraction.

d. Service Obligation. STA-21 pilot option officer candidates will incur an 8-year active duty obligation upon date of designation as a Naval aviator (1310) or 6 years from date of disenrollment from flight training unless released by DCNO (MPTE) (N1).

e. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate applying for the STA-21 pilot option will acknowledge their understanding of program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 (page 13) Statement of Understanding (section 11). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and a copy forwarded to:

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4. NFO Option (STA-21 NFO)

a. STA-21 NFO option graduates will be designated solely as Student Naval Flight Officers (SNFOs) (1370). All eligibility and application requirements listed in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this chapter must be fulfilled. In addition, STA-21 NFO applicants must complete the following:

(1) Achieve an ASTB score of at least: AQR 4/FOFAR 5. The report of ASTB scores will be enclosed in the application at section 4 along with the SAT or ACT scores. The ASTB can be taken at NROTC units, Navy recruiting districts, Navy recruiting processing stations, Navy officer recruiting stations, or Marine officer recruiting stations. In addition, command security officers may obtain exams from the NAVOPMEDINST (Code 341), Pensacola, FL. The request can be by FAX, letter, or message. Telephone: commercial (850) 452-2435/DSN 922 or FAX (850) 452-2144/DSN 922. Message PLA address: NAVOPMEDINST PENSACOLA FL.

(2) If selected for STA-21 NFO option, eligibility must be maintained at the university in which enrolled. To ensure that requirements to become an SNFO are understood, a NAVPERS 1070/613 entry, signed and dated by the applicant and witnessed by a commissioned officer, will be executed after notification of selection and prior to receipt of PCS orders to STA-21 NFO option as follows:

"I understand that I have been selected for the Seaman to Admiral-21 Naval Flight Officer Option Program (STA-21 NFO), and

that, upon graduation from my assigned university, I will be commissioned as an SNFO and be ordered to the Aviation Pre-Flight Indoctrination (API) Course, Naval Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola, FL, provided the following is accomplished at the university to which assigned:

(a) I maintain NROTC professional, physical, and academic standards for midshipmen and officer candidates.

(b) I complete two semesters/three quarters of calculus and calculus-based physics receiving a passing grade of "C" or better.

(c) I am certified physically qualified for commissioning as an SNFO by NAVOPMEDINST within 18 months of commissioning."

b. Age. Applicants must be at least 19 years old, able to complete degree requirements, and not have passed their 27th birthday on commissioning. For applicants with prior active duty military service, waivers may be granted on a month-for-month basis up to 48 months for active duty served prior to their 27th birthday, to a maximum age of 31. For applicants older than 27 at commissioning, a formal waiver request must be submitted with the applicants package. NSTC will forward all formal waiver requests to NAVPERSCOM Aviation Officer Assignment Branch (PERS-43).

c. Medical Standards. Applicants must complete and submit results of an SNFO flight physical examination with cycloplegic eye refraction.

d. Service Obligation. STA-21 NFO option officer candidates will incur a 6-year active duty obligation upon date of designation as a NFO or 6 years from date of disenrollment from flight training unless released by DCNO (MPTE) (N1).

e. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate applying for the STA-21 NFO option will acknowledge their understanding of program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 (page 13) Statement of Understanding (section 12). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and a copy forwarded to:

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5. Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Option (STA-21 EOD)

a. STA-21 EOD option is only open to applicants who possess one the following NECs: 5332, 5333, 5334, 5335, 5336, 5337, 5342, 5343, 8493, or 8494. Graduates of the STA-21 EOD option will be designated as a line officer in training explosive ordnance disposal (designator 1190).

b. Age. STA-21 EOD option selectees must be able to complete degree requirements and be commissioned by their 29th birthday. Maximum age limit may be adjusted upward for active service on a month-for-month basis up to 24 months. Waivers beyond 24 months will be considered for enlisted personnel who possess particularly exceptional qualifications, provided they can be commissioned prior to their 35th birthday.

c. Medical Standards. Applicants must pass physical qualification per chapter 15 of reference (n). BUMED Medical Accessions (MED-21) must review DD 2808. During this review, BUMED will indicate in block 77, qualification for diving duty and/or combat swimmer, and stamp the package that the individual is Physically Qualified (PQ) for diving and/or combat swimmer.

d. Service Obligation. STA-21 EOD option selectees will incur a 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.

e. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate applying for the STA-21 EOD option will acknowledge their understanding of program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 (page 13) Statement of Understanding (section 13). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and a copy forwarded to:

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6. Special Warfare (SPECWAR) Option (STA-21 SPECWAR)

a. STA-21 SPECWAR option is open to applicants who possess one of the following NECs: 5323, 5326, 8491 or 8492. Graduates of the STA-21 SPECWAR option will be designated as a line officer in training special warfare (designator 1180).

b. Age. STA-21 SPECWAR option selectees must be able to complete degree requirements and be commissioned by their 29th

birthday. Maximum age limit may be adjusted upward for active service on a month-for-month basis up to 24 months. Waivers beyond 24 months will be considered for enlisted personnel who possess particularly exceptional qualifications, provided they can be commissioned prior to their 35th birthday.

c. Medical Standards. Applicants must pass physical qualification per chapter 15 of reference (n). BUMED (MED-21) must review DD 2808. During this review, BUMED will indicate in block 77, qualification for diving duty and/or combat swimmer, and stamp the package that the individual is PQ for diving and/or combat swimmer.

d. Service Obligation. STA-21 SPECWAR option selectees will incur a 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.

e. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate applying for the STA-21 SPECWAR option will acknowledge their understanding of program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 (page 13) Statement of Understanding (section 14). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and a copy forwarded to:

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7. Nurse Corps Option (STA-21 NC)

a. The STA-21 NC option is open to all ratings. Graduates of the STA-21 NC option will be designated as NC officers (designator 2900). The STA-21 NC option is available only at those specially identified universities listed in appendix B.

b. Age. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and able to complete degree requirements and be commissioned prior to their 42nd birthday.

c. Educational Requirements. Have applied for acceptance or transfer into a baccalaureate or master's degree in nursing program during the FY in which the selection board is held at a United States college or university and its nursing school that is accredited by the NLNAC or the CCNE. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Have completed a minimum of 45 quarter, or 30 semester credit hours in undergraduate courses such as English, mathematics, psychology, sociology, chemistry,

biology, anatomy, physiology, nutrition and have them accepted for transfer into the nursing program to which applying. Credit hours may be a combination of traditional classroom courses, CLEP credit, on-line or distance learning, and military training credits, provided that the non-traditional credits are accepted by the school applied to.

d. Medical Standards. Minor physical defects, non-organic in nature, may be waived by Nurse Corps Officer Community Manager BUPERS-316) with the recommendation of BUMED. A person, who is drug or alcohol dependent, abuses drugs or alcohol, or whose pre-service abuse of drugs or alcohol indicates a proclivity to continue abuse in the service or who has a record of any drug trafficking offenses is ineligible.

e. Licensure Requirements. Upon completion of the BSN degree, member must successfully pass the NCLEX-RN, provided by the National Council of State Board of Nursing and administered by one of its member boards of nursing as required by reference (h). Professional licensing is required to practice nursing. Obtaining and maintaining a license to practice as a professional nurse is an expense incurred by the member.

f. Service Obligation. STA-21 NC option selectees will incur a 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.

g. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate applying for the STA-21 NC option will acknowledge their understanding of program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 (page 13) Statement of Understanding (section 15). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and a copy forwarded to:

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8. Surface Warfare Officer Option (STA-21 SWO)

a. The STA-21 SWO option is open to all ratings. Graduates will be designated as a line officer in training surface warfare (designator 1160).

b. Age. STA-21 SWO option selectees must be able to complete degree requirements and be commissioned prior to age 28. Waivers beyond age 28 will not be considered.

c. Medical Standards. STA-21 SWO option applicants must pass medical standards per reference (n), chapter 15.

d. Service Obligation. STA-21 SWO option selectees will incur a 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.

e. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate applying for the STA-21 SWO option will acknowledge their understanding of program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 (page 13) Statement of Understanding (section 16). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and a copy forwarded to:

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9. Supply Corps Option (STA-21 Supply)

a. The STA-21 SC option is open to all ratings. Graduates will be designated as supply corps officers (designator 3100).

b. Age. STA-21 SC option applicants must be 18 years old. Must be able to complete degree requirements and be commissioned prior to age 31. Waivers beyond 31 will not be considered.

c. Medical Standards. STA-21 SC option applicants must pass medical standards per chapter 15 of reference (n).

d. Educational Requirements. STA-21 SC option applicants must earn a baccalaureate degree in a business, engineering, or math-related field. Waivers will be considered at time of application.

e. Service Obligation. STA-21 SC option selectees will incur a 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.

f. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate applying for the STA-21 SC option will acknowledge their understanding of program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 (page 13) Statement of Understanding (section 17). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and a copy forwarded to:

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10. Special Duty Officer (Intelligence) (STA-21 Intel)

a. This option is available to active duty enlisted personnel of all ratings. Graduates of the STA-21 Intel option will be designated as special duty officer (Intel) (designator 1630).

b. Age. STA-21 Intel option applicants must be at least 18 years old and be able to complete degree requirements and be commissioned prior to their 35th birthday.

c. Medical Standards. STA-21 Intel option applicants must meet physical standards for appointment prescribed in reference (n) and the physical fitness standards prescribed in reference (a).

d. Educational Requirements. Although applicants are strongly encouraged to pursue technical degrees, the Intel community is not looking for a particular academic major, but rather for officers who possess strong analytical ability and communication skills (both oral and written).

e. Service Obligation. STA-21 Intel option selectees will incur a 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.

f. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate applying for the STA-21 Intel option will acknowledge their understanding of program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 (page 13) Statement of Understanding (section 18). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and a copy forwarded to:

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11. Special Duty Officer (Information Warfare) (STA-21 IW)

a. This option is available to all ratings for candidates possessing IW skills in the areas of signals, Intel, electronic warfare, foreign languages (emphasis on middle and far eastern languages) and information systems technologies and networks. Graduates of the STA-21 IW option will be designated as special duty officers (information warfare) (designator 1640).

b. Age. STA-21 IW option applicants must be at least 18 years old and able to complete degree requirements and be commissioned prior to their 35th birthday.

c. Medical Standards. STA-21 IW option applicants must meet physical standards for appointment prescribed in reference (n), chapter 15.

d. Educational Requirements. Although applicants are encouraged to pursue technical degrees, the IW community is not looking for a particular academic major, but rather for officers who possess a strong analytical ability and communication skills (both oral and written).

e. Service Obligation. STA-21 IW option selectees will incur a 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.

f. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate applying for the STA-21 IW option will acknowledge their understanding of program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 (page 13) Statement of Understanding (section 19). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and a copy forwarded to:

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12. Core Option (STA-21 CORE). Under the STA-21 core option, officer community selection occurs during the final year of academic study. Following graduation, participants can enter one of the following URL communities: aviation warfare (pilot or NFO), submarine warfare, surface warfare, EOD, or SPECWAR.

a. Age. STA-21 Core option applicants must meet/adhere to the age requirements listed for the selected URL option: aviation warfare (pilot or NFO), submarine warfare, surface warfare, EOD, or SPECWAR.

b. Medical Standards. STA-21 Core option applicants must meet/adhere to prescribed medical standards required for the selected URL option: aviation warfare (pilot or NFO), submarine warfare, surface warfare, EOD, or SPECWAR.

c. Educational Requirements. STA-21 Core option applicants must meet/adhere to the educational requirements listed for the selected URL option (Nuclear, Pilot, NFO, EOD, SPECWAR, SWO).

d. Service Obligation. STA-21 Core option selectees will incur the active duty obligation required by selected URL option.

e. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate applying for the STA-21 Core option will acknowledge their understanding of program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 (page 13) Statement of Understanding (section 20). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and a copy forwarded to:

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13. Medical Corps (STA-21 MC)

a. Appointment. Graduates of the STA-21 MC option will be designated as ensign, U.S. Navy, designator 1970, upon completion of a B.S. and acceptance to Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USUHS); or ensign, USNR, designator 1975, upon completion of B.S. and acceptance to Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP). After completion of medical school, candidates will supersede to lieutenant and access to active duty by lateral gain to the accession plan.

b. Age. STA-21 MC option applicants must be at least 18 years old and able to complete 20 years of active commissioned service as a physician by age 62.

c. Medical Standards. STA-21 MC option applicants must meet physical standards for appointment prescribed in reference (n), chapter 15.

d. Educational Requirements

(1) STA-21 MC option participants will attend NROTC affiliated colleges or universities with pre-medical programs that confer a B.S. degree.

(2) Participants will be enrolled as full-time students throughout the year (including summer sessions).

(3) Participants must remain at the university in which they initially enrolled and will not be permitted to transfer to another university while participating in STA-21 MC option program.

(4) STA-21 MC option participants will be required to complete all pre-medical requirements as identified by their institution and will take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) no later than 1 year prior to undergraduate degree completion. The MCAT score must be at least 24 with no individual score of less than eight within the three areas of assessment (physical sciences, verbal reasoning, and biological sciences) or better.

(5) All STA-21 MC option participants must be able to complete requirements for a B.S. with a pre-medical concentration within 36 consecutive months from the date of enrollment. No waivers for extensions beyond 36 months of training will be approved.

(6) Participants must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

(7) All STA-21 MC option participants must be accepted to either the USUHS or the HPSP to complete the medical education component of the STA-21 MC option. If the member fails to gain acceptance into a medical school, the member will be placed into the STA-21 core pool and will fulfill their obligation for undergraduate degree completion as an URL/RL officer.

(8) Applicants must provide SAT or ACT scores. Minimum SAT score is 1000 (500 Math and 500 Critical Reading/Verbal). Even though there is a writing section of the SAT, this program will not require this score for acceptance. Minimum ACT score is 21 Math and 20 English.

(9) Participation in a non-mandatory co-op or work-study program will not be authorized if such participation will cause delay in the projected graduation date.

(10) Selectees will not be permitted to extend their projected graduation date, cease attending classes, change majors, enter exchange programs, or transfer schools without specific approval of NSTC OD. Failure to obtain prior approval may result in disenrollment.

e. Service Obligation

(1) Selectees must volunteer to enlist for 6 years from the date of enrollment. Payment of the SRB is not authorized for selectees who reenlist for the purpose of meeting this obligated service requirement.

(2) Selectees will incur a 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning, in addition to any obligation incurred for medical school as noted below:

(a) If a member is accepted to, and attends USUHS for 4 years, they will incur a 7-year obligation in addition to their undergraduate obligation, a total of 12 years.

(b) If a member is accepted to, and attends a civilian medical school via HPSP, the member will incur a year for year obligation while under the HPSP scholarship in addition to the member's undergraduate obligation, which in most cases would be 9 years.

(c) The service obligation will commence after completion of medical school, internships or residencies and will be served consecutively with their STA-21 service obligations.

(d) Per section 632 of reference (f), selectees are not eligible for retirement until completion of service obligation for graduate medical education.

(3) STA-21 disenrollees who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their current enlistment, whichever is longer.

(4) STA-21 participants who complete degree requirements but fail to be commissioned will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment.

f. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate applying for the STA-21 MC option will acknowledge their understanding of program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 (page 13) Statement of Understanding (section 21). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and a copy forwarded to:

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14. SWO Information Professional (IP) Option (STA-21 SWO (IP Option))

a. Appointment

(1) Graduates of the STA-21 SWO (IP option) will be designated as ensign, U.S. Navy, SWO student, designator 1160, upon graduation from college/university. These officers are assigned to division officer afloat duties on a fleet unit where they will complete an initial URL experience tour, qualify as a SWO, and be redesignated as a SWO (1110). Upon completion of SWO qualification, these officers will redesignate to 1600 without board action and will be assigned to future duties as a special duty officer (IP) at the completion of their initial tour.

(2) Officers who no longer desire to execute their option to redesignate to 1600 shall submit a letter to NAVPERSCOM Head, Surface Warfare Officer Community Manager (PERS-412) via NAVPERSCOM Head, Information Professional Officer Community Manager (PERS-471) stating their desire to remain a SWO. The letter must be endorsed by the officer's CO.

b. Age. STA-21 SWO (IP option) applicants must not have passed their 28th birthday at commissioning. Waivers beyond age 28 will not be considered.

c. Medical Standards. STA-21 SWO (IP option) applicants must meet physical standards for appointment prescribed in reference (n), chapter 15.

d. Educational Requirements. Although a specific academic major is not required, applicants are encouraged to pursue a technical degree in computer science, computer or electrical engineering, mathematics, physics, information systems or operations.

e. Service Obligation. STA-21 SWO (IP option) selectees will incur a 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.

f. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate applying for the STA-21 SWO (IP option) will acknowledge their understanding of

program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 (page 13) Statement of Understanding (section 22). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and a copy forwarded to:

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15. SWO Engineering (ED) Option (STA-21 SWO (ED Option))

a. Appointment

(1) Graduates of the STA-21 SWO (ED option) will be designated as ensign, U.S. Navy, SWO student, designator 1160, with an additional qualification designator code line of accounting upon graduation from college/university. These officers are assigned to division officer afloat duties on a fleet unit where they will complete an initial URL experience tour, qualify as SWO, and be redesignated as SWO (1110). Upon completion of SWO qualification, and at the completion of their second division officer tour and favorable record review screening by the engineering duty community manager will automatically be redesignated to 1460 without board action and will be assigned to future duties as a special duty officer (engineering duty).

(2) Officers who no longer desire to execute their option to redesignate to 1460 shall submit a letter to NAVPERSCOM (PERS-412) via NAVPERSCOM Head Engineering Duty Officer (PERS-317C) stating their desire to remain SWO. The letter must be endorsed by the officer's CO.

b. Age. STA-21 SWO (ED option) applicants must not have passed their 35th birthday at commissioning.

c. Medical Standards. STA-21 SWO (ED option) applicants must meet physical standards for appointment prescribed in reference (n), chapter 15.

d. Educational Requirements. Although a specific academic major is not required, applicants are encouraged to pursue a technical degree in engineering or physical science.

e. Service Obligation. STA-21 SWO (ED option) selectees will incur a 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.

In addition, upon redesignation to 1460, officers incur a minimum service obligation of 2 years from date of designation change, to be served concurrently with any other obligations. Officers who terminate their option must still satisfy their initial active duty obligation.

f. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate applying for the STA-21 SWO (ED option) will acknowledge their understanding of program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 (page 13) Statement of Understanding (section 23). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and copy forwarded to:

NAVAL SERVICE TRAINING COMMAND
ATTN OD2
250 DALLAS ST STE A
PENSACOLA FL 32508-5268

16. SWO Oceanography (OCEANO) Option (STA-21 SWO (OCEANO Option))

a. Appointment

(1) Graduates of the STA-21 SWO (OCEANO option) will be designated as ensign, U.S. Navy SWO student designator 1160, upon graduation from college/university. These officers are assigned to division officer afloat duties on a fleet unit where they will complete an initial URL experience tour, qualify as an SWO, and be redesignated as SWO (1110). Upon completion of SWO qualification and at the completion of their second division officer tour will automatically be redesignated to 1800. Future duties will be assigned per special duty officer (oceanography) needs.

(2) Officers who no longer desire to execute their option to redesignate to 1800 shall submit a letter to NAVPERSCOM Head Surface Warfare Officer Community Manager (PERS-31) via Oceanography Distribution Branch (PERS-317E1) stating their desire to remain SWO. The letter must be endorsed by the officer's CO.

b. Age. STA-21 SWO (OCEANO option) applicants must not have passed their 28th birthday at commissioning. Waivers beyond age 28 will not be considered.

c. Medical Standards. STA-21 SWO (OCEANO option) applicants must meet physical standards for appointment prescribed in

reference(n), chapter 15. Minor physical defects, non-organic in nature, may be waived by NSTC OD with the recommendation of BUMED.

d. Educational Requirements. Although a specific major is not required, applicants are encouraged to pursue a technical degree in oceanography, hydrography, marine science, meteorology, mathematics, physics, geo-spatial information systems, chemistry, computer science, operational analysis, physical sciences, or engineering.

e. Service Obligation. STA-21 SWO (OCEANO option) selectees will incur a 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning. Additional obligated service may be incurred as a result of special training received following commissioning.

f. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate applying for the STA-21 (SWO OCEANO option) will acknowledge their understanding of program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 (page 13) Statement of Understanding (section 24). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and copy forwarded to:

NAVAL SERVICE TRAINING COMMAND
ATTN OD2
250 DALLAS ST STE A
PENSACOLA FL 32508-5268

17. Human Resource Option (STA-21 (HR Option))

a. Appointment. The STA-21 HR option is open to all ratings. Graduates of the STA-21 HR option will be designated as ensign, U.S. Navy, human resource officers (designator 1200).

b. Age. STA-21 HR applicants must be able to complete degree requirements and be commissioned prior to their 29th birthday.

c. Medical Standards. STA-21 (HR option) applicants must meet physical standards for appointment as prescribed in reference (n), chapter 15.

d. Educational Requirements. Although a specific major is not required, applicants are encouraged to pursue degrees in human resource management, personnel or financial management, manpower systems or operations analysis, business administration, education/training management or a related field.

e. Service Obligation. STA-21 HR option selectees will incur a 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning. Additional obligated service may be incurred as a result of special training received following commissioning.

f. Program Acknowledgement. Each candidate applying for the STA-21 HR option will acknowledge their understanding of program requirements by signing a NAVPERS 1070/613 (page 13) Statement of Understanding (section 25). This statement will be filed in each candidate's service record and copy forwarded to:

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SECTION 3
STA-21 APPLICATION COVER LETTER

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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(Date)

From: ET2(AW) Mary P. Jones, USN, SSN
To: Commander, Naval Service Training Command (OD2/STA-21)
Via: Commanding Officer, (command name)

Subj: APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE FY-XX SEAMAN TO
ADMIRAL-21 (STA-21) COMMISSIONING PROGRAM

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 1420.1B

Encl: (1) STA-21 Data Letter (if not submitted via Web page)
(2) Applicant's Personal Statement of Desire for a
Commission
(3) Certified Copies of Evaluations (last five observed)
(4) Certified Copies of SAT/ACT Results
(5) Certified Copy of ASTB scores (Pilot/NFO Option only)
(6) Certified Copies of High School Transcripts (or
explanation if missing) or GED Certificate (if
applicable)
(7) Certified Copies of College Transcripts (if
applicable)
(8) Certified Copy of SMART Transcript
(9) Photograph (Nuclear Option only)
(10) Certified Copies of Special Qualification Documents
(11) Certified Copy of PFA Results (last three PRIMS)
(12) Statement of Program Understanding (page 13)
(13) Proof of Clearance from Joint Personnel Adjudication
System (JPAS)

1. I hereby apply for consideration under the subject program and certify that I meet all requirements stipulated in reference (a).

2. Initial application data was submitted via Web page on (date).

3. Enclosures (1) through (##) are forwarded to complete my application to the FY-XX STA-21 Commissioning Program.

4. I, (name), if selected for appointment under the Seaman to Admiral-21 (STA-21) Program, agree to enroll and complete an under-graduate degree at an NROTC-affiliated college or university as assigned.

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Subj: APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE FYXX SEAMAN TO
ADMIRAL-21 (STA-21) COMMISSIONING PROGRAM

a. I understand that I must incur a 6-year active service obligation prior to executing PCS orders to the assigned university. I understand that if I drop on request prior to commissioning I will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of my current enlistment, whichever is longer. I also understand that if I complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, I will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment.

b. I will accept an appointment as an ensign, U.S. Navy, in the assigned officer community upon successful completion of my baccalaureate degree. I further agree to remain on active duty for a period of 5 years subsequent to acceptance of such appointment. I understand that, if selected for specialized follow-on training, I will incur additional obligated service shown in reference (a).

5. My personal statement is enclosed as enclosure (2).

MARY P. JONES

SECTION 4
STA-21 APPLICATION DATA LETTER
(Use only if application is not submitted via the Web site)

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SSN:
Last Name:
First Name:
Middle Initial:
Date of Birth (YYYYMMDD):
Rate: (Ex: YNSN)
Paygrade: (Ex: E3)
Duty Status: (Ex: USN/USNR)
PRD: (YYYY/MM)
Ethnic Group: (Refer to OPNAV 1420/1 for categories)
Race:
Gender: M/F
Marital Status:
of Dependents:
State of Legal Residence:
U.S. Citizen: Y/N
Type of Citizenship (Birth/Naturalization):
Naturalization Certificate Number:
Date Naturalized:
Warfare Qualifications:
NEC:
NEC:
NEC:
ADSD: (YYYYMMDD)
Foreign Language: How acquired:
SAT Math: ACT Math:
SAT Critical Reading/Verbal: ACT English:
Date Taken: Date Taken:
Other Language(s) Proficiency: How Proficient:
How Obtained:
Primary Program Choice:
Secondary Program Choice: (Core or None)
Intended Major: Currently Enrolled in College: Y/N
Credit Hours Earned: Credit Hours Type: Sem/Qtr
Have you previously attended an Officer Accession Program:
If yes, which one:
College Choice 1: Cross-Town Enroll School 1:
College Choice 2: Cross-Town Enroll School 2:
College Choice 3: Cross-Town Enroll School 3:
Command UIC:
Command Title/Long Name:
Command Short Title:
Command DSN:
Command Comm Phone (with Area Code):
Command e-mail:
Home Address:
Home e-mail:
Home Phone (with Area Code):

**SECTION 5
COMMANDING OFFICER'S ENDORSEMENT FOR STA-21 APPLICATION**

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DATE

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on ET2(AW) Mary P. Jones, USN, SSN ltr\1420 of
(date)

From: Commanding Officer, (command name)
To: Commander, Naval Service Training Command (OD2/STA-21)

Subj: APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE SEAMAN TO
ADMIRAL-21 (STA-21) COMMISSIONING PROGRAM

Encl: (14) Commanding Officer's Recommendation Letter
(15) Officer Interviewer's Appraisal Sheets (3)
(16) Nomination Review Board Chairperson's Recommendation
(17) Nomination Review Board Officer Interviewer's
Appraisal Sheets (3)
(18) Interview Verification Letter

1. Forwarded, (specific recommendation required). All required documents have been verified for accuracy and completeness and are attached as enclosures. The applicant meets the physical fitness and height, weight, or body fat standards (list actual height, weight, body fat) of OPNAVINST 6110.1H and is eligible in all respects. The applicant's medical record has been reviewed for physically disqualifying conditions.

2. The following amplifying information is provided:

a. A statement of the applicant's military and professional performance and the degree and scope of supervisory ability demonstrated in the applicant's present rating.

b. A statement of the applicant's potential ability to satisfactorily perform as a commissioned officer and willingness to have the applicant serve in your command.

c. The applicant's academic potential as indicated by performance at service schools, civilian schools, SAT/ACT scores, off-duty study courses or use of shipboard education and training facilities and opportunities.

d. The applicant's general attitude and motivation toward a career as an officer in the Navy.

e. Additional information considered pertinent.

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Commanding officer

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SECTION 6
COMMANDING OFFICER RECOMMENDATION LETTER

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Applicant's Name (Last, First, MI) _____
 Title/Rank _____ SSN _____

COMMANDING OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

Commanding Officer Name _____
 Command _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Work Phone _____ DSN _____ FAX _____

Please evaluate the candidate in the following areas:

TRAITS	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Leadership Potential					
Professional Performance					
Personal Appearance					
Teamwork					
Technical/Rating Knowledge (if applicable)					
Academic Potential					
Officer Potential					
Motivation for Program					
Overall Evaluation					

Member ranked ____ out of ____ current applicants for the same program from my command.

This candidate does/ does not meet eligibility requirements for the program option(s) for which they are applying.

(Your endorsement letter should provide amplifying information that would help a board in making a selection determination. Address and make recommendation if applicant requests a waiver of any program eligibility requirement. If member is applying for consideration for both an option program and the Core Program, endorsement should include comments covering both programs.)

By my signature I certify that this candidate meets program eligibility requirements and that any waiver request(s) has been addressed in my endorsement letter.

Signature _____ Date _____

SECTION 7
NOMINATION REVIEW BOARD CHAIRPERSON RECOMMENDATION LETTER

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Applicant's Name (Last, First, MI) _____
Title/Rank _____ SSN _____

NOMINATION REVIEW BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION
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Chairperson Name _____
Command _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Work Phone _____ DSN _____ FAX _____

Please evaluate the candidate in the following areas:

TRAITS	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Leadership Potential					
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Personal Appearance					
Teamwork					
Technical/Rating Knowledge (if applicable)					
Academic Potential					
Officer Potential					
Motivation for Program					
Overall Evaluation					

This candidate does/ does not meet eligibility requirements for the program option(s) for which they are applying.

(Provide amplifying information below that would help a board in making a selection determination. Address and make recommendation if applicant requests a waiver of any program eligibility requirement. If member is applying for consideration for both a target option program and the Core Program, provide comments covering both programs.)

By my signature I certify that this candidate meets program eligibility requirements and that any waiver request(s) has been addressed in the endorsement letter.

Signature _____ Date _____

SECTION 8
GUIDANCE TO COMMANDERS AND COMMANDING OFFICERS ON
SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL-21 NOMINATIONS

1. Today's Navy must make every effort to select, train, and develop the very best and brightest candidates to meet the challenges our officer corps will face in the 21st Century. The Seaman to Admiral-21 (STA-21) Program is a significant improvement over the enlisted commissioning programs of the past. It focuses the selection of enlisted personnel for officer accession under a single programmatic umbrella, provides increased financial support to Service members who seek to become naval officers, and simplifies application and selection processes.

2. Your role is absolutely critical to ensure only those who possess the greatest potential to become outstanding officers are offered the opportunity to earn a commission. Your personal recommendation is the single most important factor in the STA-21 selection process. Look into the candidate's eyes and ask yourself, "Does this young man or young woman possess the character, intellect, drive, leadership potential, and devotion to become a good naval officer?" Remember that you are nominating those who will, in the future, exercise the immense responsibility of command that you enjoy today.

3. Leadership and integrity are the primary officer attributes. Although the applicant's academic record and desire may be exemplary, they are not enough. While academic potential should play a role in your recommendation, it must not override leadership potential and other indicators of future success as a naval officer. Every STA-21 selectee should reasonably be expected to not only complete a college education, but also serve as a career naval officer.

4. Since members of the STA-21 selection board will not have first-hand knowledge of each applicant's potential and attributes, selections are based solely on information contained in the application. During your personal interview with the applicant, you have the opportunity to reveal information about the nominee's potential that would be very valuable to selection board deliberations. If you nominate more than one applicant, clearly differentiate the relative potential of the various candidates. There simply is no more important issue than the future leadership of the Naval Service. Your part in this process cannot be understated. The Navy is relying on you to

clearly communicate the nature and strength of your recommendation to help select our finest candidates.

Initial Interview: _____ Date: _____
Signature of Commanding Officer

Final Interview: _____ Date: _____
Signature of Nomination Review Board Chairperson

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**SECTION 9
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - NUCLEAR OPTION**

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS NAVPERS 1070/613

Ship or Station

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL – 21 PROGRAM (NUCLEAR OPTION) REQUIREMENTS

I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral- 21 (STA-21) Commissioning Program as a Nuclear Power Officer Candidate. If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply:

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree must be completed in 36 months or less (42 months for an established 5-year degree program).
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. Only engineering or technical majors will be authorized. The major will be approved by the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) (N133).
- d. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
- e. Grades will be submitted to CNO (N133) immediately following each semester/quarter or work.
- f. CNO (N133) may recommend disenrollment for academic reasons or discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.)
- g. If disenrolled for any reason, I will not be allowed to remain in STA-21.
- h. If not accepted into the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program as an officer when interviewed by the Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion, I will be allowed to complete my degree and be commissioned as a non-nuclear unrestricted line officer.
- i. Applications will be restricted to the following Universities:

Auburn University.	North Carolina State University	Oregon State University
University of Arizona	Pennsylvania State University	University of Illinois
University of Idaho	University of South Carolina	University of Wisconsin
University of Utah	State University of New York	Maritime
University of Kansas	The Citadel	
University of New Mexico	Purdue and Southern University	
University of Washington		
University of Texas		
- j. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will I be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- k. If disenrolled, I will be screened per MILPERSMAN 1510-030 or OPNAVINST 1220.1D, as applicable, for return to the Nuclear Propulsion Program in an enlisted status. If deemed unsuitable for active duty, I may be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books. This obligation remains until I have completed 5 years of active enlisted service following the date I am disenrolled from the program.
- l. An enlistment of 6 years upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- m. A 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning is incurred as a nuclear power officer.

n. STA-21 students who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their enlistment contract, whichever is longer. They will also be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees and books.

o. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a 5-year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.

p. For sea returnee NWPTC and NPTC staff members selected for this program: Assignment to the submarine or surface warfare communities upon commissioning will be based on the needs of the Navy. This may be predesignated and not necessarily consistent with previous experience (e.g. previously enlisted submarine qualified applicants may be assigned a surface warfare designator (1160) vice submarine designator (1170) and vice versa).

q. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1H and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a **good low** for the duration of the program).

Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer		Signature/date of Applicant	
Name (Last, First, Middle)	Last 4 of SSN	Branch and Class	
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SECTION 10
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS (CEC) OPTION

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS NAVPERS 1070/613

Ship or Station

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL – 21 PROGRAM (CEC OPTION) REQUIREMENTS

I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral-21 Commissioning Program (STA-21) as a Civil Engineer Corp Officer Candidate. If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply:

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree must be completed in 36 months or less.
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. Only NAAB-accredited architecture program or ABET-accredited engineering majors will be authorized. Preferred engineering degrees are civil, mechanical, and electrical engineering.
- d. Complete 2 semester/3 quarters of calculus and calculus-based physics receiving a passing grade of "C" or better.
- e. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will I be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- f. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
- g. If disenrolled for any reason, I will not be allowed to remain in STA-21 and may be processed for separation or returned to the fleet for completion of obligated service. If deemed unsuitable for active duty, I may be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books. This obligation remains until I complete 5 years active enlisted service following the date I am disenrolled from the program.
- h. I may be disenrolled for academic reasons or discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.).
- i. STA-21 students who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their enlistment contract, whichever is longer. They will also be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books.
- j. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a 5-year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- k. An enlistment of 6 years upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- l. A 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning is incurred as a Civil Engineer Corp Officer.
- m. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1H and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a **good low** for the duration of the program).

Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer

Signature/date of Applicant

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Last 4 of SSN

Branch and Class

**SECTION 11
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - PILOT OPTION**

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS NAVPERS 1070/613

Ship or Station

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL – 21 PROGRAM (PILOT OPTION) REQUIREMENTS

I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral- 21 Commissioning Program (STA-21) as a Pilot Officer Candidate. If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply:

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree must be completed in 36 months or less.
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. Achieve a score of at least 4 on the Academic Qualification Rating (AQR), 5 on the Pilot Flight Aptitude Rating (PFAR) of the ASTB prior to acceptance into the STA-21 Pilot Option.
- d. Complete 2 semester/3 quarters of calculus and calculus-based physics receiving a passing grade of "C" or better.
- e. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will I be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- f. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
- g. If disenrolled for any reason, I will not be allowed to remain in STA-21 and may be processed for separation or returned to the fleet for completion of obligated service. If deemed unsuitable for active duty, I may be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books. This obligation remains until I complete 5 years active enlisted service following the date I am disenrolled from the program.
- h. I may be disenrolled for academic reasons or discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.).
- i. STA-21 students who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their enlistment contract, whichever is longer. They will also be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books.
- j. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a 5-year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- k. An enlistment of 6 years upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- l. Upon graduation from my assigned university, I will be commissioned as a Student Naval Aviator (SNA) and be ordered to the Aviation Pre-Flight Indoctrination (API) Course, Naval Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola, Florida.
- m. An 8-year active duty obligation upon commissioning is incurred as a Naval Aviator or 6 years from date of disenrollment from flight training unless released by the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education) (DCNO (MPT&E)) (N1).
- n. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1H and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a **good low** for the duration of the program).

Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer

Signature/date of Applicant

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Last 4 of SSN

Branch and Class

SAMPLE

SECTION 12
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - NAVAL FLIGHT OFFICER (NFO) OPTION

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS NAVPERS 1070/613

Ship or Station

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL – 21 PROGRAM (NFO OPTION) REQUIREMENTS

I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral- 21 Commissioning Program (STA-21) as a Naval Flight Officer Candidate. If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply:

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree must be completed in 36 months or less.
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. Achieve a score of at least 4 on the Academic Qualification Rating (AQR), 5 on the Naval Flight Officer Flight Aptitude Rating (FOFAR) of the ASTB prior to acceptance into the STA-21 Naval Flight Officer Option.
- d. Complete 2 semester/3 quarters of calculus and calculus-based physics receiving a passing grade of "C" or better.
- e. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will I be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- f. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
- g. If disenrolled for any reason, I will not be allowed to remain in STA-21 and may be processed for separation or returned to the fleet for completion of obligated service. If deemed unsuitable for active duty, I may be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books. This obligation remains until I complete 5 years active enlisted service following the date I am disenrolled from the program.
- h. I may be disenrolled for academic reasons or discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.).
- i. STA-21 students who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their enlistment contract, whichever is longer. They will also be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books.
- j. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a 5-year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- k. An enlistment of 6 years upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- l. Upon graduation from my assigned university, I will be commissioned as a Student Naval Flight Officer (SNFO) and be ordered to the Aviation Pre-Flight Indoctrination (API) Course, Naval Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola, Florida.
- m. A 6-year active duty obligation upon commissioning is incurred as a Naval Aviator or 6 years from date of disenrollment from flight training unless released by the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education) (DCNO (MPT&E)) (N1).
- n. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1H and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a **good low** for the duration of the program).

Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer

Signature/date of Applicant

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Last 4 of SSN

Branch and Class

SAMPLE

SECTION 13
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD) OPTION

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS NAVPERS 1070/613

Ship or Station

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL – 21 PROGRAM (EOD OPTION) REQUIREMENTS

I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral- 21 Commissioning Program (STA-21) as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer Candidate. If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply:

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree must be completed in 36 months or less.
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. Complete 2 semester/3 quarters of calculus and calculus-based physics receiving a passing grade of "C" or better.
- d. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will I be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- e. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
- f. If disenrolled for any reason, I will not be allowed to remain in STA-21 and may be processed for separation or returned to the fleet for completion of obligated service. If deemed unsuitable for active duty, I may be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books. This obligation remains until I complete 5 years active enlisted service following the date I am disenrolled from the program.
- g. I may be disenrolled for academic reasons or discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.).
- h. STA-21 students who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their enlistment contract, whichever is longer. They will also be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books.
- i. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a 5-year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- j. An enlistment of 6 years upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- k. A 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.
- l. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1H and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a **good low** for the duration of the program).

Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer

Signature/date of Applicant

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Last 4 of SSN

Branch and Class

SECTION 14
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - SPECIAL WARFARE (SPECWAR) OPTION

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS NAVPERS 1070/613

Ship or Station

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL – 21 PROGRAM (SPECWAR OPTION) REQUIREMENTS

I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral- 21 Commissioning Program (STA-21) as a Special Warfare Officer Candidate. If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply:

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree must be completed in 36 months or less.
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. Complete 2 semester/3 quarters of calculus and calculus-based physics receiving a passing grade of "C" or better.
- d. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will I be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- e. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
- f. If disenrolled for any reason, I will not be allowed to remain in STA-21 and may be processed for separation or returned to the fleet for completion of obligated service. If deemed unsuitable for active duty, I may be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees and books. This obligation remains until I complete 5 years active enlisted service following the date I am disenrolled from the program.
- g. I may be disenrolled for academic reasons or discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.)
- h. STA-21 students who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their enlistment contract, whichever is longer. They will also be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books.
- i. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a 5-year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- j. An enlistment of 6 years upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- k. A 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.
- l. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1H and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a **good low** for the duration of the program).

Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer

Signature/date of Applicant

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Last 4 of SSN

Branch and Class

SECTION 15
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - NURSE CORPS (NC) OPTION

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS NAVPERS 1070/613

Ship or Station

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL – 21 PROGRAM (NC OPTION) REQUIREMENTS

I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral- 21 Commissioning Program (STA-21) as a Nurse Corps Officer Candidate. If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply:

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree in Nursing must be completed in 36 months or less.
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. Entry into nursing school is highly competitive. Nurse Option selects, should be aware of the competitive (not qualifying) criteria for the School of Nursing to which they apply. Failure to be accepted into the School of Nursing will result in disenrollment from the STA-21 program. Degree plans must be reviewed and signed by faculty from the School of Nursing and NROTC unit staff.
- d. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will I be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- e. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
- f. If disenrolled for any reason, I will not be allowed to remain in STA-21 and may be processed for separation or returned to the fleet for completion of obligated service. If deemed unsuitable for active duty, I may be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books. This obligation remains until I complete 5 years active enlisted service following the date I am disenrolled from the program.
- g. I may be disenrolled for academic reasons or discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.).
- h. STA-21 students who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their enlistment contract, whichever is longer. They will also be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books.
- i. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a 5-year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- j. An enlistment of 6 years upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- k. A 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.
- l. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1H and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a good low for the duration of the program).

Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer

Signature/date of Applicant

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Last 4 of SSN

Branch and Class

SECTION 16
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - SURFACE WARFARE OFFICER (SWO) OPTION

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS NAVPERS 1070/613

Ship or Station

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL – 21 PROGRAM (SWO OPTION) REQUIREMENTS

I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral- 21 Commissioning Program (STA-21) as a Surface Warfare Officer Candidate. If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply:

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree must be completed in 36 months or less.
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. Complete 2 semester/3 quarters of calculus and calculus-based physics receiving a passing grade of "C" or better.
- d. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will I be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- e. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
- f. If disenrolled for any reason, I will not be allowed to remain in STA-21 and may be processed for separation or returned to the fleet for completion of obligated service. If deemed unsuitable for active duty, I may be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books. This obligation remains until I complete 5 years active enlisted service following the date I am disenrolled from the program.
- g. I may be disenrolled for academic reasons or discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.)
- h. STA-21 students who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their enlistment contract, whichever is longer. They will also be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books.
- i. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a 5-year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- j. An enlistment of 6 years upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- k. A 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.
- l. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1H and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a good low for the duration of the program).

Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer

Signature/date of Applicant

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Last 4 of SSN

Branch and Class

SECTION 17
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - SUPPLY CORPS (SC) OPTION

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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Ship or Station

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL – 21 PROGRAM (SUPPLY OPTION) REQUIREMENTS

I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral- 21 Commissioning Program (STA-21) as a Supply Corps Officer Candidate. If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply:

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree in business, engineering, or math-related fields must be completed in 36 months or less.
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. Complete 2 semester/3 quarters of calculus and calculus-based physics receiving a passing grade of "C" or better.
- d. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will I be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- e. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
- f. If disenrolled for any reason, I will not be allowed to remain in STA-21 and may be processed for separation or returned to the fleet for completion of obligated service. If deemed unsuitable for active duty, I may be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books. This obligation remains until I complete 5 years active enlisted service following the date I am disenrolled from the program.
- g. I may be disenrolled for academic reasons or discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.).
- h. STA-21 students who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their enlistment contract, whichever is longer. They will also be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books.
- i. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a 5-year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- j. An enlistment of 6 years upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- k. A 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.
- l. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1H and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a good low for the duration of the program).

Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer

Signature/date of Applicant

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Last 4 of SSN

Branch and Class

SECTION 18
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - SPECIAL DUTY OFFICER INTELLIGENCE (Intel)
OPTION

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Ship or Station

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL – 21 PROGRAM (INTEL OPTION) REQUIREMENTS

I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral- 21 Commissioning Program (STA-21) as a Special Duty (Intelligence) Officer Candidate. If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply:

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree must be completed in 36 months or less.
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. Complete 2 semester/3 quarters of calculus and calculus-based physics receiving a passing grade of "C" or better.
- d. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will I be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- e. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
- f. If disenrolled for any reason, I will not be allowed to remain in STA-21 and may be processed for separation or returned to the fleet for completion of obligated service. If deemed unsuitable for active duty, I may be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books. This obligation remains until I complete 5 years active enlisted service following the date I am disenrolled from the program.
- g. I may be disenrolled for academic reasons or discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.).
- h. STA-21 students who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their enlistment contract, whichever is longer. They will also be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees and books.
- i. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a 5-year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- j. An enlistment of 6 years upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- k. A 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.
- l. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1H and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a good low for the duration of the program).

Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer

Signature/date of Applicant

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Last 4 of SSN

Branch and Class

SECTION 19
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - SPECIAL DUTY OFFICER INFORMATION WARFARE (IW)
OPTION

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS NAVPERS 1070/613

Ship or Station

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL – 21 PROGRAM (INFORMATION WARFARE OPTION) REQUIREMENTS

I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral- 21 Commissioning Program (STA-21) as a Special Duty (Information Warfare) Officer Candidate. If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply:

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree must be completed in 36 months or less.
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. Complete 2 semester/3 quarters of calculus and calculus-based physics receiving a passing grade of "C" or better.
- d. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will I be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- e. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
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- i. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a 5-year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- j. An enlistment of 6 years upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- k. A 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.
- l. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1H and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a good low for the duration of the program).

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Signature/date of Applicant

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Last 4 of SSN

Branch and Class

SECTION 20
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - CORE OPTION

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS NAVPERS 1070/613

Ship or Station

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- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. Complete 2 semester/3 quarters of calculus and calculus-based physics receiving a passing grade of "C" or better.
- d. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will I be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
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- i. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a 5-year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- j. An enlistment of 6 years upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- k. To be considered for the Nuclear option must meet/adhere with the requirements of section 9.
- l. To be considered for the Pilot option must meet/adhere with the requirements of section 11.
- m. To be considered for the NFO option must meet/adhere with the requirements of section 12.
- n. To be considered for the EOD option must meet/adhere with the requirements of section 13.
- o. To be considered for the SPECWAR option must meet/adhere with the requirements of section 14.
- p. To be considered for the SWO option must meet/adhere with the requirements of section 16.

q. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1H and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a good low for the duration of the program).

Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer		Signature/date of Applicant	
Name (Last, First, Middle)	Last 4 of SSN	Branch and Class	

SAMPLE

SECTION 21
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - MEDICAL CORPS (MC) OPTION

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS NAVPERS 1070/613

Ship or Station

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL – 21 PROGRAM (MC OPTION) REQUIREMENTS

I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral- 21 Commissioning Program (STA-21) as a Medical Corps Officer Candidate. If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply:

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree with a pre-medical concentration must be completed in 36 months or less.
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will I be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- d. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
- e. If disenrolled for any reason, I will not be allowed to remain in STA-21 and may be processed for separation or returned to the fleet for completion of obligated service. If deemed unsuitable for active duty, I may be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books. This obligation remains until I complete 5 years active enlisted service following the date I am disenrolled from the program.
- f. I may be disenrolled for academic reasons or discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.).
- g. STA-21 students who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their enlistment contract, whichever is longer. They will also be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books.
- h. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a 5-year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- i. An enlistment of 6 years upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- j. A 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.
- k. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1H and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a good low for the duration of the program).

Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer

Signature/date of Applicant

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Last 4 of SSN

Branch and Class

SECTION 22
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - SWO (INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL (IP)) OPTION

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS NAVPERS 1070/613

Ship or Station

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL – 21 PROGRAM SWO (IP OPTION) REQUIREMENTS

I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral- 21 Commissioning Program (STA-21) as a Surface Warfare (IP Option) Officer Candidate. If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply:

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree with a pre-medical concentration must be completed in 36 months or less.
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will I be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- d. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
- e. If disenrolled for any reason, I will not be allowed to remain in STA-21 and may be processed for separation or returned to the fleet for completion of obligated service. If deemed unsuitable for active duty, I may be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books. This obligation remains until I complete 5 years active enlisted service following the date I am disenrolled from the program.
- f. I may be disenrolled for academic reasons or discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.).
- g. STA-21 students who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their enlistment contract, whichever is longer. They will also be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books.
- h. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a 5-year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- i. An enlistment of 6 years upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- j. A 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.
- k. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1H and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a good low for the duration of the program).

Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer

Signature/date of Applicant

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Last 4 of SSN

Branch and Class

SECTION 23
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - SWO (ENGINEERING DUTY (ED)) OPTION

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS NAVPERS 1070/613

Ship or Station

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL-21 PROGRAM (SWO ENGINEERING DUTY OPTION) REQUIREMENTS

I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral-21 Commissioning Program (STA-21) as a Surface Warfare (Engineering Duty Option) Officer Candidate.

If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply:

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree must be completed in 36 months or less.
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. Complete two semester/three quarters of calculus and calculus-based physics receiving a passing grade of "C" or better.
- d. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- e. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
- f. If disenrolled for any reason, I will not be allowed to remain in STA-21 and may be processed for separation or returned to the fleet for completion of obligated service. If deemed unsuitable for active duty, I may be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees, and books. This obligation remains until I complete 5 years active enlisted service following the date I am disenrolled from the program.
- g. I may be disenrolled for academic reasons or discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.).
- h. STA-21 students who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their enlistment contract, whichever is longer. They will also be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees and books.
- i. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a 5-year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- j. An enlistment of 6 year upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- k. A 5-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.
- l. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1 series and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a good low for the duration of the program).

Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer

Signature/date of Applicant

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Last 4 of SSN

Branch and Class

SECTION 24
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - SWO (OCEANOGRAPHY (OCEANO)) OPTION

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