

Program Authorization for: Seaman to Admiral-21 (STA-21) Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) Option commissioning program. STA-21 (CEC Option) provides an upward mobility opportunity for active duty enlisted members by providing them an opportunity to obtain a commission and CEC designation. PERS-4413 is the community manager. Program manager: NSTC (OTE), DSN 922-4021 x313. Resource Sponsor is N79.

I. Program Authority: 10 USC 532, 2013, 6323 and 12201 to 12209.

II. Quota: As prescribed by the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower and Personnel) (N1).

III. Qualifications:

A. Citizenship: Applicants must be citizens of the United States. Waivers will not be granted.

B. Gender: Open to men and women.

C. Education and qualifications:

1. Must have sufficient college credits to complete requirements for a first professional, Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) engineering degree or National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) architecture degree in 36 months.

2. STA-21 CEC Option selectees must take a minimum of two semesters/three quarters of Calculus and Calculus-based Physics receiving a passing grade of "C" or better. Calculus and Physics courses taken at other than the host institution must be transferable to the host institution to satisfy the STA-21 requirement.

3. Enrollees will attend NROTC affiliated colleges or universities and be full-time students throughout the year, including summer sessions. Enrollees 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.

4. Selectees will major in a National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) accredited architecture program or an Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) accredited engineering curricula and maintain a 3.0 minimum grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. Preferred engineering degrees are civil, mechanical, ocean, and electrical engineering. Other ABET accredited engineering programs require the prior approval of the Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel PERS-4413. No engineering technology programs are authorized. Commander, Naval Personnel Command, PERS-4413, will monitor each student's progress.

5. Applicants must provide SAT or ACT scores. Minimum SAT or ACT score is 1000 SAT (500 Math and 500 Verbal) or 42 ACT combined Math/English (not less than 21 Math and 21 English).

6. In addition to disenrollment for academic reasons, candidates may be disenrolled because of discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.) by the Commander, Naval Personnel Command, PERS-4413.

7. Waivers of these education requirements may be granted by the N131K with recommendation provided by NSTC on a case-by-case basis.

D. Age: Must be able to attain 20 years of active commissioned service by age 62. No waivers will be granted.

E. Physical: Per the Manual of the Medical Department, Chapter 15.

F. Marital status: No restrictions.

G. Time in service: 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.

H. Institutions: Designated NROTC affiliated colleges and universities.

IV. Source: Active duty enlisted personnel of the regular component of the Navy.

V. Funding: Selectees will continue to receive their full enlisted pay and allowances, and remain eligible for promotion while participating. An annual \$10,000 education voucher will be provided to benefit each participant and paid to the educational institution attended. This voucher will be used to pay tuition, fees, and book costs only. Excess funding for vouchers will be remitted by the educational institution to NSTC as program manager. Students may not use Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB), or Tuition Assistance (TA).

VI. Indoctrination:

A. Participants identified by the STA-21 selection board who would likely benefit from participation in a 3- or 6-month program of college preparation studies and remediation will attend the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) course at OTCN Newport, RI before attending the Naval Science Institute (NSI).

B. Before beginning full-time college studies, STA-21 participants must attend the 8-week NSI curriculum to complete all required officer professional core competencies. While attending their selected NROTC affiliated college or university, STA-21 officer candidates will become members of the NROTC unit and drill, but are only required to take two Naval Science leadership courses since coverage of most material is provided during NSI. Upon completion of their baccalaureate degree program, STA-21 participants will be commissioned as CEC officers in the U.S. Navy.

VII. Appointment: Ensign, USN, Civil Engineer Corps, Designator 5100, upon graduation from college/university.

VIII. Active duty obligation:

A. Selectees must volunteer to enlist for 6 years from the date of enrollment.

B. Selectees will incur a 5 year active duty obligation upon commissioning.

C. Those disenrollees who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service

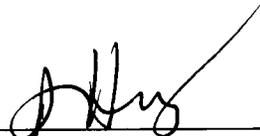
from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their current enlistment, whichever is longer.

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.

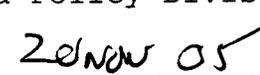
E. STA-21 CEC Option officer candidates who fail to meet program requirements, but desire consideration for other Unrestricted Line officer opportunities may contact the CEC Officer Community Manager for information regarding conversion to the STA-21 Core Program subject to the requirements of the CEC Option Program. All degree requirements must be complete within 36 months of starting the program. No waivers over 36 months will be approved.

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

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