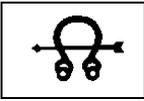


STG CAREER PATH (SW)



SONAR Technicians are responsible for operating SONAR systems, underwater fire control systems, and supporting equipment on surface ships such as frigates, destroyers and cruisers. STGs are also responsible for undersea surveillance, and aid in safe navigation and search-and-rescue operations. They use equipment to detect, analyze and locate targets of interest.

YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO PROMOTE	COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SEA/ShORE FLOW	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT
25-30	STGCM	19.7 Yrs	CMC, Senior Enl Academy	36	4 th Shore Tour Billet: Analyst, OPS Mgr, Instructor Duty: NOPF, NMAWC, CPPD.
21-25	STGCM STGCS	19.7 Yrs 15.7	CMC, CSC, ACINT	36	4 th Sea Tour Billet: DESRON. Duty: Analyst, OPS Mgr. Qualification: ASWE, ACINT.
18-21	STGCM STGCS STGC	19.7 Yrs 15.7 12.4	CWO, CMC, CSC, ACINT, Instructor, RDC, Recruiter	36	3 rd Shore Tour Billet: Lead Analyst, Lead Acoustic Advisor, DLCPO, Curriculum Dev, Senior Inst. Duty: CSCS, TSC, IUSS, CUSS. Qualification: ACINT.
15-18	STGCS STGC	15.7 Yrs 12.4	CWO, CSC, ACINT,	48	3 rd Sea Tour Billet: LCPO. Duty: CNV, CG, DDG. Qualification: ASWE, SUWC.
12-15	STGC STG1	12.4 Yrs 8.6	LDO, CWO, ACINT, Instructor, RDC, Recruiter	36	2 nd Shore Tour Billet: Instructor, RDC, Supervisor. Duty: CSCS, TSC, IUSS, CUSS, NRD, RTC, ATG. Qualification: IUSS Watch Supv, ACINT analyst, MTS, ATS.
9-12	STG1 STG2	8.6 Yrs 3.6	LDO, CWO, OCS, MECP, ACINT,	54	2 nd Sea Tour Billet: LPO, LCPO, SONAR SUP. Duty: CVN, DDG, CG, SURTASS. Qualification: CSOOW, SONAR Sup. ASWE, SUWC.
6-9	STG2	3.6 Yrs.	STA-21, OCS, MECP, Instructor, RDC, Recruiter	36	1 st Shore Tour Billet: Instructor, RDC, Recruiting, RMC/Tech Rep, IUSS. Duty: CSCS, TSC, RTC, NRD, ATG. Qualification: MTS, ATS, RINC.
YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO PROMOTE	COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SEA/ShORE FLOW	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT



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2-6	STG2 STG3	3.6 Yrs 1.6	STA-21, Naval Academy, NROTC	54	1 st Sea Tour Billet: Operator, Technician. Area Sup, CSMC, ATFP/VBSS. Duty: CVN, CG, DDG, SURTASS. Qualification: WCS, Area Sup, CSMC, ATFP/VBSS.
1+/-	STG3 STGSN STGSA Accession Training	9 Months			Recruit A and C school.
YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO PROMOTE	COMMISSIONING OR SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SEA/ShORE FLOW	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT

Notes:

1. STGs serving at an IUSS site can complete the requirement to wear the IUSS breast insignia.
2. NOPF is considered career enhancing shore duty
3. Acronyms
 - a. SONAR- SOund NAvigation and Ranging
 - b. IUSS – Integrated Undersea Surveillance System
 - c. NOPF – Naval Ocean Processing Facility

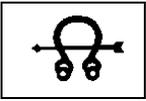
ACOUSTIC INTELLIGENCE (ACINT) SPECIALIST PROGRAM SELECTION BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

Key Points:

1. ACINT Specialists are handpicked from only the top performing Fleet Sonar Technicians. This CNO special program requires that only the most knowledgeable and competent individuals be accepted.
2. ACINT Specialist duty is voluntary and conducted under extremely arduous conditions.
3. Upon completion of a highly rigorous and intense 18-24 month qualification program, an individual is qualified for independent duty as an ACINT Specialist.
4. ACINT Specialists are the recognized experts throughout the Navy in all facets of ASW operations.
5. We want the individuals that take on and excel at the “Tough Jobs” to be advanced.
6. Commanding Officers continually cite ACINT Specialist’s ability to provide mentoring and a strong example of leadership to all levels of their crew.
7. ACINT Specialists are managed as a community, but advance within their source rating.
8. Effective ACINT Specialist Program Sea/Shore rotation computes to 72/36.
9. ACINT Specialists comprise a very small elite Community (<50 Individuals). Consequently, members may be detailed involuntarily because of the needs of the program. The result: career paths may not fit standard Sea/Shore rotation.

The CNO sponsored ACINT Specialist Program is comprised of one NEC with the following duties and responsibilities:

ACINT Specialist (ST-0416) E6-E9. (Closed-loop) Responsible for providing the Commanding Officer of Submarines and Strike Group ASW Commanders with operational tactical ACINT support. Through extensive training, experience and knowledge of worldwide naval platform acoustics, tactics, and operational capabilities,



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ACINT Specialists are required to make sound tactical recommendations to Commanding Officers during operations vital to the national security.

1. The nature by which the ACINT Specialist Program recruits candidates at the E-6 or Junior E-7 level often precludes them serving as an LPO/LCPO at sea. The very fact that they were screened and selected as an ACINT Specialist candidate identifies them as exceptional leaders and technicians as directly observed by a seasoned ACINT Specialist under arduous real world at sea conditions.
2. The degree of responsibility given to a qualified independent duty ACINT Specialist is extraordinary. The ACINT Specialist is a direct advisor to the Commanding Officer or BG ASW Commander on all matters relating to ship's positioning/posture to optimize acoustic collection and detection. Additionally, the ACINT Specialist provides real-time analysis of acoustic signatures to provide the commander with the most accurate tactical assessment of the contact's operations and tactics.