

Credentialing Assistance

Military Service Obligation (MSO)

Commissioned Officers (CW2, 2LT, and above) may use CA only if the officer agrees to serve a military service obligation.

Upon approval of CA, active duty, AGR, and mobilized commissioned officers (under Title 10 or Title 32 authority), incur an ADSO of 2 years. Reserve Component officers (USAR/ARNG) incur a RDSO of 4 years.

Service obligation commences on the ending date of each class start date for which CA was approved.

Once imposed, the ADSO or RDSO will run concurrently with any previously imposed ADSO or RDSO, unless the soldier is involuntarily separating from the Army.

Officers using CA for testing or recertification of a credential WILL NOT incur a service obligation.

If an officer fails a class and/or exam, they will continue to serve their ADSO or RDSO in addition to recoupment.