



INTELLIGENCES: Bodily-Kinesthetic, Interpersonal, Spatial

SKILLS: Aviation Officers must be able to understand, process, and translate vast amounts of data into understandable concepts. As such, they must master concepts across multiple disciplines (e.g., air and ground combat operations) while integrating them into an operational perspective in order to support their maneuver partners. Aviation Officers must also be capable of rapid visualization, possess an acute sensitivity to visual details and spatial relationships, and be able to orient multiple dimensions with ease. Aviation Officers must think creatively, in an innovative and novel fashion, devising solutions and responses to unforeseen challenges in the most effective, yet prudent fashion. As a result, Aviation Officers quickly and effectively analyze situations, rapidly process and prioritize requirements and actions, communicate effectively, and make independent and integrity-based decisions.

KNOWLEDGE: The Aviation Branch desires officers with academic backgrounds that span the entire spectrum of disciplines and majors offered at our nation's educational institutions. Broad individual experiences contribute to the success of the branch.

➤ **RELEVANT TRAINING / EXPERIENCE:** Cadet Troop Leading Time in combat arms, military intelligence, logistics, or air traffic control. Small unit leadership responsibilities requiring independent operations with minimal oversight. Leading higher ranking cadets or peers (1SG, COs, etc.), and small teams with honor and respect, and an emphasis on communication and problem solving while under a stressful timeline.

➤ **RELEVANT CERTIFICATIONS / ACCREDITATIONS:** Airborne, Air Assault, Pathfinder, Civil Fixed Wing License, Combat Lifesaver, Master Fitness Trainer (not all inclusive).

BEHAVIORS: (In addition to foundational)

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| ➤ ADAPTABLE | ➤ DISCIPLINED | ➤ INITIATIVE | ➤ PERCEPTIVE | ➤ PRUDENT RISK TAKER |
| ➤ AGILE | ➤ FLEXIBLE | ➤ INNOVATIVE | ➤ PRECISE | ➤ STRESS TOLERANT |
| ➤ CRITICAL THINKER | ➤ INDEPENDENT | ➤ INTELLECTUALLY CURIOUS | ➤ PROBLEM SOLVING | |

TALENT PRIORITIES:

- 1. PRUDENT RISK TAKER:** Acts boldly yet maintains appropriate focus upon personnel, Soldiers, and unit safety.
- 2. INTERPERSONAL:** Skilled in developing appropriate relationships. Able to connect with others to achieve positive results.
- 3. INTERDISCIPLINARY:** Synthesizes and applies knowledge from multiple disciplines into a coherent overarching perspective.
- 4. SPATIALLY INTELLIGENT:** Easily perceives, understands, and operates within the multi-dimensional world.
- 5. INNOVATIVE:** Creative, inquisitive, and insightful. Easily identifies new solutions and catalyzes change.
- 6. MULTI-TASKER:** Rapidly processes and prioritizes multiple demands simultaneously. Takes appropriate action.