

WARRANT OFFICER SPECIAL FORCES



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SPECIAL FORCES WARRANT OFFICER MOS 180A

Warrant officers are highly specialized experts and trainers in their career fields. By gaining progressive levels of expertise and leadership, these leaders provide valuable guidance to commanders and organizations in their specialty. Warrant officers remain single-specialty officers with career tracks that progress within their field, unlike their commissioned officer counterparts who focus on increased levels of command and staff duty positions.

Special Forces warrant officers are combat leaders and staff officers, experienced subject matter experts in unconventional warfare, operations and intelligence fusion, and planning and execution at all levels across the operational continuum. Warrant Officer 1, CW2, and select CW3s serve on a Special Forces Operational Detachment-Alpha (SFOD-A) primarily as the assistant detachment commander, detachment commander, or commander of specialized teams. CW3-CW5 officers serve in staff operations within the SF group and at higher commands.

REQUIREMENTS

- Must hold a CMF 18 MOS.
- Must be a SSG (E-6) or above.
- Must have a minimum of three years documented (NCOER) experience assigned to a Special Forces Operational Detachment-Alpha (SFOD-A).
- Must have a current DA Form 330 (within one year) with at least a 1/1 language proficiency (IAW USASFC 350-1 dtd 2004).

- Must meet the medical fitness standards for SF duty and commissioning within 24 months of application submission. A completed USAREC Form 1932 (Physical Cover) must be included.
- Must be Achilles Dagger (AD) qualified within two years or Level III qualified. If AD qualification is older than two years, the SM must have employed Level II tasks or received refresher training in the last two years and be verified by the Group Commander in his LOR.
- Must have at least the minimum Letters of Recommendation (LORs) from the following:

SF Group Commander
SF CCWO
SF Battalion Commander
SF Company Commander

Individuals serving outside an operational Special Forces Group must receive a letter of endorsement from the current Group Commander of the gaining Special Forces Group. Individuals requesting to change Special Forces Groups, must have a letter of release from their current Group Commander and a letter of acceptance from the current Group Commander of the gaining Special Forces Group.

- Army National Guard applicants must meet the prerequisites listed above, but submit their packets through their state CCWO or strength manager.

NOTE

You must be Special Forces qualified to apply for this field.