

WARRANT OFFICER VETERINARY



VETERINARY SERVICES FOOD SAFETY OFFICER MOS 640A



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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.

The Veterinary Corps Food Safety warrant officer serves as the commander's subject matter expert for all matters dealing with food safety and defense. They are responsible for programs ensuring the safety and security of Department of Defense food supplies, both here and abroad. These warrant officers oversee the commercial sanitation audit program for the Worldwide Directory of Sanitarily Approved Sources, manage food product receipt and storage inspections, collection of food samples for laboratory testing, and identification of unsanitary conditions in food storage and retail facilities.

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be E-5(P) or higher and ALC (BNCOC) graduate. Reserve Component NCOs may request a waiver for MOS track phase of ALC.
- MOS: Must be MOS 68R or 68S or civilian acquired academic credentials and experience.
- GT score of 110 or higher; minimum 60 an AA/AS degree (official transcripts must be sent to board from academic institution).
- Five-year minimum requirement in feeder MOS (68R, 68S). Those with BS/MS degree in Food Science may apply for waiver. See annual MILPER message for details.
- Special Considerations RC Applicants: See MILPER Message for special considerations/exceptions for USAR positions.