



# INFORMATION OPERATIONS OFFICERS

## SHAPING THE NARRATIVE OF THE FUTURE

Are you interested the art & science of influence? Do you want to wield information in powerful & creative ways to support military operations?

### THEN INFORMATION OPERATIONS (IO) IS FOR YOU!

#### WHAT WE DO

Information Operation Officers plan, integrate, & synchronize a multitude of capabilities across the full range of military operations in order to influence perceptions, behavior, action or inaction of relevant actors.

- Support the commander's objectives by understanding human behavior & culture(s) to develop various options to affect the information environment
- Develop IO plans & policies at the tactical, operational, & strategic level
- Direct & synchronize planning & execution of IO activities with Service, Joint & Interagency organizations
- Evaluate data in order to provide IO related assessment recommendations

#### WHERE WE WORK

You will find Information Operations officers at various bases around the world. With deployment & training opportunities in the Middle East, Africa, Europe, & beyond, your opportunities as an Information Operations officer are truly global.

#### DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

Members with a bachelor's degree in one of the below areas of study are eligible for the Information Operations (14F) career field. The following degrees are the most desired for career field eligibility:

Behavioral Sciences	Psychology	Research & Experimental Psychology
Social Sciences	Sociology	Marketing   Cultural Studies

*Degree waivers available on a case by case basis*

Are you currently in the military & have completed one of the above degrees?  
Are you a USAFA or ROTC cadet majoring in one of the above fields?

#### CORE DISCIPLINES

- Deception Operations
- Military Information Support Operations (MISO)
- Operations Security (OPSEC)

#### TRAINING

- 4.5 month Information Operations Professionals Course (IOPC) at Hurlburt Field, Florida

#### UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

- Air Force funded Masters & Doctoral degrees
- Education with Industry
- Participate in Joint, Combined, & Interagency exercises/training events
- Direct application of skills to a variety of professional industries
- World Wide Deployments
- Confer with
  - Sister services
  - Business professionals
  - Scientific organizations
  - Other nations' organizations
  - Other government organizations

