Navy Intelligence Support Center

1. Background. The requirement exists for a small number of the following submarine and surface qualified members to participate in the Acoustic Intelligence (ACINT) Specialist Program:

   a. Surface Sonar Technicians (STG) at the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), Suitland, MD (Washington, D.C. area) and all ACINT Specialist fleet support concentration areas.

   b. Submarine Sonar Technicians (STS) at the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), Suitland, MD (Washington, D.C. area) and all ACINT Specialist fleet support concentration areas.

2. Requirements/Qualifications

   a. Applicants for assignment to this program must:

      (1) Meet requirements set forth in reference (a).

      (2) Be in pay grade E-6 through E-8 with 15 years or less active service at the beginning of training. E-7 and E-8 candidates with greater than 15 years will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
(3) Interview/screen with a qualified ST-708B.

(4) Have outstanding command of oral and written English language. Reference (b) refers.

b. Complete sections A and C of NAVPERS 1306/92 Special Program Screening and exhibit 1 of MILPERSMAN 1306-900.

c. Required obligated service for this program is 48 months after receiving the ST-708B Navy enlisted classification (NEC).

d. The following qualifications and requirements are recommended prior to applying for the ACINT Specialist Program:

(1) Qualified senior at sea watch stations sound navigation and ranging (SONAR) supervisor;

(2) Chief of the watch;

(3) Duty chief;

(4) Diving officer of the watch;

(5) Combat systems officer of the watch;

(6) Combat systems coordinator; and

(7) Surface warfare coordinator.

3. **Manpower Management/Billeting Responsibilities**

a. Deputy Director, Farragut Technical Analysis Center is the overall billet manager for all ST-708B NEC coded billets per reference (b). All ST-708B billets world-wide (STS and STG) will not be dissolved, moved, or converted without concurrence from Deputy Director, Farragut Technical Analysis Center or ACINT Specialist Program Manager.

b. The ACINT Specialist Program Manager, designated by the Deputy Director, Farragut Technical Analysis Center, will coordinate manpower fill requirements with Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Combat Systems Assignment Branch (PERS-406EU) and NAVPERSCOM, Submarine Weapons Branch (PERS-403) for generation of PCS orders. Detailers will coordinate with the ACINT Specialist Program Manager prior to adjusting projected rotation dates and generating orders.