

Are You Up For The Challenge?



You're qualified to apply for OCS if:

1. GT score of 110 or higher.
2. Have or be able to obtain a security clearance.
3. Have 90 college hours at the beginning of the course and achieve a Bachelor's degree upon Commissioning.
4. Between age 18 to 40 and able to be commissioned prior to 42nd birthday.
5. U.S. citizen or citizenship process initiated.
6. Able to pass a Chapter II Commissioning physical.
7. Able to pass the Army Physical Fitness Test (All 3 Events).
8. Waiver is approved by NGB for any prior conviction. NLT March 2014

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NEW MEXICO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
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ARE YOU READY?

THE OCS SELECTION BOARD WILL BE HELD AT THE NEW MEXICO REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE ON 07 FEBRUARY 2015 AT 0730HRS.

APPLICANTS MUST WEAR CLASS A UNIFORM OR ASU. EVERYONE QUALIFIED IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

AN OFFICER CANDIDATE (OC) IS A SELECT MEMBER OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, UNDERGOING INTENSIVE MILITARY TRAINING AND EVALUATION TO MEET THE STANDARDS OF A JUNIOR OFFICER.

Officer Candidates represent the OCS program and the New Mexico Army National Guard 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, ON and OFF duty. OCS completion is signified with your Graduation and Commissioning Ceremony.



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Officer Pay, Benefits and Incentives

Traditional OCS is an 18 month course divided into three official phases and one preparatory Phase.

Phase 0 (Pre-Phase)

Is conducted from March to May 2014 IDT drill dates. All drill dates will be MUTA 5 training events.

Phase I

Is conducted as a consolidated regional training event for two (2) weeks at Salina, Kansas 7-22 June 2014.

Phase II

Will be conducted as IDT MUTA 5 drill events from July 2014 to July 2015.

Phase III

Is a consolidated two week training event held at Fort Lewis, Washington July/August 2015 with Commissioning in August/September 2015 timeframe.

Upon Acceptance

Potential candidates will conduct split training at the 515th Regiment (RTI) to establish their Individual Training Record and conduct familiarization with the OCS program. Split training certificates will be provided.

Lodging will be provided at the RTI at the **soldier's expense** and **Meals will be provided** by the RTI Dining Facility (DFAC).



Being an officer is a serious commitment, so as the benefits.

Here are the highlights:

- * The Officer Accession Bonus – **Up to \$10,000 Available for critical MOS's.**
- * 100% Tuition Assistance – covers tuition for higher education (college or technical school) \$4,500 per year.
- * The Montgomery G. I. Bill – covers expenses incurred in higher education programs (such as school supplies)
- * The Montgomery G. I. Bill Kicker – covers additional expenses incurred in higher education programs
- * Tax-free shopping on military bases
- * Free space-available travel on military aircraft
- * Free academic testing
- * Low-cost life insurance

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