

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING – SERVICE AGREEMENT (1100)**  
**MARINE OPTION NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS CYBER OFFICER**

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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**AUTHORITY:** 10 U.S.C. 5042, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; 5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; and E.O. 9397 (SSN) as amended; and SORN M01133-3.

**PURPOSE(S):** To certify that the applicant acknowledges and understands all expectations of him/her upon enrollment in an Officer Program in the United States Marine Corps. This service agreement binds the individual to the terms set forth in the agreement upon signature.

**ROUTINE USE(S):** This information will be accessed by recruiters and DON officials with a need to know in support of requests for enlistment in the U.S. Marine Corps. Information may also be released to officials and employees of other departments and agencies of the Executive Branch of government, upon request, in the performance of their official duties related to the management of quality military recruitment and the recruitment of Marine personnel.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; however, failure to provide the requested information may result in an inability to process the individual for enlistment.

1. In connection with my application for enrollment in the **MARINE OPTION NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (NROTC) CYBER** program of the United States Marine Corps (USMC), I hereby acknowledge that:

a. Final approval of my application for enrollment in the **MARINE OPTION NROTC CYBER** program as an officer candidate will be determined by the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC).

b. Upon reporting for training to Officer Candidates School (OCS), I will be required to participate in training for a minimum of four (4) weeks, regardless of assignment to either a 6-Week Pre-Commissioning, 6-Week Commissioning, or 10-Week Commissioning Program, unless sooner disenrolled for cause, before any voluntary request for disenrollment will be considered.

(1) If I am disenrolled from OCS and not recommended for future attendance by the Commanding Officer of OCS, I will be disenrolled from the **MARINE OPTION NROTC CYBER** program.

(2) If I am disenrolled from OCS but recommended for future attendance by the Commanding Officer of OCS, I will be conditionally retained in the **MARINE OPTION NROTC CYBER** program and have the opportunity to return to OCS if recommended by my command and approved by CMC.

(3) If I voluntarily disenroll from OCS at any time during the course of training, I will also be disenrolled from the **MARINE OPTION NROTC CYBER** program.

c. I am entitled to pay and allowances while attending OCS not less than those prescribed for a midshipman in United States Code, Title 37, Chapter 3, Section 203c.

d. Upon satisfactory completion of all commissioning requirements, I understand that I must choose to either accept or decline a commission if one is tendered to me, and that deferred acceptance is not authorized.

e. A commission in the USMC is held at the pleasure of the President of the United States.

f. I understand that I will incur a Military Service Obligation (MSO) of eight (8) years in the USMC from the date of appointment to commissioned grade;

(1) Any portion of this eight (8) year MSO not served on active duty will be served on inactive duty as a member of the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) or as a member of the Selected Marine Corps Reserve (SMCR).

g. A resignation of my commission submitted prior to completion of this eight (8) year MSO will normally be rejected and, after this period, may be accepted or rejected by the President, as the needs of the service may then require.

h. Upon successful completion of OCS and acceptance of appointment to commissioned grade, I will be assigned a primary Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) of Basic Cyberspace Officer (1701) and further be assigned to The Basic School (TBS) for commissioned officer training.

i. Upon successful completion of TBS I will be further assigned to the first available Cyber Officer Course if I am qualified for such assignment, which includes possessing at least an Interim Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI) security clearance. Any projected delay in my assignment to the Cyber Officer Course may result in my temporary assignment to duties as dictated by the needs of the USMC until the Cyber Officer Course can be started.

j. After successful completion of TBS, any period of delay in my assignment to the Cyber Officer Course will be counted towards the seventy-two (72) month obligation, set forth in paragraph 2.a.

k. Upon graduation from the Cyber Officer Course, I will be assigned a primary MOS of Cyberspace Officer (1702).

LAST NAME, FIRST AND MIDDLE INITIAL OF APPLICANT

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2. I understand that a request for release from active duty prior to completion of the minimum period will normally be rejected, and I consent to serve as a commissioned officer on active duty for the following minimum periods:

a. Seventy-two (72) months from the date of my successful completion of the Cyber Officer Course, or

b. Forty-eight (48) months from date of appointment to commissioned grade if:

(1) I fail to meet the requirements for assignment to the Cyber Officer Course;

(2) I, notwithstanding paragraph 2.b.(3), am separated from the Cyber Officer Course for any reason, including by reason of denial of a TS/SCI security clearance;

(3) I am separated from the Cyber Officer Course as a result of my own request or by reason of academic failure; and I further understand that if this occurs, in addition to the active duty MSO set forth in paragraph 2.b., I agree to serve an additional period of active duty equal to the time I spent in the Cyber Officer Course (contingent upon approval from CMC); or

(4) I, after completing the Cyber Officer Course, am denied a TS/SCI security clearance.

3. I understand that if I am disenrolled from the Cyber Officer Course for any reason I will be assigned as an unrestricted ground MOS 8001 and further re-designated based on the needs of the Marine Corps, for the remaining active duty MSO.

4. I understand that participation in any Marine Corps Financial Assistance Programs or incentive programs may incur additional obligated active duty service.

5. United States Code, Title 10, Chapter 39, Sections 671a and 671b currently provide as follows:

a. 671a. Members: service extension during war. Unless terminated at an earlier date by the Secretary concerned, the period of active service of any member of an armed force is extended for the duration of any war in which the United States may be engaged and for six months thereafter.

b. 671b. Members: service extension when Congress is not in session.

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when the President determines that the national interest so requires, he may, if Congress is not in session, having adjourned sine die, authorize the Secretary of Defense to extend for not more than six months enlistment, appointments, periods of active duty, periods of active duty for training, periods of obligated service, or other military status, in any component of the armed forces, that expire before the thirtieth day after Congress next convenes or reconvenes.

(2) An extension under this section continues until the sixtieth day after Congress next convenes or reconvenes or until the expiration of the period of extension specified by the Secretary of Defense, whichever occurs earlier, unless sooner terminated by law or Executive order.

6. Federal statutes and pertinent regulations applicable to personnel in the USMC may change without notice. Such changes may affect my status as an officer candidate or commissioned officer and obligations to serve as such.

7. I certify that I have read and completely understand the meaning and content of the above. No promises, either written or oral, have been made to me in connection with my application for enrollment in the MARINE OPTION NROTC CYBER program except as specified above. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this document.

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Signature of Witnessing Officer

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Full Name and Grade of Witness

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Signature of Applicant

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Full Name of Applicant

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Date

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