Establishment Core Skill Requirements

Naval Strategy-Specialist
Subspecialty 2301
Curriculum 688

Billet subspecialty coding is to be based on the minimum education/training/experience level required for optimum performance. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) subspecialty coding is justified when, in addition to the general criteria stated in NAVPERS 15839 series (Manual of Navy Officer Manpower and Personnel Classification) Part B, the following specific criteria are satisfied:

1. Subspecialty Coding Restrictions:
   a. Strategy and policy related billets assigned to SECNAV, OPNAV, Joint Staff, Combatant Command (COCOM), Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), National Security Staff (NSS), and Department of State will be coded with the 2300 subspecialty code.
   b. Officers with the 2301 subspecialty may fill the appropriate 2300-coded billet for utilization.


4. Significant Experience Criteria:
   a. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) S-coded Billets are not authorized.
   b. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) S-coded Officers are not authorized.
   c. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) R-coded Billets are not authorized.
   d. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) R-coded Officers are not authorized.

5. Baccalaureate Criteria
   a. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) E-coded Billets are not authorized.
   b. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) E-coded Officers are not authorized.


7. Functional Education Criteria
a. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) F-coded Officers are authorized.

b. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) G-coded Officers are authorized.

8. Masters Criteria

a. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) P-coded Billets are not authorized.

b. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) P-coded Officers are justified when the Officer completes all Naval Strategy-Specialist (curriculum 688) ESRs and earns a Master’s Degree.

c. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) Q-coded Billets are not authorized.

d. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) Q-coded Officers are justified when the Officer satisfies the criteria listed for the 2301P code and subsequently completes at least 18 months in a 2300P or Q coded billet.

9. Post-Masters


b. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) M-coded Officers are not authorized.

c. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) N-coded Billets are not authorized.

d. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) (2300) N-Coded Officers are not authorized.

10. Doctorate Criteria

a. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) D-coded Billets are not authorized.

b. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) D-Coded Officers are not authorized.

c. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) C-coded Billets are not authorized.

d. Naval Strategy-Specialist (2301) C-Coded Officers are not authorized.

11. Community Managers and the Budget Submitting Office have agreed to allow billets to be coded for Naval Strategy (2300) and Officers to be educated for this curriculum. Applicable BSOs are listed in enclosure (7).

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