



WOCS & WARRANT OFFICER EDUCATION SYSTEM

WARRANT OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL (WOCS)

- Federal WOCS:** 5 week Regular Army Course
Conducted at Ft. Rucker, AL
- Accelerated WOCS:** 4 week Accelerated Course at
Ft. McClellan, AL
- State WOCS:** 2 week Annual Training Period,
then 5 Month IDT Period (MUTA 5)
Conducted by MOARNG 140th RTI
at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO



Those interested in becoming Warrant Officers are appointed as candidates once determined technically qualified by the Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) branch proponent.

Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS) is the next step. You can choose between a five-week active component resident course hosted in Fort Rucker, Alabama, or a two-phase reserve component course conducted by the Missouri Army National Guard for Soldiers with phase 1, 15-day annual training and phase 2 in drill status, one weekend a month, over a five-month period.

Equivalency credit for WOCS may be granted for prior graduates of accredited military academies, OCS, ROTC, or other uniformed service officer producing schools.

After completing WOCS, you appoint as a Warrant Officer One (WO1). Graduates are then sent to their specific U.S. Army branch schools, where they receive more focused technical training in their specialties.

WARRANT OFFICER EDUCATION SYSTEM (WOES)

Warrant Officer Basic Course (WOBC)

Provides branch specific Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) qualification. Is the final phase of Initial Military Training for newly appointed warrant officers and prepares them for their initial assignments as a WO1 and promotion to CW2.

Training length and location varies based on MOS.

Warrant Officer Intermediate Course (WOIC)

Prepares CW2s in MOS and branch-technical proficiency. Prepares CW2s for duty at the Division level (MOS dependent). Training length and location varies based on MOS.

Warrant Officer Advanced Course (WOAC)

Completed within first 24 months as a CW3. Prepares CW3s in MOS and branch-technical expertise. Prepares CW3s for duty at the Corps/Joint-level positions (MOS dependent). Training length and location varies based on MOS.

5 Week Resident Course (MOS Immaterial)

Warrant Officer Senior Course (WOSC)

Completed within first 24 months as a CW4. Provides CW4s senior level education, knowledge, and influential leadership skills. 4 Week Resident Course (MOS Immaterial)