



West Point

The United States Military Academy



Directorate of Admissions – Fact Sheet Military Academy Liaison Officer (MALO) Program (v052114)

History

- Established in 1970
- Purpose: Use Army Reserve Officers as community-based outreach for USMA and ROTC ascensions
 - ✓ Encourage candidates to apply to West Point
 - ✓ Mentor candidates throughout the admissions and nomination processes
 - ✓ Work in partnership with assigned Regional Admissions Commanders
 - ✓ Support and augment Regional Diversity Outreach Officers
 - ✓ Develop informational network among guidance counselors and school administrators throughout assigned district(s)
- The IRR has up to 414 authorized positions for officers in ranks of O-2 thru O-6
 - ✓ No limit on TPU, IMA, or Mil-Tech officers
- Assignments made by congressional district, MALO must live in the assigned district
- Up through 2006 Admissions had over 400 MALOs assigned throughout the Nation
- Since 2006 the number of MALOs has decreased to 28 total active MALOs nationwide

Benefits to Reservists Participating in the MALO Program

- Reserve Affairs Officer position established within Admissions to manage the MALO Program
 - ✓ Supports the individual needs of MALOs throughout all reserve affiliations
 - ✓ Coordinates ascension of applicants from application through the review and approval process
 - ✓ Coordinates IRR/MALO attachment through HRC
- MALO opportunities available throughout all reserve affiliations
 - ✓ All MALOs receive initial training (onsite or distance learning)
 - ✓ All MALOs, regardless of affiliation, earn reserve points towards retirement
 - ✓ 404 positions available with attachment to Admissions
 - ✓ Unlimited TPU, IMA, Mil-Tech positions available for “points only”

Requirements

- Belief in the West Point Mission
- No current “**FLAGS**” or any “**UCMJ Actions**” in your personnel file/history
- Desire to support candidates, and Directorate of Admissions in identifying tomorrow’s leaders today.
- Willingness and ability to work within a team environment
- Willingness to represent the Directorate of Admissions at select public/private schools, college fairs, Congressional Service Academy Days, Admissions Information Meetings
- Willingness to facilitate and complete interviews with local competitive candidates

Interested individuals should contact the Directorate of Admissions at West Point
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