West Point
The United States Military Academy
Directorate of Admissions – Fact Sheet
Military Academy Liaison Officer (MALO) Program
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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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