

MARINE WARRANT OFFICER CAREER PATH

30 Years Warrant Officer Service (Retirement)

Gp/Bde Staff, MACOM Staff,
General Staff, DA Staff

Promoted to CW5

WOSSC, 2 weeks
Fort Rucker (upon selection to CW5)

Licensed Chief Eng LSV /LT,
BN/BDE Staff, Chief Instructor

Licensed Master LSV /LT,
BN/BDE Staff, Chief Instructor,
OCONUS Assignment

5 YEARS

Promoted to CW4

WOSC, 4 weeks
Fort Rucker (upon selection to CW4)

Licensed Chief Eng/Asst Eng
A2 vessels, DS/GS
Maintenance, Instructor, BN
Staff OCONUS Assignment

Licensed Master/Mate A2
vessels, Harbor Master,
Instructor, BN Staff OCONUS
Assignment

5 YEARS

Promoted to CW3

WOAC, 6 weeks
Fort Eustis (upon selection to CW3)

A2 Certification Course is the
highest level of technical
training certifying engineering
officers to unlimited chief
engineer positions

A2 Certification Course is the
highest level of technical
training certifying deck officers
to the unlimited vessel
Master positions

Training With
Industry
Moss Point,
Crowley Marine
and US Merchant
Marine Academy

7 YEARS

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Marine Deck Officer A2CC
17 weeks

Awarded
880A2
Certification
MOS

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Marine Engineering Officer
A2CC 12 weeks

Licensed A1
vessel, Master
LCU /ST, or
Licensed Mate
LSV/LT

4-6 YEARS

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Licensed A1
Chief Engr LCU
/ST, or Licensed
Asst Engr,
LSV/LT, BD or
Maint Ofcr

Marine Deck Officer WOBC,
32 weeks

Awarded
880A1
Certification
MOS

Awarded
881A1
Certification
MOS

Marine Engineering
Officer WOBC, 39 weeks

Promoted to WO1

WOCC, 6 weeks Fort Rucker

88K, E5-E7 5-13 years
experience/AFS

88L, E5-E7 5-13 years
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