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Dear SP Bowe:

Your request for appointment in Military Intelligence has been tentatively approved. Final approval, however, is contingent upon the completion of a current and favorable investigation and determination. This may take from three to nine months to accomplish.

I am inclosing an information packet which will provide you an introduction to Military Intelligence, and its current application within the U.S. Army. If after reading this information, you desire more specific information, please feel free to write to this office direct,

I most earnestly request that you please notify this office immediately should you decide to reconsider any action in this matter, or should you change your address at any time.

Sincerely,

*Elvin Dalton*

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## TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE STAFF OFFICER TRAINING - MOS 9301

United States Army Intelligence School trains tactical intelligence staff officers, MOS 9301, in a six week course designed to provide commissioned officers with a knowledge of S2 and G2 intelligence responsibilities and operations at battalion, brigade and division level.

This course is organized as a continuous practical exercise, into which periods of classroom instruction have been inserted to introduce new situations, material and concepts. The exercise is set in Vietnam and is divided into four phases. These phases confront students with a series of requirements which progressively introduce them to the problems they can expect to encounter when serving as members of tactical intelligence staffs.

In Phase I, the introductory phase, students are presented with subjects of a general nature and prepared for the practical work in the remaining three phases. Phase II, the battalion phase, places each student in the position of the S2 of an infantry battalion newly arrived in Vietnam. Phase III, the brigade phase, and Phase IV, the division phase, progressively place students in the positions of brigade S2's and division G2's of infantry units in Vietnam. To provide continuity and to correlate all of the material presented, the same time frame is used in all of the phases. This enables students to see the impact of their actions at battalion and brigade level from the perspective of the next higher echelon.

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## AERIAL SURVEILLANCE OFFICER TRAINING - MOS 9309 (18 WEEKS)

Aerial Surveillance Officer training at the United States Army Intelligence School provides a working knowledge of the organization and employment of all aerial surveillance and reconnaissance agencies which support Army units in the field. Student officers become qualified in the skills of aerial surveillance and reconnaissance planning and operations, and in the techniques of tactical multisensor imagery interpretation.

Training begins with general military and intelligence subjects, followed by instruction in basic techniques such as drafting, stereovision, and overlay preparation. Basic photogrammetry and tactical interpretation of aerial imagery are stressed, with emphasis on practical work. Current airborne platforms and sensors, including infrared and radar, are discussed in detail, with emphasis on employment and interpretation. Military geology instruction

is presented, including preparation of terrain studies from aerial imagery. Special consideration is given to the problem of aerial surveillance and reconnaissance in operations against insurgent forces in Vietnam. Student officers are also provided with basic knowledge of strategic imagery interpretation. Planning and coordination of aerial surveillance operations and the direction of the imagery interpretation effort to provide intelligence are stressed throughout the course so as to produce fully qualified aerial surveillance officers.

Successful completion of this training qualifies students for duty positions as aerial surveillance staff officers, imagery interpretation officers, G2 air officers, air reconnaissance liaison officers, and as commanders or operations officers of air reconnaissance support of imagery interpretation units.

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ELECTRONIC WARFARE OFFICER = MOS 9610

At the United States Army Security Agency Training Center and School, Fort Devens, Massachusetts, company grade officers receive a 9 week program of instruction in the duties and responsibilities of an electronic countermeasures specialist, electronic countermeasures liaison officer, electronic countermeasures control officer and command, staff and operational positions in the U.S. Army Security Agency. It offers a broad orientation in general military subjects as well as a series of challenging technical subjects supporting the field of electronic countermeasures, cryptologic organizations, data processing and typical field operations. A background for easy transition into other ASA technical fields is also provided. Graduates of this course may go directly into tactical support ASA units or to command and staff assignments with ASA units supporting strategic level operations. Some officers can expect to serve in staff positions outside of the Army Security Agency. This course is given at the U.S. Army Security Agency Training Center and School at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Primary prerequisites are a top secret security clearance with access to cryptographic information and commitment to 1 year of active duty upon completion of the course. Completion of this course provides the students with a substantial foundation on which to rapidly build his professional competence in his early duty assignments.

#### COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER - MOS 9620

United States Army Security Agency Training Center and School trains company grade MI officers in an 11 week Signal Intelligence Officer Course. Although it offers much of the same military and ASA general material present in other MOS courses taught at the ASA Training Center, the Signal Intelligence Officer Course places much heavier emphasis on analysis and reporting of intelligence information. Command, staff and operational responsibilities within the Army Security Agency are also presented. In this regard a student officer is prepared for transistion to other technical fields in the Agency.

Graduates of this course may go directly to either tactical or strategic level assignments in USASA units and field stations.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONIC AND SECURITY OFFICER - MOS 9630

Third in a series of USASA company grade officer courses is the 12 week Communications and Electronic Security Officer Course presented at Fort Devens. Although the program of instruction parallels the MOS 9610 and MOS 9620 courses in many instances, it heavily emphasizes communications security, cryptographic and physical security. Officers selected to attend this course will serve in staff positions both within the Army Security Agency and as staff members of other major Army organizations. Therefore, general military subjects and Army organization form an essential part of this course.

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#### ELECTRONIC WARFARE AND CRYPTOLOGIC OFFICER BASIC COURSE

This course will combine material now taught in 3 MOS courses at U.S. Army Security Agency Training Center and School.

INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH OFFICER TRAINING - MOS 9666 (15 WEEKS)

Intelligence Research Officer training at the United States Army Intelligence School is designed to qualify student officers to organize, plan, direct and participate in all aspects of counterintelligence activities in the United States Army.

Training emphasis is placed upon the role of the Intelligence Research Officer in providing counterintelligence support to commanders responsible for safeguarding vital areas, installations, information and material. Students are instructed in the organization, mission and operating methods of hostile intelligence agencies. Countermeasures against enemy espionage, sabotage and subversion are discussed. Detection and investigation of treason, sedition and disaffection are covered in detail. Students are thoroughly trained in the conduct of background investigations to determine the loyalty, suitability, discretion and integrity of military and civilian personnel employed by the Army. Legal aspects of counterintelligence investigations and operations are also stressed.

Intelligence Research Officer training culminates in a comprehensive field training exercise which prepares students to function in both domestic and overseas operations. During this exercise, student officers apply all of the counterintelligence instruction received to realistic situations comparable to those which are encountered in actual operations and investigations.

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AREA INTELLIGENCE OFFICER TRAINING - MOS 9668 (19 WEEKS)

Area Intelligence Officer training at the United States Army Intelligence School presents instruction in highly specialized methods of gathering and recording information concerning designated geographic areas throughout the world. The area intelligence program contributes significantly to the production of intelligence required both by tactical commanders and by planners at the highest levels of national policy.

Area intelligence is an activity which functions in any intensity of war; nuclear, conventional or limited. It must also continue to function actively in peacetime. In these times of international tension, area intelligence is making an increasingly critical contribution to our national defense effort.