

**2011-2013 CORE SKILL REQUIREMENTS  
SPEC OPS**

The Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict (2500X) subspecialty code will provide a command with an officer possessing a graduate level education in the organization and formulation of U.S. security policy, the development and execution of military strategy, global and comparative economic analysis, irregular warfare to include terrorism, forms of unconventional warfare, information operations, and other contingency operations; and joint and maritime strategic planning. Specific capabilities/requirements include:

- Develops and maintains emergency action/crisis procedures for special operations forces in response to global terrorism, political violence, and other irregular conflicts
- Advises Naval Special Warfare Command and other special operation commands in matters regarding irregular warfare to include related political violence, insurgency, ethnic and religious violence, terrorism and other conflicts
- Develops and coordinates Joint and maritime special operations plans and procedures for special operations missions in support of national and military strategy
- Develops and conducts training in special operations policy and planning as it relates to national defense and military power
- Develops military strategy for the conduct of special operations/irregular warfare and the formulation of policy and roles of U.S. special operations forces
- Provides current information and analysis concerning the character of third world civil-military relations and the consequences of potential military coups against established governments

[https://navprodev.bupers.navy.mil/nss/information/csr/view.asp?Subspecialty\\_Code=2500](https://navprodev.bupers.navy.mil/nss/information/csr/view.asp?Subspecialty_Code=2500)

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