# The Army's Military Intelligence Corps



# **Branch Orientation Class of 2021**

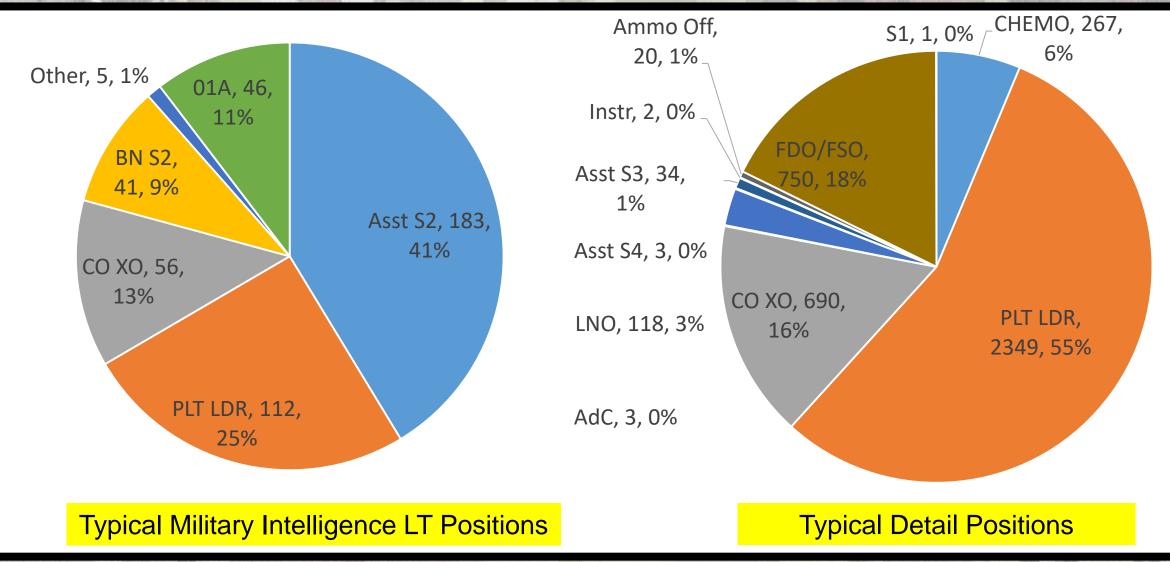


# Why Intelligence - Why You?

- It's a key instrument of national power
- Inherently joint, interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational
- As the singular corps fulfilling an Army warfighting function, MI supports:
  - Force generation
  - Situational understanding
  - Targeting & information capabilities
  - Information collection

- Talents: logical/analytical, keen communications, perceptive, mentally tough, excellent problem solving, inspirational leadership
- Behaviors: collaborative, thinks critically, detail focused, diligent, disciplined, physically and mentally fit, initiative, resilient
- Knowledge: diversely & relevantly educated, trained, & experienced

# What Kinds of Jobs for LTs?



Branch Detail: 48-50% of MI LTs detail to Armor, Chemical, Artillery, or Infantry

## But I Heard MI Isn't Tactical

#### **Forces Command**

- Army Reserve Command
- First Army
- I Corps
  - 7th ID, 25th ID, 201st MI Bde
- III Corps
  - 1st ID, 1st CAV, 1st Armor, 4th ID,
     504th MI Bde
- V Corps
- XVIII Airborne Corps
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> ID, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne, 525 MI Bde
- Sec Force Assist Cmd
- 20<sup>th</sup> Support Cmd (CBRNE)
- 32<sup>nd</sup> AAMDC
- National Training Center
- Joint Readiness Training Center
- 83d Civil Affairs Battalion

**274 MI LTs from BN to PLT** 

#### **Intelligence and Security Command**

- 1st Information Operations Cmd
- 66th MI Bde (Theater-Europe)
- 116<sup>th</sup> MI Bde (Aerial Exploitation)
- 207th MI Bde (Theater-Africa)
- 300th MI Bde (Linguist)
- 470<sup>th</sup> MI Bde (Theater-South)
- 500th MI Bde (Theater-Pacific)
- 501st MI Bde (Theater-Korea)
- 513<sup>th</sup> MI Bde (Theater-Central)
- 704<sup>th</sup> MI Bde (SIGINT)
- 706<sup>th</sup> MI Grp (SIGINT)
- 780<sup>th</sup> MI Bde (Cyber)
- 902d MI Grp (Counterintelligence)
- Army Field Support Center
- Army Operations Grp
- National Ground Intelligence Center

38 MI LTs from BN to PLT

#### **Special Operations Command**

- 1st Special Forces Cmd (A)
  - 389<sup>th</sup> MI Bn
  - 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 10th, 19th, & 20th Special Forces Groups
  - 4th & 8th PSYOP Grps
  - 95<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Bde
- 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment
  - 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger MI Bn
  - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bns
- Army Special Ops Aviation Cmd
  - 160th SOAR
    - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Bns
- JFK Special Warfare Center & School

14 MI LTs from BN to PLT

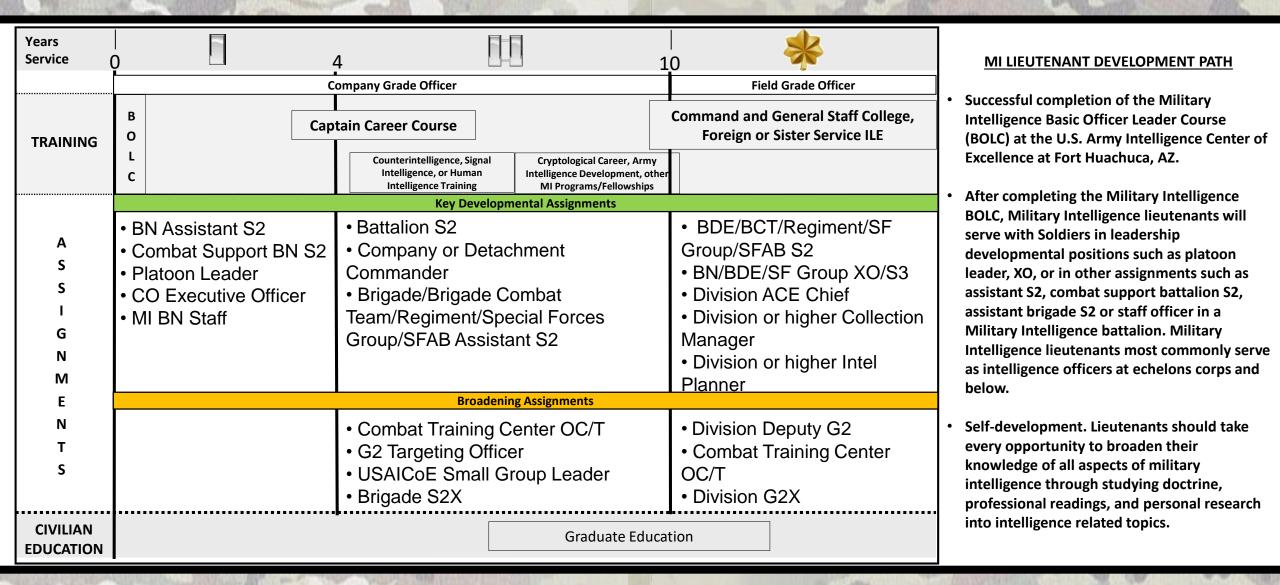
### MI Officers From Space to Mud, Worldwide

# Where Will I Live and Work?



By Total Number of MI LTs at each location/command

# What Does a Career Look Like?



#### MI Provides a Varied Career Path at Echelon and Location

### How Can I Go MI?

#### Graduate!

- You can't commission without a degree
- Academic and MS classes both count

#### Do PRT!

- Stay healthy and active
- Volunteer for Branch Detail
  - Half of MI Officers begin in a detail
  - Learn maneuver lexicon and lead Soldiers

#### Find an MI Unit or Mentor

- CTLT, A/PMS, USAR & NG
- Ask questions

#### Work on your Cadet file!

- Grammar and spelling errors
- Lack of detail on YOU
- Failure to include MI-relevant experiences

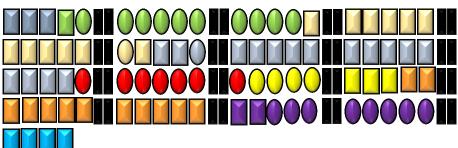
#### Put MI #1, Sign up for BRADSO

- Game theory works
- The strongest signals of your intention

# What Should I Expect at BOLC?

#### 84 Days







#### <u>Days 1-3</u>

In-processing Medical/ Dental Finance EO/SHARP CIF Draw

#### Days 4-14

Common Core Programmed Tasks Night Infiltration Course WTBD

#### Days 15-27

Pre-Deployment
Fundamental MI Tasks
Intel Support to Mission
Command
U.S./Threat Capabilities

#### Days 28-44

Operations to Prevent Prepare for Offense Days 45-51
Offense
LSCO
Prepare for Defense

Days 52-58
Defense
LSCO

**Days 59-70** 

Operations to Consolidate Gains

#### Days 71-80

Capstone Exercise DCGS-A Familiarization Prepare for Counterattack

#### **Days 81-84**

Graduation
Out-Processing
CIF Turn-in

MI BOLC prepares Military Intelligence Lieutenants for duty as tactical intelligence officers at the battalion level through instruction on intelligence core competencies.

# MI Personnel Structure

#### **Enlisted**











35F (Intelligence Analyst)

35G (Geospatial **Intelligence Imagery** Analyst)

35L (Counterintelligence Agent)

35M (Human Intelligence Collector)

35N (Signals Intelligence Analyst)

35P (Signals Intelligence **Voice Interceptor)** 

35S (Signals Collector/ Analysts)

35T (MI Systems **Maintainer / Integrator)** 

09L (Interpreter / Translator)

35Z5O (Intelligence Senior Sergeant)

35Z6O (Intelligence Sergeant Major)

#### Warrant Officer



350F (All-Source Intelligence Technician)

350G (Geospatial Intelligence **Imagery Technician)** 

351L (Counterintelligence Technician)

351M (Human Intelligence **Collection Technician)** 

351Y (Area Intelligence Technician)

352N (Signals Intelligence **Analysis Technician)** 

352S (Signals Collector Technician)

353T (MI Systems Integration and Maintenance Technician)

351Z (Attaché Technician)

#### Officer









35A (Intelligence Officer)

35A Skill Identifier 1D (Imagery Officer)

35A Skill Identifier 2E (Counterintelligence Officer)

35A Skill Identifier 2F (Human Intelligence Officer)

35A Skill Identifier 2G (Signals Intelligence Officer)

> 35B (Strategic Intelligence Officer)

### Many Functions, Many Cohorts

# What Are Common Questions?

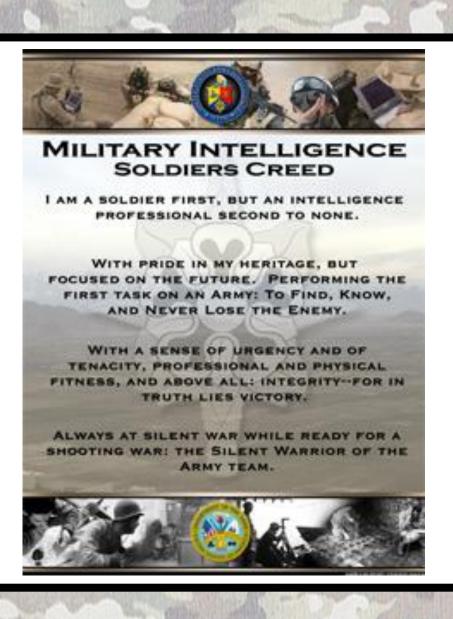
#### Language Training for Officers?

- Formal language training at DLI is reserved for enlisted specialties that require language proficiency and for Foreign Area Officer training.
- Is Branch Detail a good way to go? Will I be disadvantaged at the Career Course?
  - About half of all MI officers begin their career in a detailed assignment. There is no statistical difference for success at grade or in future CSL.
- When do I get to work with...CIA, FBI, NSA?
  - Direct work with the Intelligence Community is based on unit and operational requirements. Assignments to those agencies typically begin at Major and higher.
- When will I receive additional training?
  - Training for Additional Skills is negotiated with the assignment officer during MICCC attendance. Training takes place following MICCC graduation and before reporting to follow-on duty assignment.

#### What should I study to help me as an MI officer?

- We invite diversity in degree area. Ensure you select an area of study based on your interests and strengths.
- When can I transfer to Civil Affairs/PSYOP/Cyber or a Functional Area?
  - Branch transfer opportunities are present beginning upon selection for promotion to Captain (1LT/P). Transfer opportunities to functional areas become available following success in KD assignments as a Captain. Interested Officers should look for announcements from HRC and their assignment officers for opportunities.
- Can I stay in my detail branch?
  - This is possible if the detail branch and control branch both agree to the action.
- Where will I be stationed?
  - MI Officers are assigned to worldwide duty locations, either within maneuver forces as S2 Officers or in larger MI units as leaders.

### MI Officers ask (and often answer) questions



# QUESTIONS?