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In a highly networked world, information is everywhere – easier to access and increasingly exploitable. Today's technological advancements make information both a formidable weapon and a constant threat – to the point that it has evolved into a type of warfare all its own. With this in mind, America's Navy has the **Information Dominance Corps (IDC)** – a community charged with mastering the capabilities, tools and techniques required to effectively collect, process, analyze and apply information.

Gathering data through sources ranging from advanced cyberspace operations to unmanned surveillance systems. Converting data into effective and actionable intelligence. Maintaining cutting-edge communications networks that effectively share and safeguard information. It's all part of the mission for those who serve in the professional areas of information and technology in America's Navy – for those warriors who do battle within the cyberspace domain and the electromagnetic spectrum.

Made up of both Enlisted Sailors and Officers, IDC members specialize in information-intensive fields that include **Information Management, Information Technology, Information Warfare, Cyber Warfare, Cryptology, Intelligence, and Meteorology & Oceanography**. Collaboratively, they develop and defend vital intelligence, networks and systems. Managing the critical information that supports U.S. Navy, Joint and national warfighting requirements. Maintaining the Navy's essential technological edge.

Information Technology professionals help ensure the viability of essential communications links. They provide administrative support for the equipment that keeps records on everything from personnel training to health care to promotions. And they offer technical support and training to fellow personnel. As an IT specialist, your role may also include:

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Information Systems Technicians serve in versatile roles both afloat and ashore – on ships or at communications stations in the United States or overseas. Typical work involves mental analysis and problem solving and takes place in clean, air-conditioned electronic equipment space or computer rooms. Duties may be performed individually or as part of a team.

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A high school diploma or equivalent is required to become an Enlisted Sailor in the IT field in the Navy. Those seeking an Information Systems Technician position must be U.S. citizens who can meet eligibility requirements for a Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information security clearance. They should have a good working aptitude of math, an understanding of modern computing devices and the capability to do highly detail-oriented work.

The specialized training and expertise you gain as an Information Systems Technician, coupled with your security clearance, may prepare you for a wide range of job opportunities available within the federal government, including future employment in areas such as Intelligence and Information Technology Management; or performing technical and clerical work involving computers, electronics and communications.

Other career opportunities in the civilian sector include work as Computer and Information Systems Managers; Computer Systems Analysts; Database Administrators; Network and Computer Systems Administrators; and Radio, Cellular, and Tower Equipment Installers and Repairers.

Active Duty Sailors serve full-time. This allows you to take full advantage of the available career and leadership opportunities. Enjoy the broad range of benefits. And experience incredible possibilities for travel and adventure.

Reserve Sailors serve part-time. This way you can maintain a civilian career while serving as few as two days a month and two weeks a year. With opportunities for additional service and pay. Additionally, you'll have the possibility of flexible drilling options to better meet service requirements. While enjoying many of the same advantages and benefits of full-time service.

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