

STA-21, Key to the Wardroom

Are you a Sailor who thinks you have what it takes to become a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy? If so, check out the Seaman to Admiral (STA-21) program.

STA-21 was established in 2001 to streamline the application process for enlisted Sailors interested in pursuing a commission. It combines eight of 14 existing commissioning programs and expands benefits for Sailors, allowing them to remain on active duty and receive full pay and other benefits while enrolled in the program.

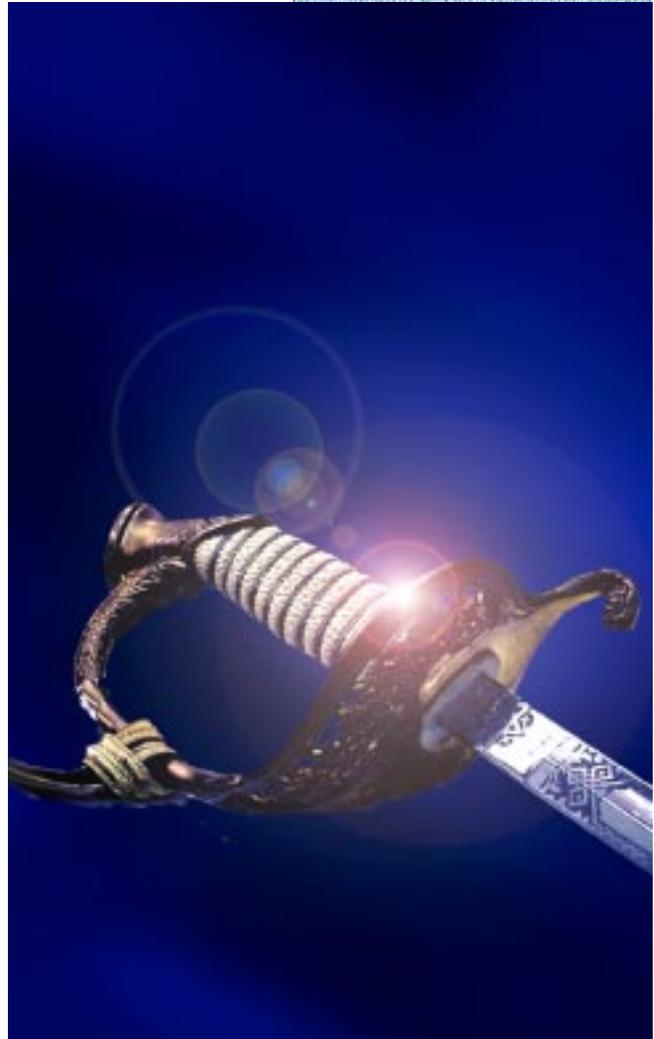
After graduating from a STA-21 commissioning program from a respected university, the candidate will be commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Applications for the 2004 STA-21 selection board will be accepted now until July 1.

Contact your local educational services office, or ESO, for more information, including specific dates when the application and package process will take place.

For more information on the program, visit www.sta-21.navy.mil.

You can also call **DSN 922-9422** or **9447** or toll-free at **1-800-452-4967** and select **No. 4** to reach the STA-21 offices.



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