

ODS SPLIT OPTION STARTING FY23

ODS IS REQUIRED FOR DIRECT COMMISSION RESERVE OFFICERS. THE 5-WEEK COURSE IN NEWPORT, RI PROVIDES TRAINING INTO THE BASIC FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS OF LEADERSHIP AND WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE NAVY. TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND A 5-WEEK COURSE, A SPLIT OPTION IS AVAILABLE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

WHAT IS THE SPLIT OPTION? IT'S ODS, ONLY TAKEN IN TWO PHASES; FIRST A 3-WEEK PHASE I AND A 2-WEEK PHASE 2. EACH PHASE IS TAKEN WITH A NORMAL ODS COURSE, THE STUDENT SIMPLY ATTENDS TWO DIFFERENT CLASSES FOR SHORTER PERIODS OF TIME.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR IT? ANY DIRECT COMMISSION SELRES OFFICER WHO WOULD CAUSE IRREVOCABLE HARM TO THEIR PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LIVES BY ATTENDING A 5-WEEK COURSE, MAY APPLY REGARDLESS OF DESIGNATOR.

HOW DO YOU APPLY? THE RESFOR APPLICATION FORM (AVAILABLE IN APRIL 2022) WILL BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE MEMBER'S NOSC TO RESFOR AND ODS. A QUARTERLY APPROVAL BOARD WILL MAKE THE FINAL DETERMINATION FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. APPLICATIONS FOR THE FY23 SPLIT OPTION SEATS WILL BE AVAILABLE NO LATER THAN APRIL 2022.

WHEN IS THE SPLIT OPTION OFFERED? ODS WILL ACCOMMODATE THE SPLIT OPTION DURING THE FIRST AND SECOND QUARTER OF EACH FISCAL YEAR. APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND APPROVED DURING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

WHAT'S DIFFERENT BETWEEN THE SPLIT OPTION AND THE CONTINUOUS 5-WEEK COURSE? TIME IS THE ONLY DIFFERENCE. GRADUATES OF THE SPLIT OPTION WILL MEET THE SAME PHYSICAL AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AS OTHER ODS STUDENTS.

INFORMATION ABOUT ODS AND THE SPLIT OPTION WILL BE POSTED ON THE ODS WEBSITE AND UPDATED PERIODICALLY.

