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**The Army Credentialing Assistance
Program**



Educate to Win!

The Army Credentialing Assistance Program Office (ACAPO)

**Army Credentialing and Continuing Education Services for Soldiers
(ACCESS), Army University, Fort Knox, KY**

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ARMY CREDENTIALING
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Army Credentialing Assistance Program:

Program that supports the use of funding to obtain industry recognized credentials



Army COOL (Credentialing Opportunities On-Line):

https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/costs_and_funding/index.html?credentialingassistance :

Repository for all credentials for Soldiers are authorized to pursue (Library)



Milgears-

<https://milgears.osd.mil/>:

Platform where Soldiers can get customized credentialing recommendations



ArmyIgnitED- <https://www.armyignited.army.mil/> :

Platform for where Soldiers will submit their CA Requests



AI Portal:

Platform for Vendors ONLY



The CA Program directly contributes to supporting Soldiers' professional development, retaining quality Soldiers, and preparing Soldiers for meaningful employment upon transition from military service.

- CA is voluntary and conducted off-duty for all Soldiers, (Active Duty, ARNG, USAR) of all ranks (Enlisted, NCO, Officer, Warrant Officer)
- Vetting of all Vendors and the processing/payment of all CA requests is conducted by the Army Credentialing Assistance Program Office (ACAPO)
- Vendors are considered colleges, universities, credentialing agencies, other organizations that provide training in support of completing a credentialing exam or license



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- CA **may** be authorized for the payment of credentialing expenses for classroom, hands-on, online/blended training, study guides, materials, textbooks, fees, exams, and/or recertification of credentials
- Soldiers can select any credential listed in Army COOL as long as the CA Program has a vendor that offers an exam
- Soldiers may use both TA and CA; however, the combined use cannot exceed \$4,500 fiscal year (FY) limit
- Soldiers can pursue one credential per FY and the FY funding limit for that one is \$2000
- Soldiers have a limit of 3 credentials per 10 years of service (excluding recertification). This limit will be retroactive to a Soldier's basic active service date to determine the years of service. Previously funded credentialing education goals will be included in the cap. Recertifications will not count against the lifetime limits but will count against the FY funding limit. Soldiers who submitted a Funding Request for recertification in prior FYs that are being counted against their lifetime or FY Education Goal limits must contact ACAPO through ArmyIgnitED messaging to have their lifetime and/or FY Education Goal limit corrected.



- Prior to using CA the first time Soldiers, regardless of rank, must access MILGEARS explorer at milgears.osd.mil prior to using CA the first time and upload their MILGEARS results into ArmyIgnitED (Soldiers will be identified of this requirement when attempting to select a goal, if Soldiers have used CA before in ArmyIgnitED, there requirement will not be there)
- Pilot credentials are limited to \$1,000 per FY for all Soldiers regardless of Component
- Credentials do **NOT** have to align with a Soldier's MOS/AOC/ASI
- Soldiers must submit CA requests at least **45 days** from the start date and no more than **90 days** from the submission date
- End date on CA request must be at least **31 days** from their ETS
- Course / exam will be paid prior to the start date by the CA Billing Office (CABO).



- Soldiers are notified by the Army Credentialing Assistance Program Office (ACAPO) letting them know if their case was moved to finance or rejected (via ArmyIgnitED messaging). Status requests can be submitted in ArmyIgnitED to ACAPO by the Soldier if it is 3 days prior to the start date.
- *NOTE!* Continuing Resolutions (CR) will result in holding of cases. We cannot move to finance if the date is after the CR.
- *NOTE!!* Per CA Policy: ACAPO has up to the day of the start date to process the case and move to the CABO for payment. In certain circumstances (i.e. Continuing Resolution, delay in funding), CABO may pay after the start date.
- If the Soldier was notified that their CA Request was moved to finance for payment, and the Soldier is within 3 days of the selected start date, submit a ArmyIgnitED message (using the “Credentialing Assistance (CA) FINANCE” category) requesting the status from the CABO. Once the CABO funds a request, Soldiers will receive an ArmyIgnitED message letting them know they can begin.



- Books and/or materials must be submitted with an existing CA request in progress or pending payment. They must be submitted separately. (If vendor provides these items, and the Soldier does not receive these items- the Soldier must contact the vendor to receive these items).
- CA requests for exams or books and materials cannot be split payments. If a Soldier does not have enough funding remaining to pay for a requested exam, books, or materials in full, the CA request will be rejected.
- Soldiers will be subject to reimbursing the Army for CA if they fail or withdraw from a course of instruction or fail an exam (or fail to sit for the course/exam in the timeframe requested), and do not have an approved military withdrawal.
- **Soldiers who pay out of pocket for anything will NOT be reimbursed. Soldiers who start courses prior to notification from the CABO will not be reimbursed**
- CA is available to Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers. Officers and Warrant Officers may use CA and **will not** incur a service obligation

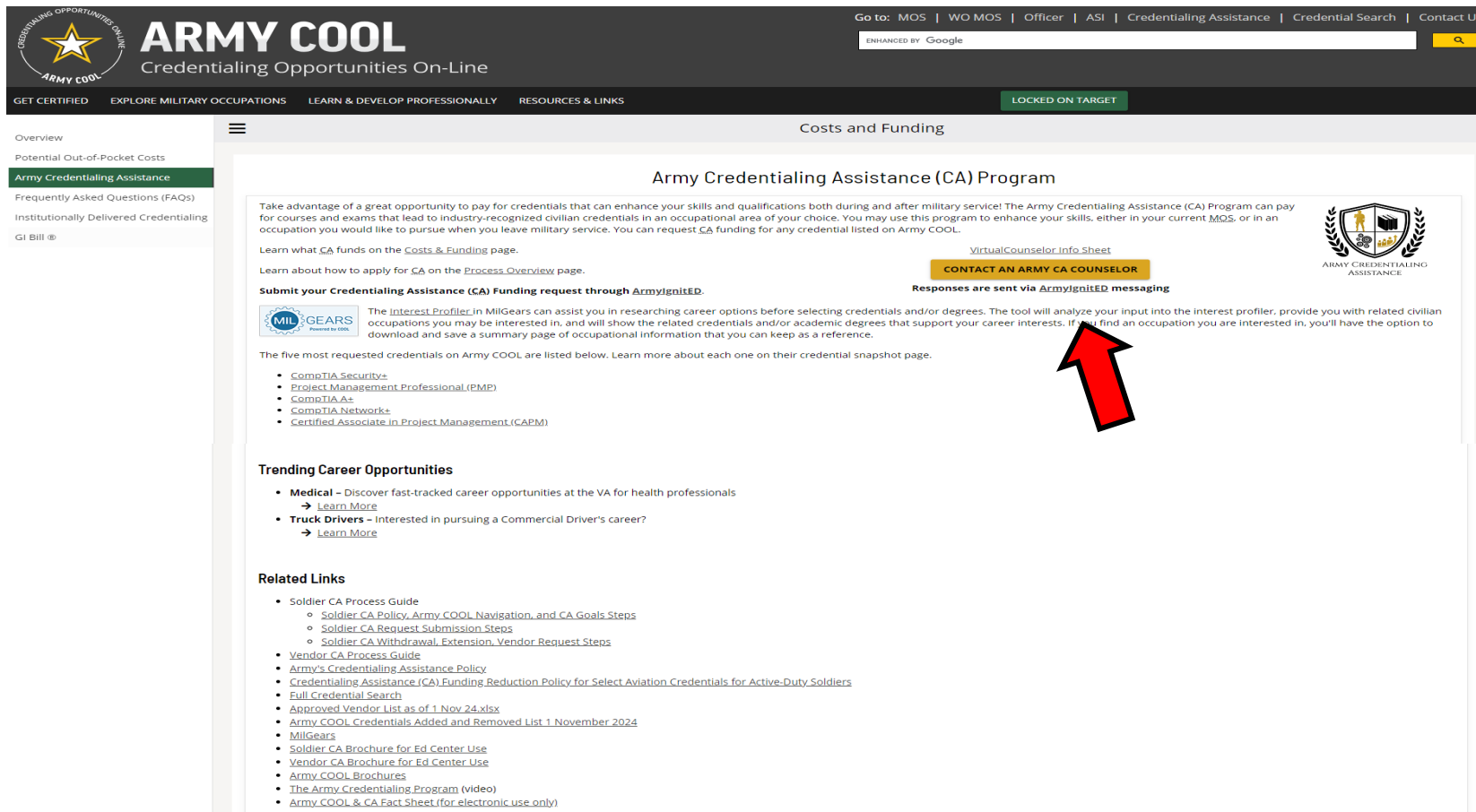


- **Soldiers cannot bundle. Training and exam cannot be requested together; Training and books/materials cannot be requested together; Exam and books/materials cannot be requested together (bundles can be considered itemization on a quote even without cost)**
- Soldiers can select any provider-not restricted
- If a Soldier has completed all degrees and certificates, they may still be eligible for CA
- Soldiers can receive CA counseling from the CA Virtual Counseling Cell- only CA, not TA

Soldier requesting assistance should be referred to the CA Virtual Counseling Cell. Please send them to the Army CA Page within Army COOL:

https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/costs_and_funding/index.html?credentialingassistance

And click the “Contact An Army CA Counselor” to schedule their appointment



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Army Credentialing Assistance
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
Institutionally Delivered Credentialing
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Take advantage of a great opportunity to pay for credentials that can enhance your skills and qualifications both during and after military service! The Army Credentialing Assistance (CA) Program can pay for courses and exams that lead to industry-recognized civilian credentials in an occupational area of your choice. You may use this program to enhance your skills, either in your current MOS, or in an occupation you would like to pursue when you leave military service. You can request CA funding for any credential listed on Army COOL.

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 The Interest Profiler in MilGears can assist you in researching career options before selecting credentials and/or degrees. The tool will analyze your input into the interest profiler, provide you with related civilian occupations you may be interested in, and will show the related credentials and/or academic degrees that support your career interests. If you find an occupation you are interested in, you'll have the option to download and save a summary page of occupational information that you can keep as a reference.

The five most requested credentials on Army COOL are listed below. Learn more about each one on their credential snapshot page.

- [CompTIA Security+](#)
- [Project Management Professional \(PMP\)](#)
- [CompTIA A+](#)
- [CompTIA Network+](#)
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Credentialing Assistance (CA) is only available through ArmyIgnitED

<https://www.armyignited.army.mil/>

- All CA Requests must be submitted directly through ArmyIgnitED. The CA Request does not get submitted through the Education Center or Office
- Soldiers must submit CA Requests **45 days** from the start date of the course or exam.
NOTE!! END DATE MUST BE AT LEAST 31 DAYS FROM THE ETS DATE.
- If Soldier does not see the vendor of choice submit a message in ArmyIgnitED, Please navigate to ArmyIgnitED, click Messages on the left side and select the drop down, click on General Inbox or My Inbox, click on “Create Message”, select the “Credentialing Assistance (CA) Office” as the category, Then provide the vendor's name, vendor URL, vendor POC name, vendor email and phone number, then send. ACAPO will contact the vendor and request they participate in the CA Program.
- It may take up to a few days prior to the start date of the course to receive approval notifications from ACAPO/CABO.



Completion of Courses / Withdrawals

- Soldiers select start and end dates. Per policy, within **30** days of completion, a grade (certificate of completion) must be added to the ArmyIgnitED CA Request. Soldiers must ensure the vendor provides a grade in the CA Request. Soldiers will not receive approval to use CA for an additional course or exam until the vendor provides the grade for a completed course or exam. If the vendor does not receive the results of the exam (i.e., Pearson Vue, CompTIA, or vendors who provide vouchers for those same exams), it is the Soldier's responsibility to upload the exam results within the ArmyIgnitED CA Request.
- Failure to provide the certificate of completion within the designated timeframe may result in recoupment.
- After a CAR has been paid, and a Soldier wishes to withdrawal from a course or exam, Soldiers who withdraw from a CA-approved course or exam **must contact the vendor and ACAPO** to request the withdrawal. Select the "Credentialing Assistance (CA) Withdrawal" category and enter "Withdraw" as the Subject of your message. In the narrative, provide name, CA Request ID #, and request to withdraw. ACAPO will add a "W" grade to the course or exam. The Soldier will receive a message when the "W" grade has been added with further instructions on how to complete the waiver process. All requests for recoupment waivers for withdrawals must be completed in ArmyIgnitED.
- If a CAR has **NOT** been paid and hasn't been moved to finance, Soldiers can delete their own CAR in their account. Soldiers should not submit a ArmyIgnitED Helpdesk ticket to resolve this.




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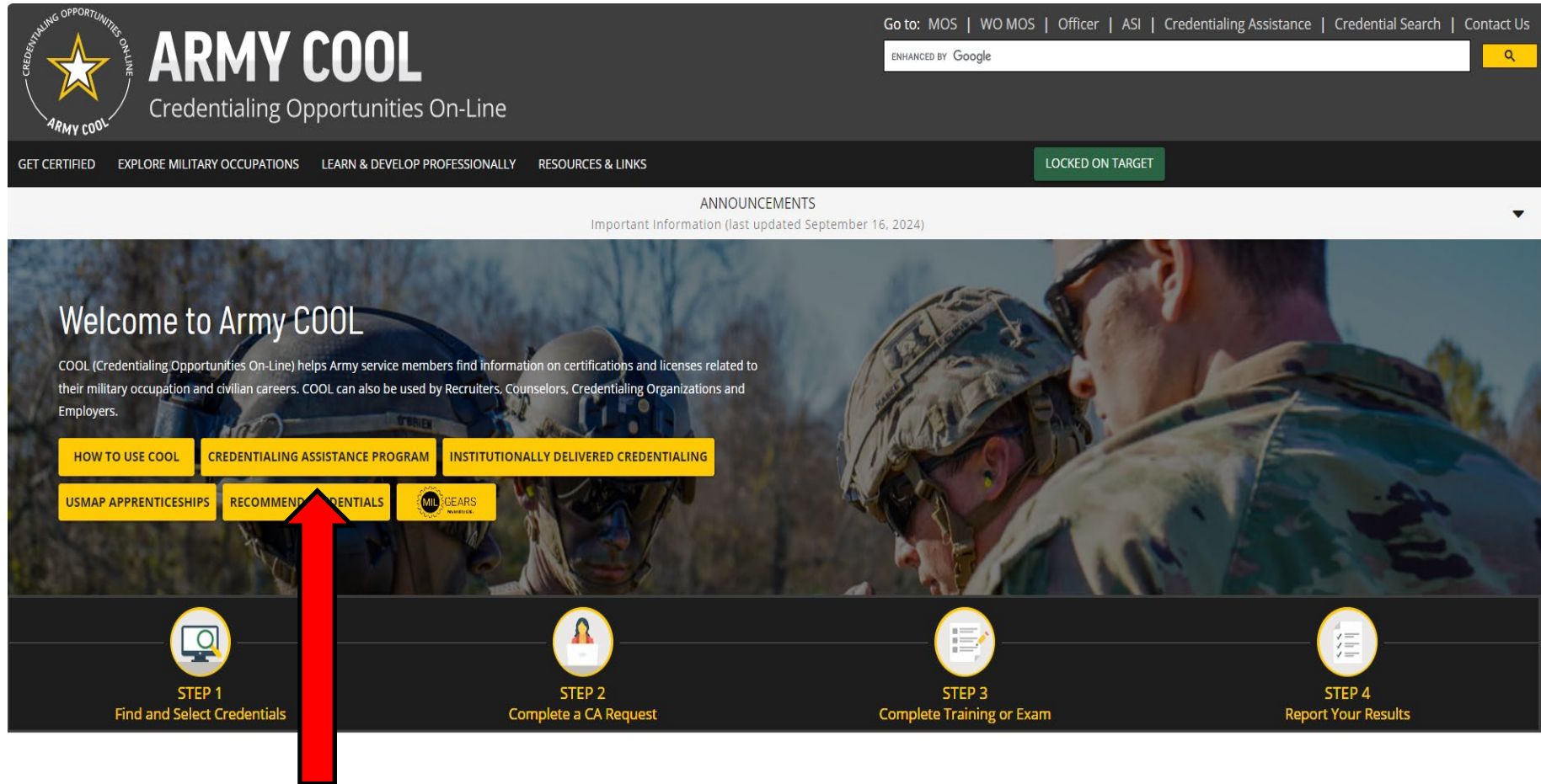


STEP 4
Report Your Results

Army Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (COOL) is a public page- best accessed on Microsoft Edge, Chrome or Firefox

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to do and
want to see
options? Use
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**See all downloadable information
such as the Soldier CA Process Guide
(step-by-step on how to apply for CA
funds), Army CA Policy, Approved
vendors, video, etc.**

To find MOS /AOC/ASI related credentials: Soldiers can go directly to the information by selecting Enlisted MOS, WO MOS, Officer, or ASI from the GO TO menu available on every page on the top navigation.



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Select an occupation below

Select an MOC

MOC Overview

Related Credentials

Education

Other Information

Costs & Funding

COOL (Credentialing Opportunities On-Line) helps service members find information on certifications and licenses related to their military occupation as well as other supporting information.

Select a Military Occupation

Choose a military occupation from one of the expansion lists below.

View: ☒ Enlisted ☐ Officer

Enlisted Occupations

MOS
Enlisted

Select an MOS

☒ Sort by Code ☐ Sort by Title

Enter a search term

☐ 00Z - Nominative Command Sergeant Major/Sergeant Major

☒ 11B - Infantryman

☐ 11C - Indirect Fire Infantryman

☐ 11Z - Infantry Senior Sergeant

☐ 12A - Engineer Senior Sergeant

☐ 12B - Combat Engineer

☐ 12C - Bridge Crewmember

☐ 12D - Diver

☐ 12G - Quarrying Specialist (RC)

☐ 12H - Construction Engineering Supervisor

SELECT



Select the MOS, WO MOS, Officer, then click “Select”



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11B - Infantryman MOS

Select an MOC

MOC Overview

Related Credentials

Certifications/Licenses

Apprenticeships

State Licenses

Education

Related Occupations

Federal Occupations

Civilian Occupations

Career Considerations

Other Information

Costs & Funding

Additional Information

Select another MOS

11B - Infantryman

Select Reset

Select another MOC

National Certifications and Federal/State Licenses

The following civilian credentials are related to 11B - Infantryman MOS. These credentials may require additional education, training or experience. For more information about these credentials, click on the credential details link below.



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The [Engage My Career](#) allows you to enter personalized information to learn how your training and experience can meet certification requirements.

Click on "Certifications/Licenses to see all credentials aligned to the MOS

For supervisory and managerial credentials, please refer to the [Manager \(All enlisted E-5 and above\)](#) summary page.

Select Filters

Active Filters:

Clear All Filters

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Display:   

Sort by
Related As

Records per page: 20



Search by keyword

IIA Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA)

Agency: Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)
Credential Type: National Certification



[Credential Details page](#)

BCSP Associate Safety Professional (ASP)

Agency: Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP)
Credential Type: National Certification



[Credential Details page](#)

InFRE Certified Retirement Counselor (CRC)

Agency: International Foundation for Retirement Education (InFRE)
Credential Type: National Certification



[Credential Details page](#)

BCSP Certified Safety Professional (CSP)

Agency: Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP)
Credential Type: National Certification



[Credential Details page](#)

BCSP Safety Trained Supervisor (STS)

Agency: Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP)
Credential Type: National Certification



[Credential Details page](#)

Select an MOC

MOC Overview

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BCSP

Associate Safety Professional (ASP)

Agency: Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP)

Credential Type: National Certification

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InfRE

Certified Retirement Counselor (CRC)

Agency: International Foundation for Retirement Education (InfRE)

Credential Type: National Certification

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BCSP

Certified Safety Professional (CSP)

Agency: Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP)

Credential Type: National Certification

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BCSP

Safety Trained Supervisor (STS)

Agency: Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP)

Credential Type: National Certification

Credential Details page

SHRM

SHRM - Certified Professional (SHRM-CP)

Agency: Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)

Credential Type: National Certification

Credential Gap Analysis

SHRM

SHRM - Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP)

Agency: Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)

Credential Type: National Certification

Credential Gap Analysis

IHMM

Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner (CHMP)

Agency: Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM)

Credential Type: National Certification

Credential Details page

CDSE

Security Asset Protection Professional Certification (SAPPC)

Agency: Center for Development of Security Excellence (CDSE)

Credential Type: National Certification

Credential Details page

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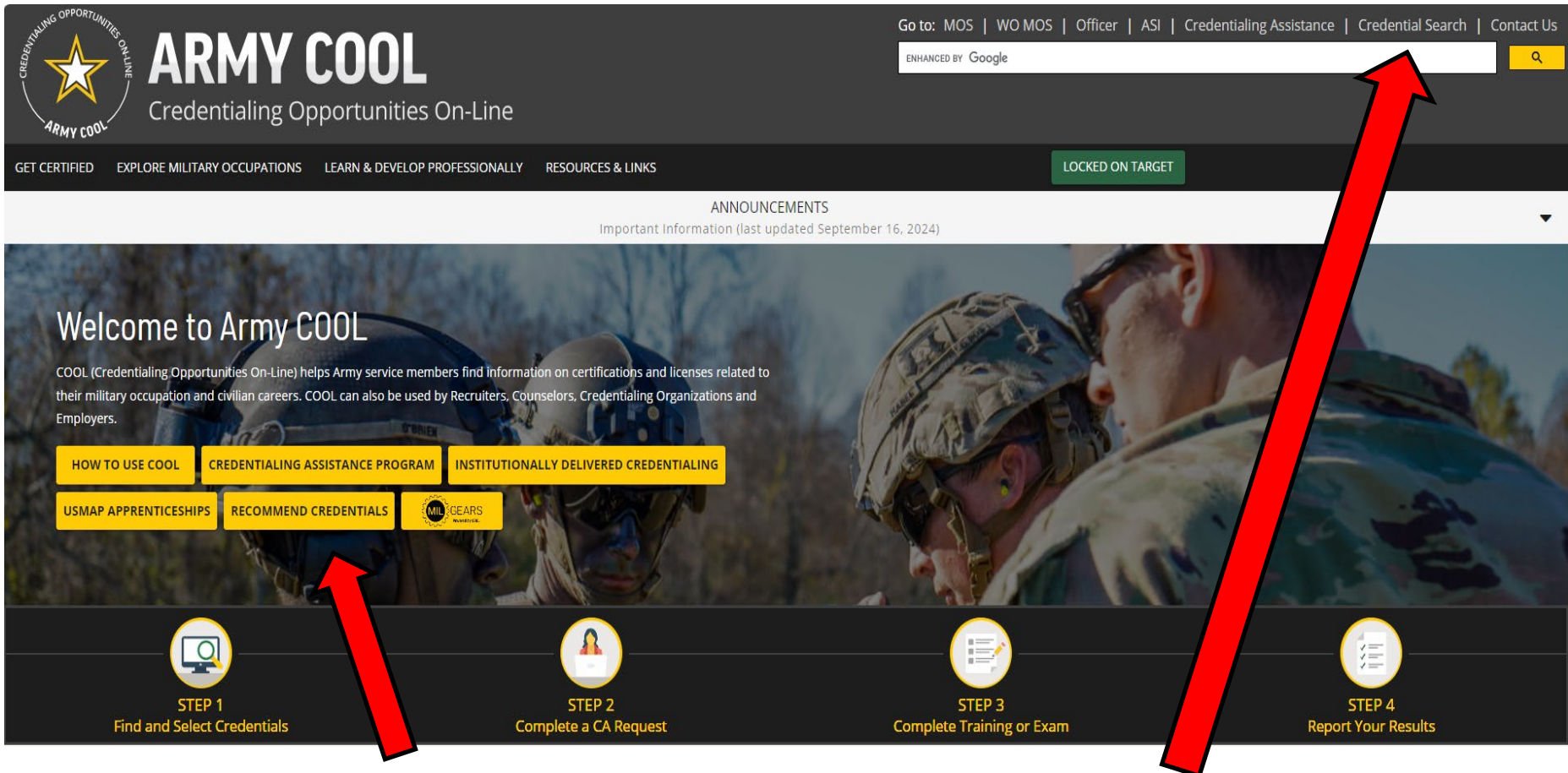
Security Fundamentals Professional Certification (SFPC)

Agency: Center for Development of Security Excellence (CDSE)

Credential Type: National Certification

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Red chili pepper denotes "In Demand" credential



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Recommend credentials by clicking on “Recommend Credentials” and it will take you to the page, then click on “COOL Contact” to add

Know what credential you wish to seek? Or just want to see all credentials? Click here



The screenshot displays the Army COOL website's search interface. At the top, the header includes the Army COOL logo and navigation links such as 'GET CERTIFIED', 'EXPLORE MILITARY OCCUPATIONS', 'LEARN & DEVELOP PROFESSIONALLY', 'RESOURCES & LINKS', and a 'LOCKED ON TARGET' button. A search bar at the top right is labeled 'GO TO: MOS | WO MOS | Officer | ASI | Credentialing Assistance | Credential Search | Contact Us' and includes a 'SEARCH BY KEYWORD' input field. Below the header, the main content area is titled 'Army COOL - Search for Credentials'. It provides instructions on how to use the search filters and a 'Select Filters' button. A red arrow points to the 'Search by Keyword' input field. Below the search bar, there are options to 'Sort by Credential' and 'Ascending', and a 'Display' button. The results section shows a list of credentials, including 'ETA 56 Technician (SGT)', 'ABGC Certified Genetic Counselor (CGC)', 'ICC Accessibility Inspector/ Plans Examiner - 21', 'ACAT Accredited Business Accountant/Advisor (ABA)', and 'AFCE Accredited Financial Counselor (AFC)'. Each result card includes the credential name, agency, credential type, and a 'CREDENTIAL DETAILS' button.

You can expand “Select Filters” or “Search by Keyword”

When clicking on “Select Filters” you have the option to find credentials by “Agency”, “Industry”, or “Occupation Area”.

There are other filters as well to help drill down on the credential you may be looking for, but “Search by Keyword” will get you to the credential



How to use Select Filters and Search by Keyword

Select Filters

Active Filters: No filters selected CLEAR ALL FILTERS

Search by Keyword: PMP

Sort by: Credential Ascending

Display: [Grid Icon] [List Icon] ⓘ

Records per page: 20 Showing 1 - 2 of 2 results

ASHRAE Operations and Performance Management Professional (OPMP)

Agency: American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)
Credential Type: National Certification

CREDENTIAL DETAILS

PMI Project Management Professional (PMP)

Agency: Project Management Institute (PMI)
Credential Type: National Certification

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Project Management Professional (PMP)

Summary

Certification: [Project Management Professional \(PMP\)](#)

Certifying Agency: [Project Management Institute \(PMI\)](#)

Credential Type: National Certification

Renewal Period: 3 years

The Project Management Institute (PMI), Project Management Professional (PMP) is an advanced skill level credential for professionals who lead and direct projects. PMPs demonstrate strong interpersonal skills and the ability to lead, and an understanding of technical processes and the business environment. Candidates must meet a combination of eligibility requirements. Candidates must pass a written exam.

More information can be found on the [certifying agency's website](#).

Minimum Requirements

Eligibility (View Details)

- Education: High School Diploma/GED
- Experience: 60 months
- Training: 35 contact hours of project management education/training unless active CAPM holder
- Other
- Fee Required

Note: This credential may have multiple options for a service member to

Exam (View Details)

- Written
- Exam Administration: (View Details)
 - Remote Proctored On-line Exam
 - In-Person Exam
 - Third Party Test Vendor

Recertification (View Details)

- Renewal Period: 3 years
- Continuing Education
- Recertification Fee

Agency Contact Information

Project Management Institute (PMI)

14 Campus Blvd.
Newtown Square, PA 19073-3299

Phone: (610) 356-4600
Fax: (610) 355-1669
Email: customerscare@pmi.org



Select an MOC

MOC Overview

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Select another MOC

13M - Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS)/High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS)/Crewmember MOS

Select

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<div><div>Agency: Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP)</div><div>Credential Type: National Certification</div><div></div><div>Credential Details page</div></div>	<div><div>Agency: Society for Maintenance and Reliability Professionals (SMRP)</div><div>Credential Type: National Certification</div><div></div><div>Credential Details page</div></div>	<div><div>Agency: Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP)</div><div>Credential Type: National Certification</div><div></div><div>Credential Details page</div></div>	<div><div>Agency: United States Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)</div><div>Credential Type: State License</div><div></div><div>Credential Details page</div></div>
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<div><div>CA Eligible</div><div>ETA Electronics Associate Digital (EM4)</div><div>Agency: ETA International (ETA)</div><div>Credential Type: National Certification</div><div></div><div>Credential Details page</div></div>	<div><div>CA Eligible</div><div>NREMT Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)</div><div>Agency: National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)</div><div>Credential Type: National Certification</div><div></div><div>Credential Details page</div></div>	<div><div>CA Eligible</div><div>ETA General Communications Technician - Level 1 (GCT1)</div><div>Agency: ETA International (ETA)</div><div>Credential Type: National Certification</div><div></div><div>Credential Details page</div></div>	<div><div>CA Eligible</div><div>GIAC GIAC Information Security Fundamentals (GISF)</div><div>Agency: Global Information Assurance Certification (GIAC)</div><div>Credential Type: National Certification</div><div></div><div>Credential Details page</div></div>

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Red chili pepper denotes "In Demand" credential



After clicking on a desired credential, it will take you to this page. More information regarding the credentialing agency can be found by clicking on the link. Remember, this agency is NOT the training provider (in some small instances, the agency may provide information on providers they endorse, study guides or courses for the credential)








It is extremely important to review the eligibility criteria and exam information. **Soldiers need to contact the Credentialing Agency to confirm they are eligible or close to being eligible**

GET CERTIFIED EXPLORE MILITARY OCCUPATIONS LEARN & DEVELOP PROFESSIONALLY RESOURCES & LINKS **LOCKED ON TARGET**

Summary Eligibility Exam Exam Preparation Testing Info Recertification Related Occupations

ACSM Certified Clinical Exercise Physiologist (ACSM-CEP)

Summary

Certification: [ACSM Certified Clinical Exercise Physiologist \(ACSM-CEP\)](#)     

Certifying Agency: [American College of Sports Medicine \(ACSM\)](#)

Credential Type: National Certification

Renewal Period: 3 years

The American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), Certified Clinical Exercise Physiologist (ACSM-CEP) is an allied health professional who works individually or as part of an interdisciplinary team in a clinical, community, or public health setting. ACSM-CEPs utilize prescribed exercise, basic health behavior interventions, and promote physical activity for individuals with chronic diseases or conditions. The ACSM-CEP provides primary and secondary prevention strategies designed to improve, maintain, or attenuate declines in fitness and health in populations ranging from children to older adults. Candidates must meet prerequisite, education, and experience requirements. Candidates must pass a written exam.

More information can be found on the [credentialing agency's website](#).

Minimum Requirements

Eligibility [\(View Details\)](#)

- ✓ Education: Bachelors
- ✓ Experience: 1200 hours
- ✓ Prerequisite: Basic Life Support or CPR for the Professional Rescuer certification (with hands-on practical skills component)
- ✓ Other
- ✓ Fee Required

Note: This credential may have multiple options for a service member to meet eligibility requirements. Requirements listed here are based on the minimum degree required. To view other options, see the Eligibility section.

Exam [\(View Details\)](#)

✓ Written

Exam Administration: [\(View Details\)](#)

- Remote Proctored On-line Exam
- In-Person Exam
- Third Party Test Vendor

Recertification [\(View Details\)](#)

- ✓ Renewal Period: 3 years
- ✓ Continuing Education OR Exam
- ✓ Recertification Fee

Agency Contact Information

American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM)

401 West Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3233

Phone: (317) 637-9200
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CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE

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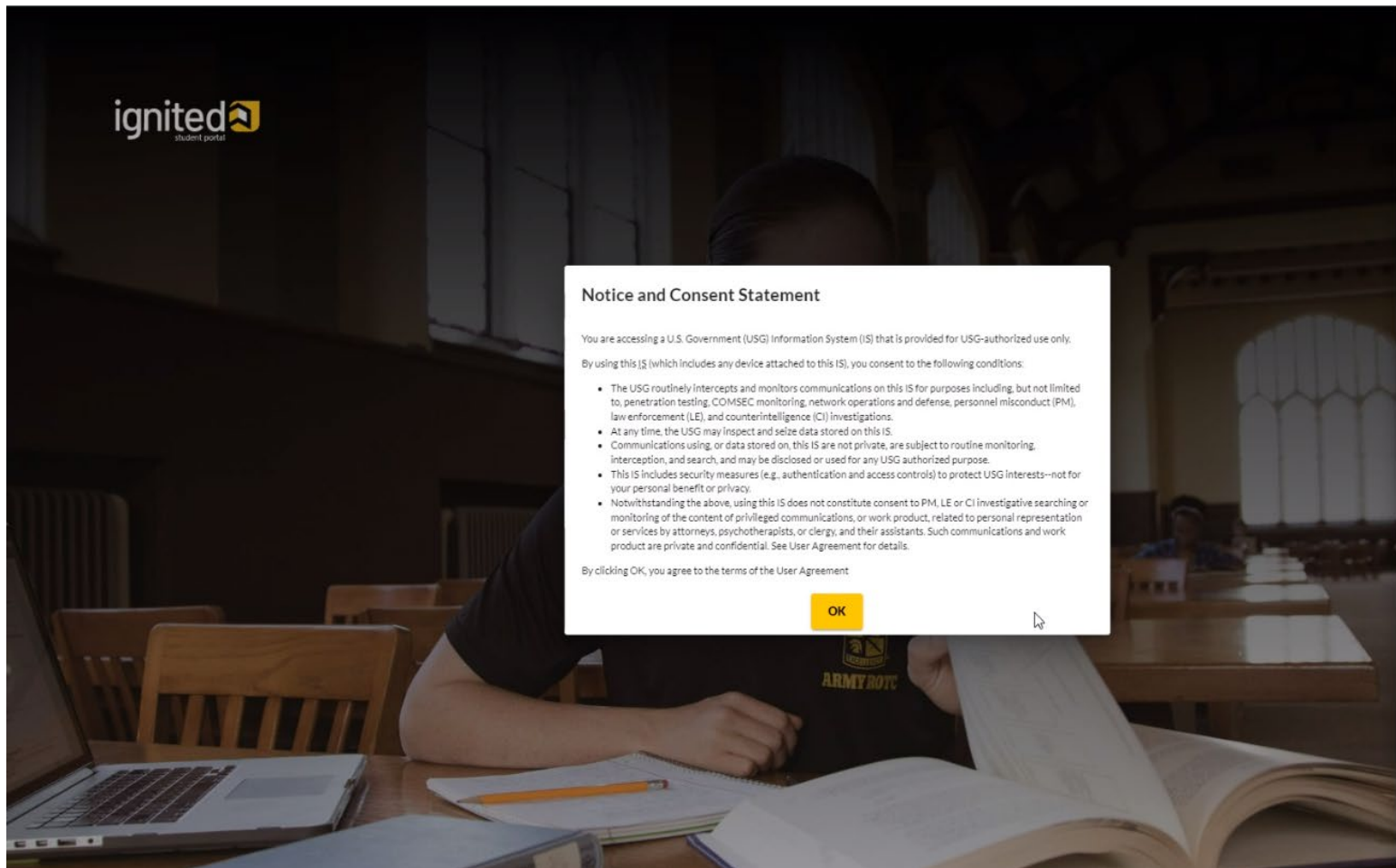



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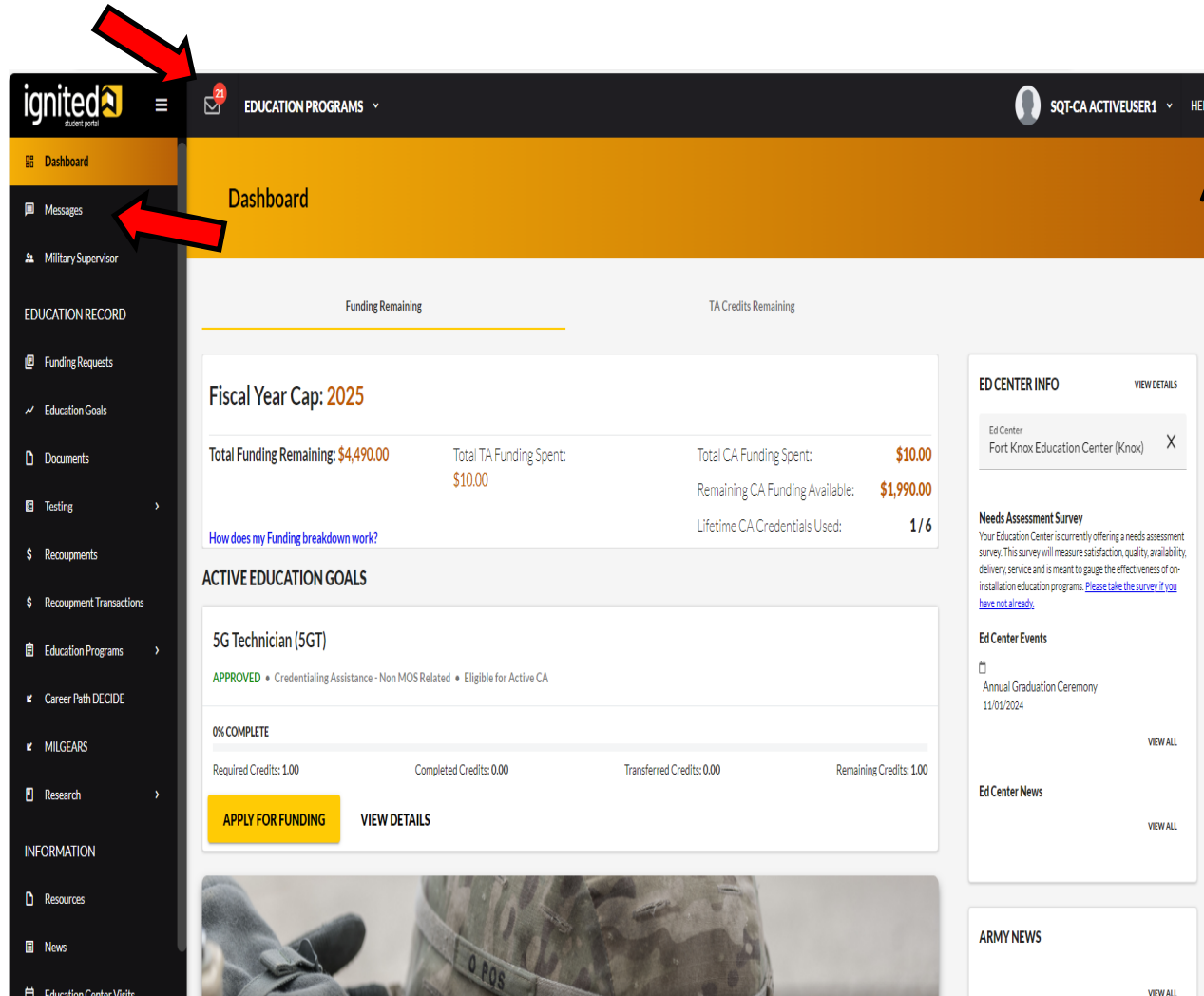
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Funding Remaining

TA Credits Remaining

Fiscal Year Cap: 2025

Total Funding Remaining: \$4,490.00	Total TA Funding Spent: \$10.00	Total CA Funding Spent: \$10.00
		Remaining CA Funding Available: \$1,990.00
		Lifetime CA Credentials Used: 1/6

[How does my Funding breakdown work?](#)

ACTIVE EDUCATION GOALS

5G Technician (SGT)

APPROVED • Credentialing Assistance - Non MOS Related • Eligible for Active CA

0% COMPLETE

Required Credits: 1.00	Completed Credits: 0.00	Transferred Credits: 0.00	Remaining Credits: 1.00
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APPLY FOR FUNDING **VIEW DETAILS**

ED CENTER INFO VIEW DETAILS

Ed Center
Fort Knox Education Center (Knox) ×

Needs Assessment Survey
Your Education Center is currently offering a needs assessment survey. This survey will measure satisfaction, quality, availability, delivery, service and is meant to gauge the effectiveness of on-installation education programs. [Please take the survey if you have not already.](#)

Ed Center Events

Annual Graduation Ceremony
11/01/2024

Ed Center News

ARMY NEWS

From this page, you can click on “Help” for FAQs or “Add Ticket” for any technical issues/other issues you may have

How can we help?
Welcome to our knowledge base

FAQs


Frequently Asked Questions
Please check out our FAQs if you are having issues, we keep them up to date with relevant topics to your education needs.

Support Tickets

No Tickets

ADD TICKET

If you are looking for a specific delivery method, you can see what may be available by clicking on “Education Programs” dropdown, then select “Credentialing Assistance”



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Funding Remaining

TA Credits Remaining

Fiscal Year Cap: 2025

Total Funding Remaining:	\$2,500.00	Total Funding Spent:	\$2,000.00	Remaining CA Funding Available:	\$0.00
				Pilot Credential Funds Remaining:	\$0.00
				Lifetime CA Credentials Used:	2 / 6

[How does my Funding breakdown work?](#)

ACTIVE EDUCATION GOALS

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VIEW DETAILS

Ed Center
USAG Italy Camp Darby (Livorno) Ed

Needs Assessment Survey
Your Education Center is not offering a needs assessment at this time. Please continue to check back or [Click Here](#) to learn more.

Ed Center Events



From here, select either MOS for credentials that may be aligned to your MOS or Non-MOS Related to see what is not aligned. If you don't see a credential listed in MOS related, it will be in the Non-MOS related tab (or vice-versa)

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Army Credentialing Assistance

The Army Credentialing Assistance (CA) program is designed to help Soldiers earn industry-recognized professional certifications and licenses to enhance their active duty work, and to prepare them for transition to the civilian job market.

Explore Credentials

MOS 67A Non-MOS Related

How Do I Apply? How Credentialing Assistance Works Explore Credentialing Assistance Resources Free Certification Resources

What Is Credentialing?

Credentialing has two purposes. First, it continues to professionalize the enlisted force by providing up-to-date industry-recognized credentials in a member's Army job. Second, it provides a way for members to prepare for civilian life by ensuring that they are ready for work in the civilian sector. There are many aspects to credentialing including certifications and licenses.

LEARN MORE



Once here, you can either look through all the credentials, or you can type in the credential name on the line, then click “View” on the credential

The screenshot shows the Ignited Education Programs dashboard. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation links: Dashboard, Messages, EDUCATION RECORD, Funding Requests, Education Goals, Documents, Testing, Recoupments, Recoupment Transactions, Education Programs, Research, INFORMATION, Resources, News, Education Center Visits, and Education Center Events. The main content area has a header with 'MOS' and a search bar for 'Credential Name'. Below the header are filter buttons: Credentialing Assistance Eligible, GAP Analysis, GI Bill, NCCA, ANSI, ICAC, ABSNC, IAS, In-Demand, and STEM. The dashboard displays a grid of credential cards, each with a title, a list of applicable programs, and a 'VIEW' button. The visible cards include: Accessibility Inspector/ Plans Examiner - Z1, Accredited Business Accountant/Advisor (ABA), Accredited Financial Counselor (AFC), Accredited Legal Professional (ALP), Accredited Traffic Accident Reconstruction, ACSM Certified Clinical Exercise Physiologist (ACSM-CEP), ACSM Certified Exercise Physiologist (ACSM-CEP), ACSM/NCPAD Certified Inclusive Fitness Trainer, ACTFL Listening Proficiency Test (LPT), ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview - computer (OPIC), and ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).

This screenshot shows the 'Explore Credentials' page within the Ignited Education Programs system. The page has a dark sidebar with the same navigation menu as the previous screenshot. The main content area has an orange header with the title 'Explore Credentials'. Below the header is a search bar with 'MOS' and 'Credential Name' labels. Filter buttons for Credentialing Assistance Eligible, GI Bill, NCCA, ANSI, ICAC, ABSNC, IAS, In-Demand, and STEM are present. Two credential cards are visible: 'Operations and Performance Management Professional (OPMP)' and 'Project Management Professional (PMP)'. A large red arrow points from the top right towards the 'VIEW' button on the 'Project Management Professional (PMP)' card. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'LOAD MORE' button and the text 'Viewing 2 of 2 Results'.

Once it is selected, if there are vendors that provide training or exam toward this credential, they will appear. If not, Soldiers will not be able to pursue that credential. If you wish to request a vendor be added to the list, submit an ArmyIgnitED message to the Credentialing Assistance team using the “Credentialing Assistance (CA) Office” category.

NOTE!!!! Not all vendors that will appear on this page are Army Vendors. You MUST confirm they are approved by going to https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/costs_and_funding/index.html?credentialingassistance and downloading the “Approved Vendor List as of ____” to verify.

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View Credential

Project Management Professional (PMP)

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Credentialing Assistance Eligible

GI Bill

ANSI

In-Demand

STEM

CREATE EDUCATION GOAL

CREDENTIAL WEBSITE

Requirements Summary

Requirements have not yet been collected for this credential. You can view the credential website using the button at the top of the page for more information about the general requirements for this credential from the credentialing agency.

Agency Contact Information

Project Management Institute (PMI)
14 Campus Blvd.
Newtown Square, PA 19073-3299
6103564600
6103564647
customercare@pmi.org

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Teaching Method Type

Location

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COMPARE SELECTED

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If there is no vendor that offers an exam, a red banner with, *“You are unable to create an education goal for this credential. There is no vendor available to provide the exam. Please select another education goal that is supported with an exam or contact the CA Virtual Counseling Cell through COOL for further assistance.”*

Soldiers will have to select another credential until a vendor who offers the exam participates in the CA Program

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← View Credential

You are unable to create an education goal for this credential. There is no vendor available to provide the exam. Please select another education goal that is supported with an exam or contact the CA Virtual Counseling Cell through COOL for further assistance.

Accessibility Inspector/ Plans Examiner - 21
Credentialing Agency: International Code Council (ICC)

The International Code Council (ICC), Accessibility Inspector/Plans Examiner - 21 certification is for professionals who conduct inspections for compliance with jurisdictional codes and standards. This certification demonstrates the knowledge and skills needed to verify code provisions based on occupancy classification and use of buildings and facilities, existing and/or altered elements related to accessibility, and determining the code compliance of submitted building plans, site plans, and other plans as required ensuring such compliance with accessibility code provisions. Candidates must pass a written exam.

Credentialing Assistance Eligible GI BILL STEM

Issues Blocking Credentialing Assistance Goal Creation

- A MILGEARS plan using the quick explorer tool must be completed before creating this goal type. Please click [HERE](#) to access MILGEARS.

CREATE EDUCATION GOAL CREDENTIAL WEBSITE

Requirements Summary

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Agency Contact Information

International Code Council (ICC)
200 Massachusetts Ave, NW
Suite 250
Washington, DC 20001
8884227233
customersuccess@iccsafe.org

AGENCY WEBSITE

Vendors	Eligibility	Comments	Exams	Other	Related Occupations
Vendor Name	Teaching Method Type	Location	Exam	Sort	Vendor Name

Once you find a credential that can be pursued, you can compare vendors and their offering by checking the box to compare

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Spearfish, SD

★★★★☆ (1)

Exams

N/A

Trainings

\$3,945.00

VIEW

COMPARE ☐

Distance Learning • Traditional Classroom • No Location Specified

★★★★☆ (74)

Exams

\$3,999.00

Trainings

\$3,999.00

VIEW

COMPARE ☐

★★★★☆

Exams

N/A

Trainings

\$1,295.00

VIEW

COMPARE ☐

★★★★

Exams

N/A

Trainings

\$906.81 - \$3,324.97

VIEW

COMPARE ☒

Boise, ID

★★★★★ (13)

Exams

N/A

Trainings

\$1,299.00 - \$1,799.00

VIEW

COMPARE ☐

★★★★★

Exams

N/A

Trainings

\$3,000.00

VIEW

COMPARE ☒

Distance Learning • MONTGOMERY, AL

★★★★☆

Exams

\$588.30

Trainings

N/A

VIEW

COMPARE ☐

★★★★★ (2)

Exams

N/A

Trainings

\$1,999.00

VIEW

COMPARE ☐

Both (Traditional Classroom & Distance Learning) • Scott AFB, IL

★★★★☆

Exams

\$1,800.00

Trainings

\$1,800.00

VIEW

COMPARE ☐

★★★★★

Exams

N/A

Trainings

\$1,694.00

VIEW

COMPARE ☒

★★★★★

Exams

\$555.00

Trainings

\$2,895.00

VIEW

COMPARE ☐

★★★★★ (16)

Exams

N/A

Trainings

\$4,000.00

VIEW

COMPARE ☐

Scroll back up to the top and click on “Compare Selected”

NOTE- from this page, if you wanted to get started here, you can click on “Create Educational Goal”

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Credentialing Assistance Eligible GI Bill In-Demand STEM

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Exams

N/A

Trainings

\$3,295.00

Exams

N/A

Trainings

\$1,199.00

Exams

N/A

Trainings

\$3,999.00



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Project Management Professional (PMP)

Credentialing Agency Project Management Institute (PMI)

Requirements Summary

Compare Vendors

Vendor Information			
Books and Materials	None Provided	None Provided	Project Management (U.S. Army) - Project Leadership (U.S. Army) -
Trainings	Army - Project Management Professional (PMP) Program - \$3,000.00	Project Management Professional (PMP) Exam Prep with Exam Voucher - \$1,694.00	(U.S. Army Only) Critical Thinking - \$1,813.62 (U.S. Army Only) Data Analytics - \$906.81 (U.S. Army Only) Executive Leadership - \$2,418.16 (U.S. Army Only) Finance Management - \$1,813.62 (U.S. Army Only) Product Management for Engineers - \$1,813.62 (U.S. Army Only) Public Sector Leadership - \$1,813.62 (U.S. Army Only) Product Management - \$1,813.62
Exams	None Provided	None Provided	None Provided

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To view a specific vendor of interest, click on “View”. Here you can view the delivery method, the location and what is offered

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View Vendor Information

Vendor Name

Delivery Method

Traditional Classroom

Location

Rating

★★★★☆ (56)

VIEW RATINGS

Exams

None Provided

Books and Materials

None Provided

Trainings

Project Management Professional (PMP) Exam Prep

\$1,694.00

COLLEGE

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Trainings

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Distance Learning) • San Antonio,

Trainings

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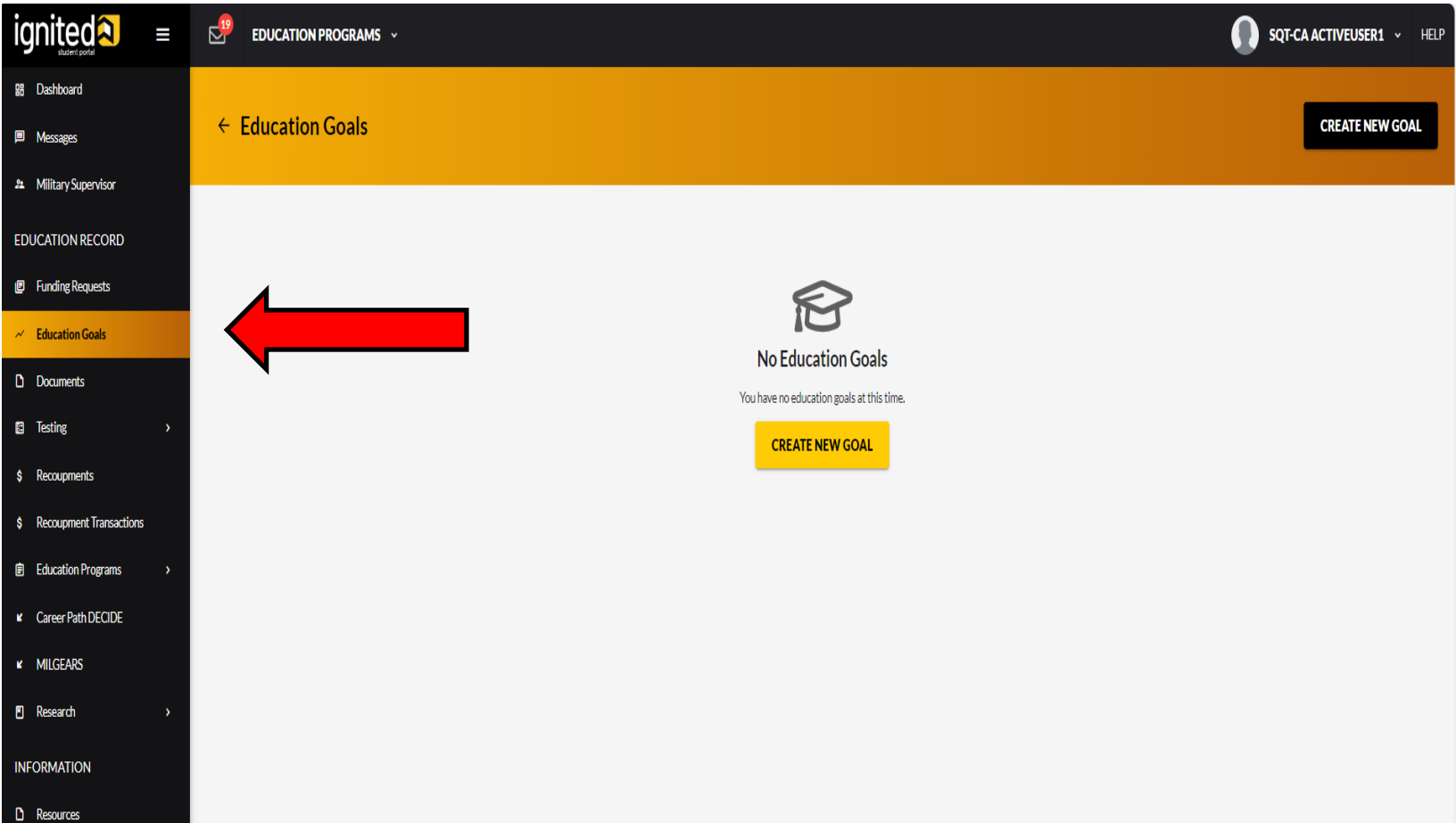
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CREATING EDUCATION GOALS

MOS Related or Non-MOS Related

After Soldiers have completed their research and requested a custom quote from the vendor they wish to take training or exam with, they will click on “Education Goals” then “Create New Goal” in either spots below



If you have never used CA before, you will be required to complete Milgears and meet with a CA Virtual Counselor before you can move forward.
Click on the “HERE” link.

If you have already submitted CA Requests in ArmyIgnitED, you can skip to slide 49

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← Create a New Goal

Create a New Goal

First, Choose an Education Goal

Associates Degree
Not Eligible

Masters Degree
Not Eligible

Graduate Academic Certificate
Not Eligible

Foreign Language - Host Country

Credentialing Assistance - Non MOS Related
Not Eligible

- A MILGEARS plan using the quick explorer tool must be completed before creating this goal type. Please click [HERE](#) to access MILGEARS.

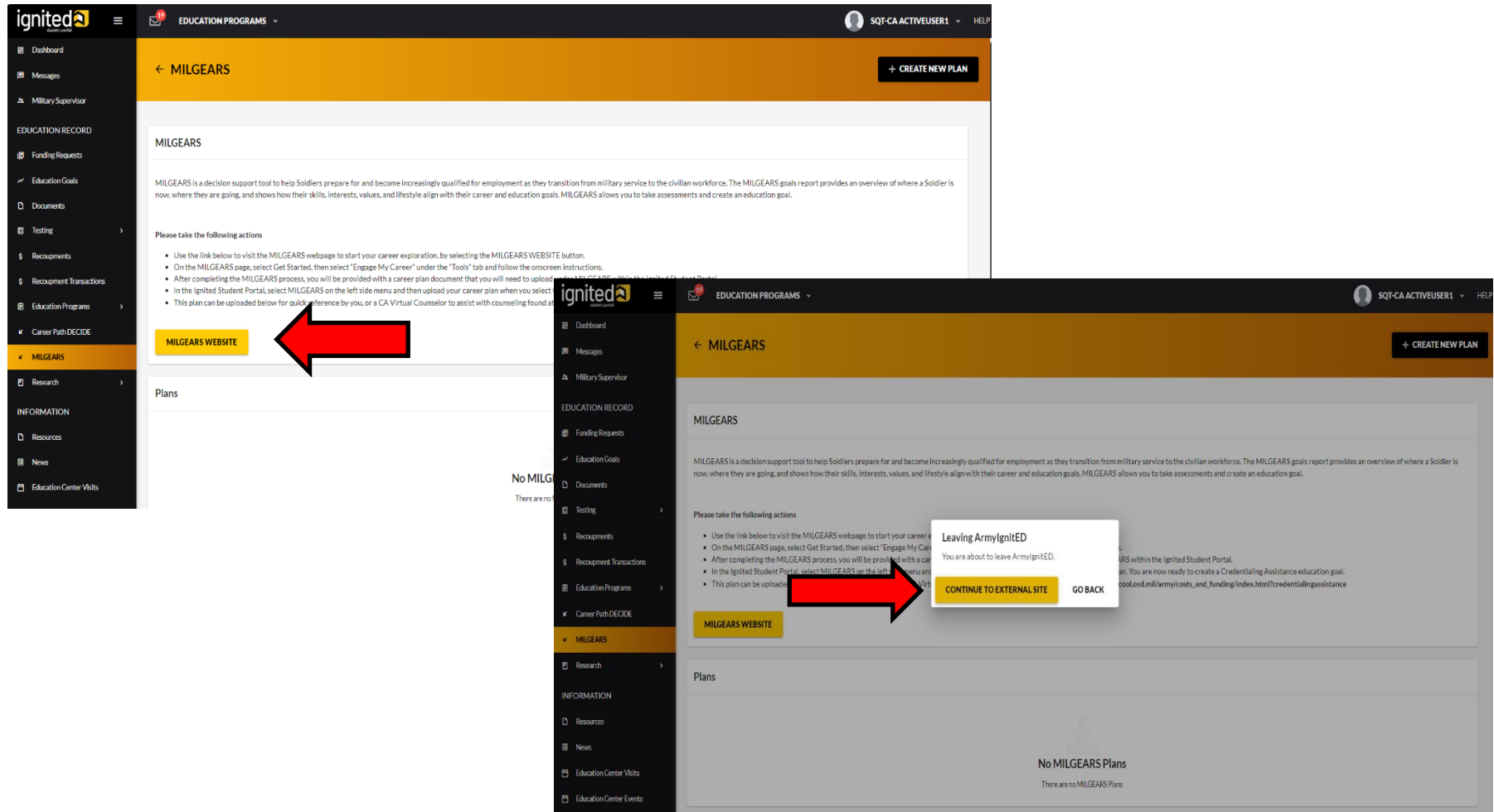
Bachelors Degree
Not Eligible

Undergraduate Academic Certificate
Not Eligible

Foreign Language - Army Strategic

Credentialing Assistance - MOS Related
Not Eligible

Per the instructions, you must complete your Career Exploration. Click on the “Milgears Website” button to get started, then click on “Continue to External Site”



The image displays two screenshots of the Army Ignited Student Portal interface, specifically the MILGEARS section, illustrating the steps for career exploration.

Left Screenshot: The user is logged in as SQT-CA ACTIVEUSER1. The left sidebar menu shows the navigation structure. The main content area is titled "MILGEARS" and includes a description of the tool and a list of actions to take. A red arrow points to the "MILGEARS WEBSITE" button located below the instructions.

Right Screenshot: This screenshot shows the same interface after clicking the "MILGEARS WEBSITE" button. A "Leaving ArmyIgnited" dialog box is displayed, asking for confirmation to leave the portal. A red arrow points to the "CONTINUE TO EXTERNAL SITE" button within this dialog box.

 MILGEARS
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Got It!

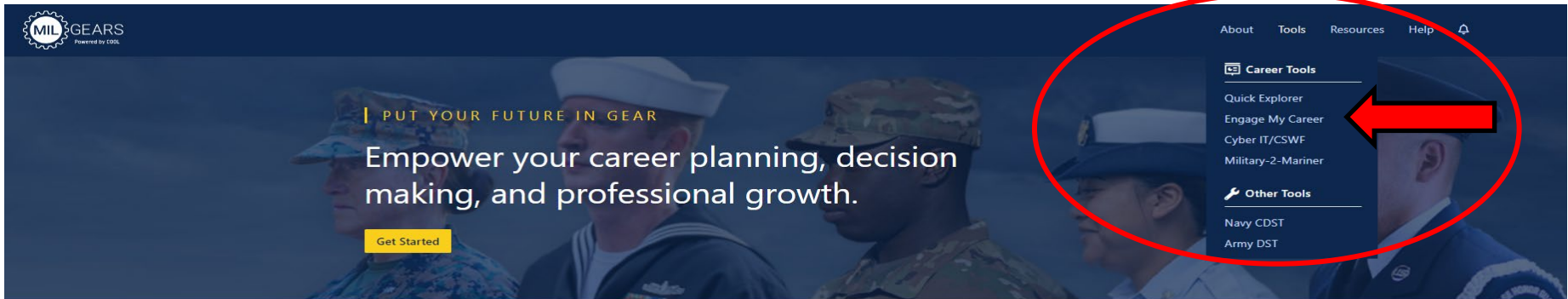


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PUT YOUR FUTURE IN GEAR

Empower your career planning, decision making, and professional growth.

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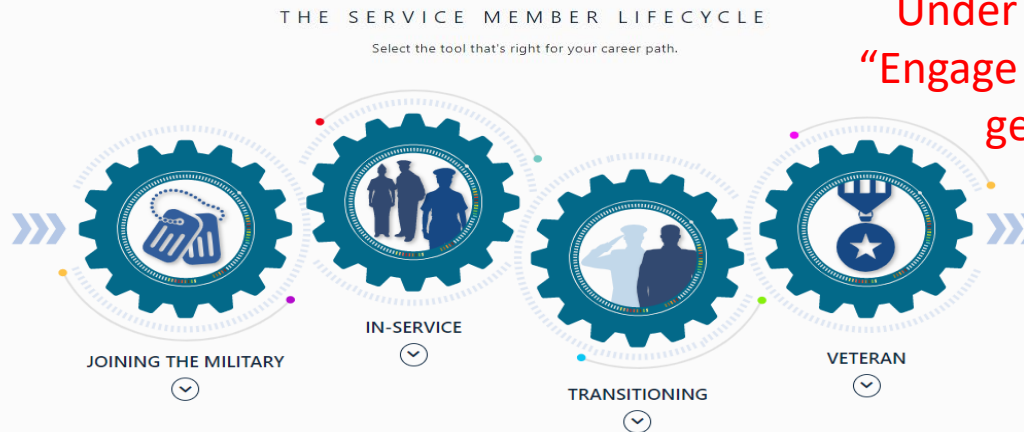
Career Tools

- Quick Explorer
- Engage My Career
- Cyber IT/CSWF
- Military-2-Mariner

Other Tools

- Navy CDST
- Army DST

This interest inventory will go into depth with possibilities that you can save and come back to later!



Under "Tools", select "Engage My Career" and get started!

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Civilians Looking to Join the Military

Interested in joining the Military? The MilGears Suite of Tools can help chart your course! Whether you already know which military occupation is right for you or are considering your options, MilGears will help you make an informed decision that will





Once you click on “Engage my Career” enter the information you wish to provide and continue through the process. Once you get to “My Learning and Employment Record (LER)”, click on “Select My Path” then “Credentials” to view the possibilities

My Learning and Employment Record (LER)

QUICKSTART GUIDE

Carefully review all of your information. If you need to make changes, you can update the Personal/Additional Info and the My Learning and Employment Record (LER). Next, download your LER, then click on **Select My Path** to see your unique results.

Download My LER **Select My Path**

Personal Information

First Name: Test
Last Name: Soldier
Age: 10111
Zip Code: 10111
Email Address: testsoldier@gmail.com

☒ Edit Personal Information

Additional Information

Dependents: None
Language Skills: N/A

☒ Edit Additional Information

My Learning and Employment Record (LER)

Career Experience

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Select my Path My MOC My LER

Select My Path

Select between Occupations and Credentials to see what you may be qualified for.

Occupations **Credentials**

Credentials

Certifications/Licenses (154)

FILTERS

Certification Title (Options)

Agency Select all that apply

How I Stack Up

☐ MOST of the requirements met
☐ SOME of the requirements met
☐ NONE of the requirements met
☐ No requirements defined

Showing 154 Results
0 Certifications added to Compare
What do the icons mean?

AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE OPERATOR LICENSE - GENERAL CLASS
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC)
N/A


AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE OPERATOR LICENSE - TECHNICIAN CLASS
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC)
N/A

ASSOCIATE PROTECTION PROFESSIONAL (APP)
ASAP INTERNATIONAL
N/A

Once you review the list, click on “How I Stack Up”

If you are not sure what you want to pursue, take a screenshot of the list of credentials that appear. If you have a specific credential you wish to pursue, take a screenshot to upload into ArmyIgnitED

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Certification Title
(Optional)

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Accreditation


- ☐ ANSI
- ☐ NCCA
- ☐ ICAC
- ☐ ABSNC
- ☐ IAS
- ☐ Not Accredited


Credential Type


- ☐ License


Sort Certifications by...


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Amateur Radio Service Operator License - General Class
[Add to Compare](#)
[How I stack up →](#)

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Amateur Radio Service Operator License - Technician Class
[Add to Compare](#)
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 N/A
ASIS INTERNATIONAL Associate Protection Professional (APP)
[Add to Compare](#)

 N/A
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY PMO (DIA)
Certified Defense All-Source Analysis - Level 1 (CDASA-1)
[Add to Compare](#)
[How I stack up →](#)

 N/A
MCATTE INSTITUTE
Certified in Open Source Intelligence (C/OSINT)
[Add to Compare](#)
[How I stack up →](#)

 N/A
NATIONAL PRO ASSOCIATION
Certified Pro Specialist (C)
[Add to Compare](#)

ENGAGE MY CAREER TOOL

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Select my Path My MOG My LER

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) at

HOW I STACK UP

Show me requirements for: ☐ Education ☐ Other ☒ Show All

EDUCATION

Minimum Requirements: I have
No Formal Education Required High School Diploma - or the equivalent 

OTHER

Minimum Requirements:
Anyone can hold an Amateur Radio Service Operator License except a representative of a foreign government.

Congratulations! You may have met this criteria!


The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Amateur Radio Service - General Class is for qualified individuals interested in radio technique solely for personal aim and without monetary interest. Internationally, 29 small frequency bands throughout the spectrum are allocated to this service. The General Class operator license authorizes privileges in all 29 amateur service bands. Millions of amateur operators throughout the world communicate directly or through ad hoc relay systems and amateur satellites, exchanging messages by voice, telegraphy, teletyping, facsimile, and television. In areas where the FCC regulates the services, an amateur operator must have an FCC or Canadian license. Candidates must pass a written exam.

What you can do next...

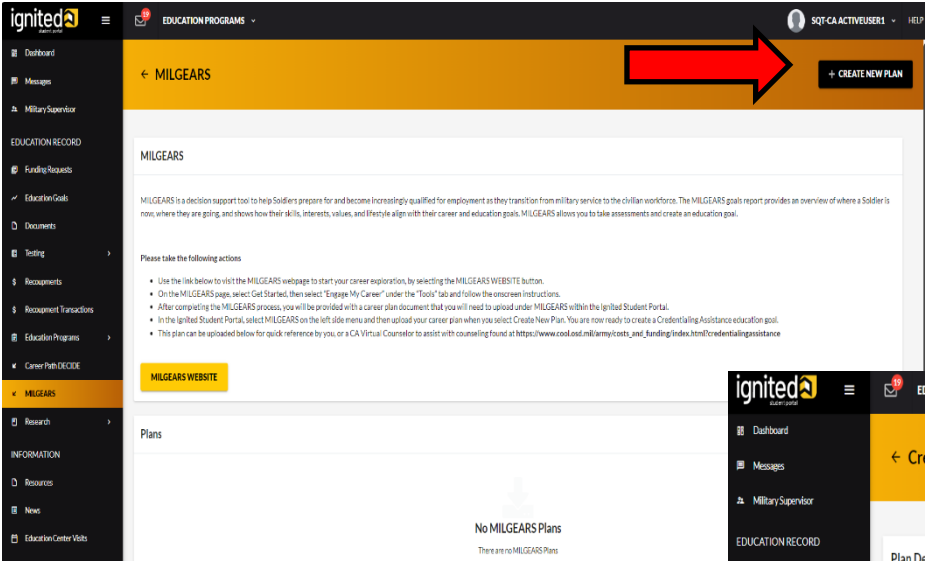
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STEP 2:
Explore funding options through Army COOL

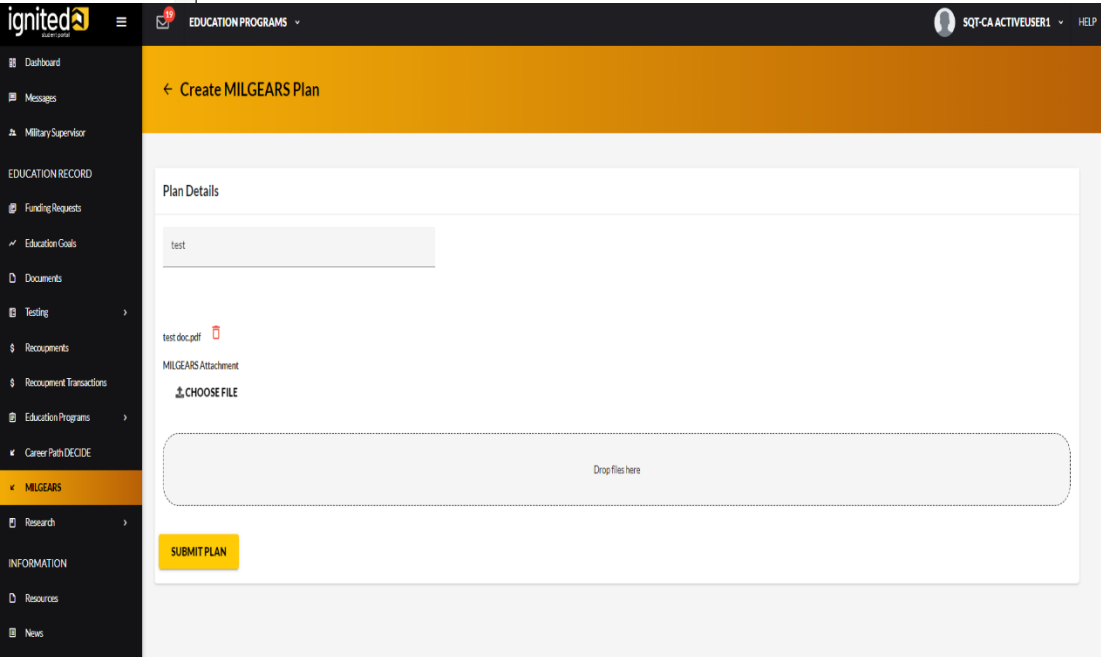
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Complete and submit application to agency

 Degree Programs (157)

After you create a PDF of your screenshots, in ArmyIgnitED click on “+Create New Plan”




Create a title, then drop your PDF in box, then Click “Submit Plan”





Once your plan has been submitted, reach out to the CA Virtual Counseling Cell (VCC) for your counseling by clicking on the “Contact An Army CA Counselor” button

https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/costs_and_funding/index.html?credentialingassistance



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- [CometIA As](#)
- [CometIA Network](#)
- [Certified Associate in Project Management \(CAPM\)](#)



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Once your counseling with the VCC is complete, you will now have the ability to create either a Non MOS Related or MOS Related goal!

****If this isn't the first time you are using CA, you will not have to go through Milgears or receive the counseling and can continue as before

← Create a New Goal

Create a New Goal

First, Choose an Education Goal


Associates Degree <small>Not Eligible</small>	Bachelors Degree <small>Not Eligible</small>
Masters Degree <small>Not Eligible</small>	Undergraduate Academic Certificate <small>Not Eligible</small>
Graduate Academic Certificate <small>Not Eligible</small>	Special Programs <small>Not Eligible</small>
Foreign Language - Army Strategic <small>Not Eligible</small>	Foreign Language - Host Country <small>Not Eligible</small>
Credentialing Assistance - MOS Related	Credentialing Assistance - Non MOS Related
Credentialing Assistance - Recertification	


The option for Recertification will only appear if you have a completed goal in the system already



If there is no vendor that offers an exam, a red banner with, *“You are unable to create an education goal for this credential. There is no vendor available to provide the exam. Please select another education goal that is supported with an exam or contact the CA Virtual Counseling Cell through COOL for further assistance.”*

Soldiers will have to select another credential until a vendor who offers the exam participates in the CA Program

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← Create a New Goal: Credentialing Assistance - Non MOS Related

1 Credential

What credential will you be pursuing?

Credential that you will be pursuing

Keyword

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Credential

50001 Certified Practitioner in Energy Management Systems (50001 CP EnMS)

5G Technician (SGT)

ABGC Certified Genetic Counselor (CGC)

Accessibility Inspector/ Plans Examiner - 21

Accredited Business Accountant/Advisor (ABA)

2,228 total

Leadership

1 2 3 4 5 > >>

SUBMIT GOAL

CANCEL GOAL

COST BREAKDOWN

Once a credential is selected, submit the Goal. “Cost Breakdown” provides an explanation of potential costs if you wish to review

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HELP

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Potential Cost Breakdown

Only one credentialing education goal is permitted per FY. Any costs for the complete education goal (training, books and materials, fees, and the exam) that exceed student's available CA funding is the responsibility of the student to pay. Please verify the total cost of your education goal. If your CA request for training does not leave enough CA funding for the required exam associated with the training, you are required to pay the cost difference.

Sample Scenario:
A student has \$2000 of CA funding available. If their CA request for training is \$1500 and the associated exam is \$900, the student cost for the exam will be \$400 (even if they have not reached their total \$4500 funding limit for TA and CA).

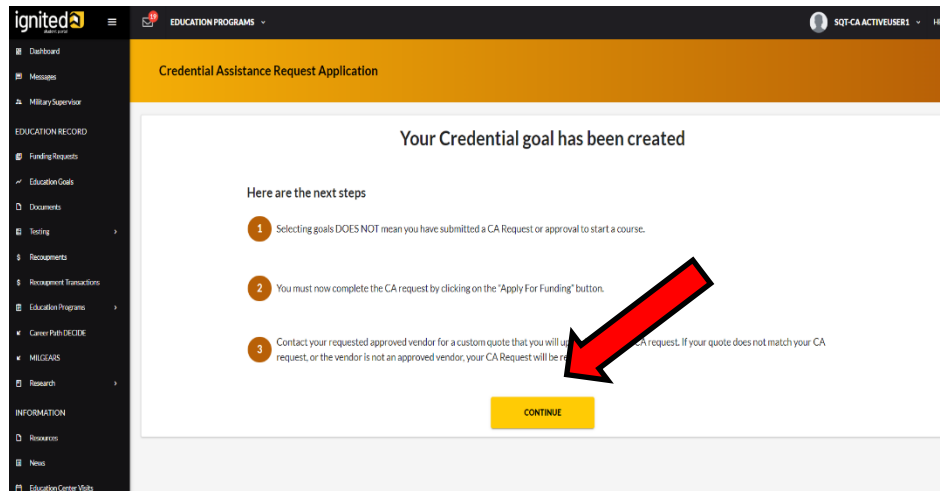
Description	Amount
Total TA and CA funding available for the FY	\$4500
Total CA funding available for the FY	\$2000
CA request for training (books, materials, and fees)	-\$1500
CA funding remaining	+\$500
CA request for the required exam	\$900
CA funding remaining	-\$900
Total student cost	+\$400

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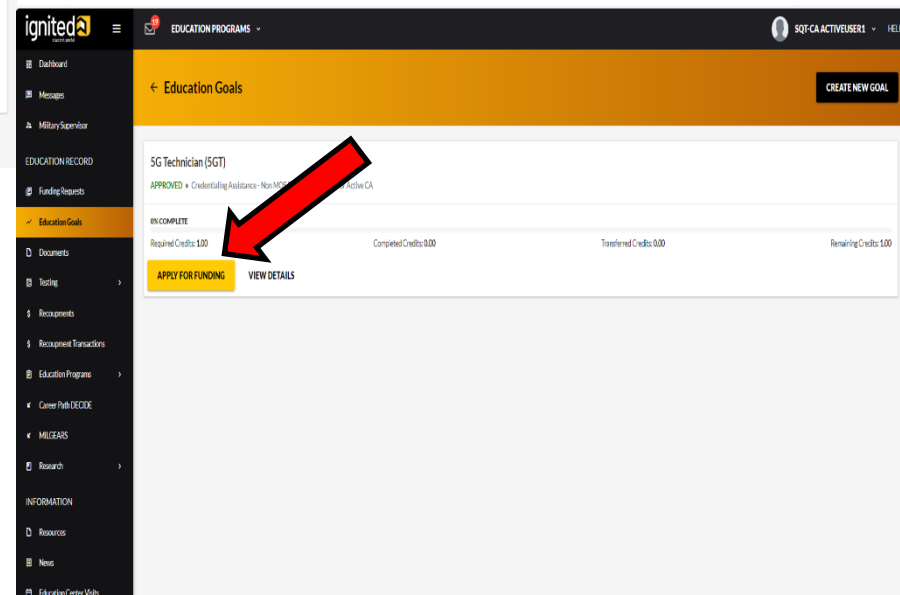
COST BREAKDOWN



After submission, you will receive this page which indicates the Credential Goal was submitted. It DOES NOT mean a CA Request has been submitted. Click “Continue” to start the CA request process



Note! Soldiers can submit multiple requests off one goal (training, books/materials/exams). Attempts to submit multiple duplicate goals will not be allowed. If Soldier exhausted all credits (exams) from the goal and did not successfully complete the exam, the Soldier must submit a request to add the same goal by submitting an ArmyIgnited message to ACAPO using the “Credentialing Assistance (CA) Office” category to request it.





NOTE!! Once a Goal is submitted for the FY, you will no longer be able to submit Goals for the remaining of the FY. You must wait until the next FY to create a new one.

For issues submitting new goals, please submit your questions to ACAPO in ArmyIgnitED using the “Credentialing Assistance (CA) Office” category, or contact the VCC at:

https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/costs_and_funding/index.html?credentialingassistance

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- You are not eligible to submit a Credentialing Assistance related goal because you currently have a pending, active, or completed Credentialing Assistance goal for this fiscal year.

- To check the status of a Goal:

GOAL was Approved but still grey- Soldier needs to complete virtual benefits training:

Physician Assistant-Certified (PA-C)

APPROVED • Credentialing Assistance - Non MOS Related • Eligible for Active CA

0% COMPLETE

Required Credits: 1.00Completed Credits: 0.00Transferred Credits: 0.00Remaining Credits: 1.00

Issues Blocking Tuition

- You are missing virtual benefits training. Please click [HERE](#) to access training.

APPLY FOR FUNDINGVIEW DETAILS

GOAL was approved, now Soldier can submit CA request:

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Soldiers must send message through an ArmyIgnitED message

Create Message [X]

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Subject* [text field]

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Attachments

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[SEND button] [CLOSE button]

Category: Credentialing Assistance (CA) Office

Subject: Need clarification

Body: Provide:
Name, case number, title of course.

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Related Links

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Click on the “Contact An Army CA Counselor” for:

- Soldiers who need counseling assistance for the use of Army CA funding can now request Counseling assistance! This cell is available to CONUS and OCONUS Soldiers. Counseling sessions are available on Microsoft Teams**
- Soldiers who are unsure of what to pursue, or what they may be eligible for can benefit from this counseling**
- Soldiers needing assistance with submitting their CA Requests can also use this counseling**



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