

**AVIATION (AV/15)**  
**OFFICER CAREER DEVELOPMENT MODEL**

Army Aviation is an operations branch that provides a maneuver advantage to Army and Joint Force commanders in unified land operations through its capabilities to overcome the constraints of limiting terrain and extended distances. Aviation combat power is integrated with the ground force at the lowest practical level, ensuring responsiveness to the needs of the ground commander. Rhode Island currently has Aviation office positions from O1-O6.

Years of Service:	0 1 2 3 4	5 6 7 8 9	10 11 12 13 14	15 16 17 18 19	20+
Rank:	2LT - 1LT	CPT	MAJ	LTC	COL
OPERATIONAL DOMAIN					
<b>Key Development (KD) Assignments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co Platoon Leader/XO</li> <li>• Co Liaison Officer</li> <li>• Co Platoon Leader/XO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co Commander</li> <li>• Co Flight Ops Officer</li> <li>• Battalion S2/S3</li> <li>• Brigade Asst Operations Officer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Battalion Executive Officer</li> <li>• Battalion S3</li> <li>• Brigade AVN Operations Officer</li> <li>• Fixed wing commander</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Battalion Commander</li> <li>• Brigade Deputy Commander</li> <li>• Troop Command Brigade S2/S3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brigade Commander</li> <li>• State Army Aviation Officer</li> </ul>
<b>Development / Broadening Assignments (Post KD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aide-de-Camp</li> <li>• Branch Immaterial Positions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aide-de-Camp</li> <li>• Troop Command Staff</li> <li>• 243D RTI Instructor</li> <li>• Aviation Safety Officer (AASF)</li> <li>• Troop Command Asst Ops Officer</li> <li>• RRBN/ RSP Officer</li> <li>• G3 Exercise Officer</li> <li>• G3 Evaluation Team Chief</li> <li>• RRBN/ RSP</li> <li>• RTI Asst Ops / OCS Instructo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Troop Command BDE Staff Officer</li> <li>• Training site Commander</li> <li>• Assistant Inspector General</li> <li>• Selective Service Officer</li> <li>• G1 Division Chief</li> <li>• State Partnership Program Officer</li> <li>• G3 Multiple Staff Officer Positions</li> <li>• Deputy G5</li> <li>• G6 Exercise Officer</li> <li>• State Safety Officer</li> <li>• JFHQ HHD Commander</li> <li>• RTI Admin/Ops/Sr. Officer</li> <li>• Logistical Management Officer (AASF)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RIARNG Staff</li> <li>• RING Staff (Joint Staff)</li> <li>• Branch Generalist Positions</li> <li>• State Partnership Program</li> <li>• National Guard Bureau Tour</li> <li>• National Level Sponsored Fellowships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RIARNG Staff</li> <li>• RING Staff (Joint Staff)</li> <li>• National Guard Bureau Tour</li> <li>• National Level Sponsored Fellowships</li> </ul>
INSTITUTIONAL DOMAIN					
<b>Professional Military Education (PME)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Officer Leader Course (BOLC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Captains Career Course (CCC)</li> <li>• Fixed wing transition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intermediate Level Education - Common Core (ILE-CC)</li> <li>• Advanced Operations Course (JPME I)</li> <li>• School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Operations Course (JPME I)</li> <li>• Joint and Combined Warfighting School (JPME II)</li> <li>• Senior Service College</li> <li>• Pre-Command Course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Service College</li> <li>• Pre-Command Course</li> </ul>
<b>Functional Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aviation Maintenance Ops Crs</li> <li>• Medical Evacuation Doctrine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance Manager Course</li> <li>• Maintenance Test Pilot (MTP)</li> <li>• High Altitude Aviation Training (HAAT)</li> <li>• Instructor Pilot (IP)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government Flight Representative (GFR)</li> <li>• Joint Firepower Course (JFC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Air Operations Command and Control Course (JAOC2C)</li> </ul>	
SELF DEVELOPMENT					
<b>Civilian Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's Degree</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's Degree</li> <li>• Master's Degree (Recommended)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's Degree (Recommended)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's Degree (Recommended)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's Degree (Recommended)</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Certifications</b>	Commercial Pilot Certificate		Airline Transport Pilot (ATP)		
ADMINISTRATIVE					
<b>*UV Promotion:</b>	*2LTs are promoted via NGB 78 at 18M TIG	2 Years TIG as 1LT	4 Years TIG as CPT	4 Years TIG as MAJ	3 Years TIG as LTC
<b>DA Board:</b>	N/A	1LT-CPT DA Board (APL/ AMEDD/ CH) after 4 years TIG as 1LT	CPT-MAJ DA Board (APL/ AMEDD/ CH) after 6 Years TIG as CPT	MAJ-LTC DA Board (APL/ AMEDD/ CH) after 6 Years TIG as MAJ	LTC-COL DA Board (APL/ AMEDD/ CH) after 6 Years TIG as LTC

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Branch Immaterial (AV Authorized):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 01A: All Branches</li><li>• 01B: <b>AV</b>, IN, AR &amp; MI</li><li>• 01D: AG, FI &amp; <b>AV</b></li><li>• 02A: SF, IN, AR, EN, AD, FA, <b>AV</b></li></ul>				
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