

Reserve Info Bulletin



VIRTUAL IDT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTEL RESERVISTS

Fellow Intel Reservists -

For those that have or can obtain access to VDI, there is a great deal of work to be done as the Coast Guard moves forward with integrating Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) capabilities and processes throughout the CG-257 mission set. The ISR objectives include themes such as TCPED Gap Analysis, Defining Collection Requirements, Network Infrastructure and Data Storage, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, UAS/UAV, Space Strategies, Workforce Training, and Funding and Rapid Acquisitions. CG-257 needs a comprehensive overview of the work done under each of these themes, largely by researching through the CG-257 public folders and reaching out to the appropriate offices for leads and more information. Most of the work required is UNCLASS and could be done from anywhere, anytime, in 4-hour IDT increments of time. CG-257 would like to take advantage of the intel knowledge and experience our Reservists have through their CG and civilian jobs.

Outside ISR, there is an opportunity to use HSIN meeting rooms for UNCLASS training and collaboration. HSIN is secure and accessible via any internet connection without even having a HSIN account. ICS quals, like Intelligence Group Supervisor and Intelligence/Investigations Section Chief could easily be discussed over HSIN, as well as UNCLASS portions of the Intelligence Officer and Processors and Disseminators PQSs, and portions of the Intelligence Specialist advancement quals. It's SUPER easy to set up and get the word out, and CG-257 would be more than happy to walk you through it for your unit or enterprise-wide collaboration.

These opportunities are available to both enlisted and officers. If you have any questions regarding the content listed above, please contact LCDR Cindy Channell - ISR Capabilities Manager (CG-257) at Cynthia.N.Channell@uscg.mil.