

**Aviation Selection Test Battery (ASTB) Authorization Letter  
PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION**



MCAS CHERRY POINT, NC

252-466-3500

The **Aviation Selection Test Battery-E (ASTB)** is a multiple choice computer test consisting of seven subtests which are designed to measure abilities that are essential to success in an aviation environment.

When taking the ASTB-E, you will have to decide whether to take just the OAR or the entire ASTB-E. The OAR is for those who are interested in becoming an officer, but not interested in any aviation related occupations. The OAR portion of the test will take anywhere from 1.5 to 2 hours. If you wish to take the entire ASTB-E, the ASTB-E will take anywhere from 2 to 3 hours and 15 minutes.

A lifetime limit of three ASTB administrations is mandated for ASTB. The first retest shall occur only after 30 full calendar days have elapsed between the date of the first test and the date of the retest. The second and final retest shall occur only after 90 full calendar days have elapsed following the date of the first retest.

**Instruction. This form MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE DAY OF TEST. Current ID Required**

**Military Personal Information**

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| <i>Rank</i>                      | <i>EDIPI#</i>       | <i>Date of Request</i> |
| <i>Last Name</i>                 | <i>First Name</i>   | <i>MI</i>              |
| <i>Work Phone</i>                | <i>Cell Phone</i>   |                        |
| <i>Justification for testing</i> | <i>Date Request</i> |                        |

**Select One**

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| Full ASTB <input type="checkbox"/> | OAR <input type="checkbox"/> | Other <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| ASTB Subtest  |     | ASTB Score Component                   | Score Range                      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|---|-----|--|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Math Skills Test (MST)                                  | OAR | Academic Qualifications Rating (AQR)   | 1 to 9 stanine                   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Reading Comprehension Test (RCT)                        |     | Pilot Flight Aptitude Rating (PFAR)    | 1 to 9 stanine                   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Mechanical Comprehension Test (MCT)                     |     | Flight Officer Aptitude Rating (FOFAR) | 1 to 9 stanine                   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Aviation and Nautical Information Test (ANIT)           |     | Officer Aptitude Rating (OAR)          | 20 to 80 in one point increments |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Naval Aviation Trait Facet Inventory (NATFI)            |     | <b>Stanine</b>                         |                                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Performance Based Measures Battery (PBM)                |     | <b>Percentile Range</b>                |                                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Biographical Inventory with Response Validation (BI-RV) |     | 1 - 4%                                 | 4 - 11%                          | 11 - 23% | 23 - 40% | 40 - 60% | 60 - 77% | 77 - 89% | 89 - 96% | 96 - 99% |

**Contact the Education Office at (252) 466-3500 if you have any questions, or would like more information regarding the ASTB.**

The Commanding Officer's signature acknowledges that the above mentioned applicant is authorized to test/retest on the ASTB. The test score will replace the existing score in the Marine's/Sailor's record.

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Print Commanding Officer's Rank & Name

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Commanding Officer's Signature

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Date Signed