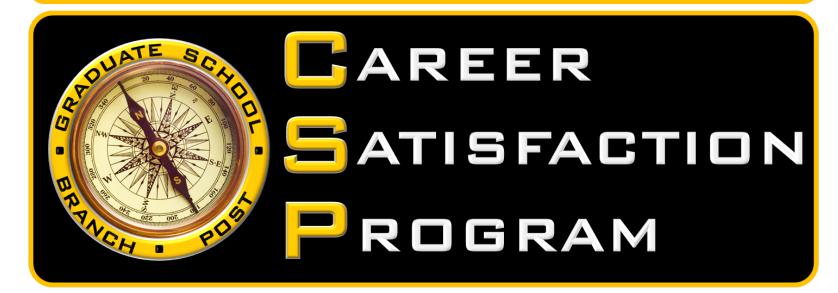
West Point Graduate School Program

CHART YOUR COURSE



SHAPE YOUR ARMY EXPERIENCE

Graduate School Program



- 300 Cadets Can Participate → 3-year CSP ADSO
 - Aviation Branch limited to 20%
 - Medical Service does not participate in the CSP Graduate School Option
- Guaranteed Option to Attend Graduate School for up to 24 months
 - Attendance typically post-command between year 6 and 11
- Benefits of Service between Year 5 & 8
 - Serve as a Company Commander: Highly Desirable and Marketable
 - Earn full Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits for yourself or your family
- Graduate School Opportunity is Valued at up to \$250,000
- In a Program of Choice at any Accredited US Institution of Choice
- NO Utilization Tour Return to your branch immediately after school

Representative Graduate Programs on the Army's Approved List



Foreign Language & Regional Area Studies Engineering -National Security Studies Business & Management Computer Science & Technology **Humanities** Geography & Environmental Studies Education, Psychology, Wellness Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, & Physics

Aerospace, Civil, Systems, Mechanical, Automotive, ... Engineering Management

Accounting, MBA, Public Administration, Marketing,...Finance

Economics, Anthropology, History, Literature,... Political Science

Kinesiology, Sports
Psychology, Distance
Learning, Cognitive Science,
Leadership... Sociology

... and Many Other Program Options

All Accredited Institutions within the United States are Available to Program Participants







































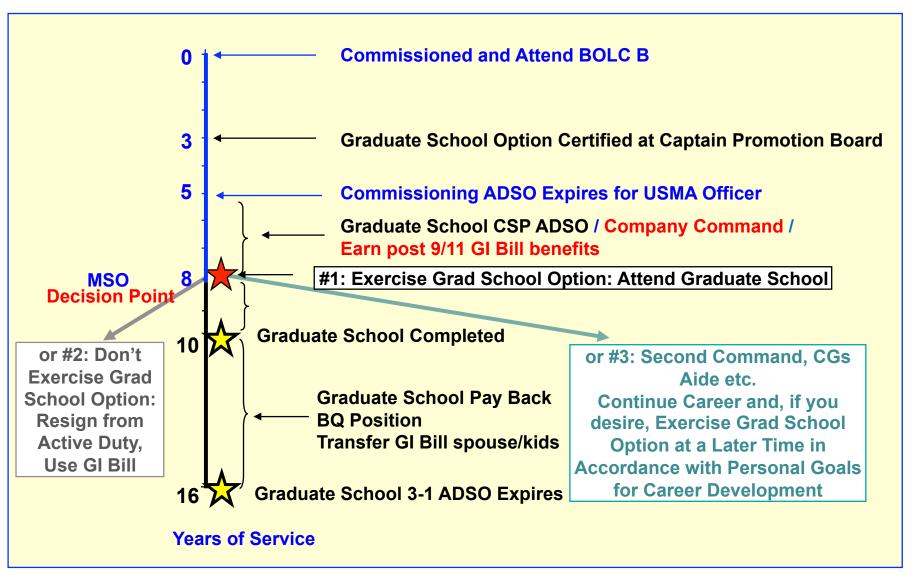




Typical Timeline for Participants in the Graduate School Program



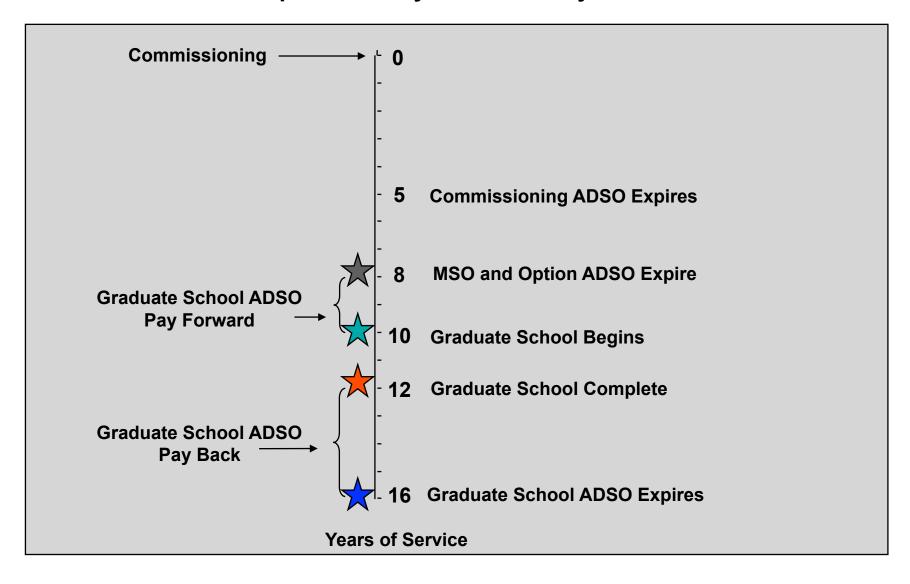
Important: CSP Grad School ADSO = 3-year ADSO -- 3 OPTIONS at the 8-year point



The Graduate School Option Entails Significant Flexibility

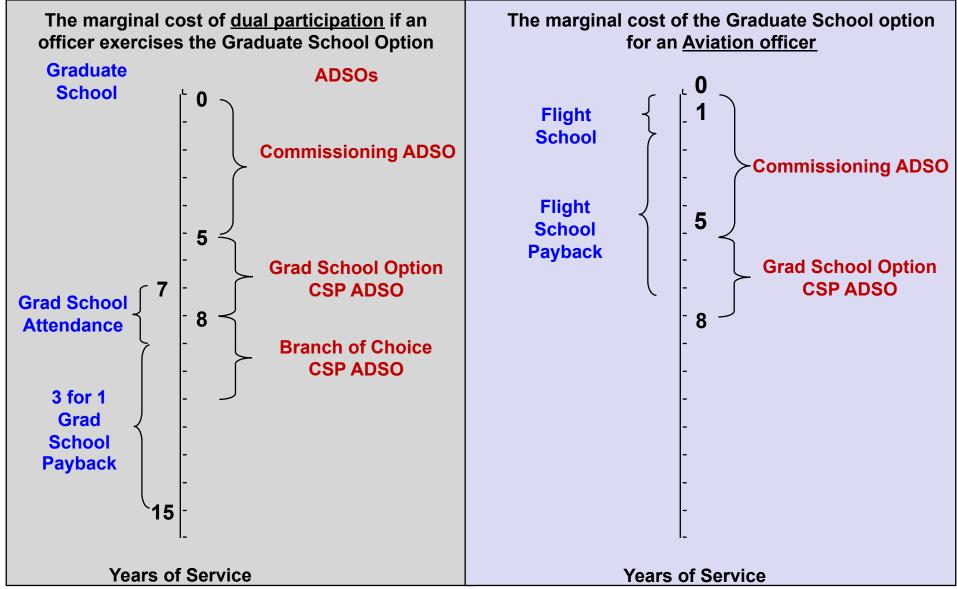


Option #3: Pay Forward - Pay Back



The Career Incentive Programs Entail Significant Flexibility





CSP Appeal: Things to Consider



Industry Cannot match this package (Grad School Option):

- Fully funded graduate school at the best schools in the country
- Full pay and benefits while attending school
- Two years off at mid-career to update your skill set while rejuvenating yourself and your family

What are your current chances of getting fully funded graduate school if you don't participate in this program? (Grad School Option)

- You currently have a 1 in 10 chance
- Basic Branches have the lowest percentage who secure fully funded graduate school

Do you intend to stay in through Company Command?

- · If so, these options cost you nothing
- Company command takes you out to 7+ years of service in most cases
- Commanders are both highly desirable and marketable

Applies for all CSPs

What do you think your four or five years on reserve status will look like?

- If you are in the Selective Reserves:
 - 1 Weekend a Month, 2 Weeks a Year
 - Potential for Active Duty Activation
- If you are in the IRR: Potential for Active Duty Activation

Applies for all CSPs

Three year ADSO also qualifies as the 36 months necessary to gain full eligibility rights to the Post 9/11 GI Bill

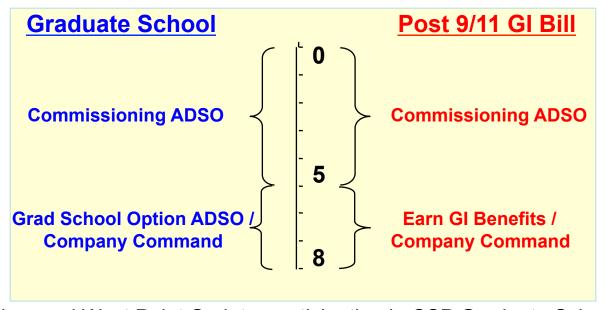
- Must serve commissioning ADSO plus 3 years for <u>full GI Bill benefits</u>
- If you intend to earn your GI Benefits, a CSP gives you a "2-for-1"

Applies for all CSPs

Graduate School Gives the Officer Greater Flexibility over their Career



FAQ: Why elect to participate in the CSP Grad School Option when the GI Bill is available? Because you give yourself and your family the best set of options



For ROTC Scholars and West Point Cadets- participating in CSP Graduate School Option is a <u>2 for 1</u> win-win situation

- 1. You have an inside option- guaranteed fully funded Graduate School
 - a) Go to Grad School on the Army, 2- year sabbatical, return to the force
 - b) Transfer my GI Benefits to my spouse or my children invest in my family's future
- 2. You have an outside option- GI Bill
 - a) Forgo my inside option and take the outside option for myself