

AFSC 12M4\*, Staff  
 AFSC 12M3\*, Qualified  
 AFSC 12M1\*, Entry/Student

## MOBILITY COMBAT SYSTEMS OFFICER (Changed 30 Apr 15)

**1. Specialty Summary.** Performs duties of CSO to accomplish mobility, training, and other assigned missions. Related DoD Occupational Group: 220400.

### **2. Duties and Responsibilities:**

- 2.1. Plans and prepares for mission. Reviews mission tasking, intelligence, and weather information. Participates in mission planning, preparation and filing of flight plan, and crew briefing. Ensures aircraft is preflighted, inspected, loaded, equipped, and manned for mission.
- 2.2. Navigates aircraft to accomplish assigned mission. Operates available navigation systems.
- 2.3. Conducts or supervises training of crewmembers. Ensures operational readiness of crew by conducting or supervising mission specific training.
- 2.4. Develops plans and policies, monitors operations, and advises commanders. Assists commanders and performs staff functions related to this specialty.

### **3. Specialty Qualifications:**

- 3.1. Knowledge. Knowledge is mandatory of theory of flight, air navigation, meteorology, flying directives, aircraft operating procedures, and mission tactics.
- 3.2. Education. For entry into this specialty, an undergraduate degree specializing in physical sciences, mathematics, administration, or management is desirable.
- 3.3. Training. The following training is mandatory as indicated:
  - 3.3.1. For entry into this specialty, completion of Air Force Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training (SUNT) or Undergraduate CSO Training.
  - 3.3.2. For award of AFSC 12M3X, completion of transition and operational training in the suffix specific aircraft.
- 3.4. Experience. For upgrade to AFSCs 12M3X, unit commander determines proficiency based on performance, experience, and completion of minimum training requirements.
- 3.5. Other. For award and retention of these AFSCs, current aeronautical rating and qualification for aviation service as CSO are mandatory.

### **4. \*Specialty Shredouts:**

<i>Suffix</i>	<i>Portion of AFS to Which Related</i>
B	C-130E/H
E	VC-25
F	KC-135
S	Airlift, General
T	Tanker, General
U	Air Mobility Liaison Officer (AMLO)
V	Inter-Theater Airlift, General
W	Intra-Theater Airlift, General
Y	General
Z	Other