



U.S. Secret Service

# Counter Assault Team

TACTICAL RECRUITING INITIATIVE

*Special Agents investigate violations of laws relating to financial crimes and develop and implement innovative strategies to mitigate threats to our nation's leaders. The U.S. Secret Service recruits personnel of the highest caliber to carry out its integrated missions of investigation and protection.*

## Special Operations Division: Counter Assault Team (CAT)

The Counter Assault Team (CAT) is a specialized unit within the U.S. Secret Service that provides full-time, global tactical support to the Presidential Protective Division. On order, CAT will also provide tactical support to designated protectees, protected venues, and National Special Security Events.

## Minimum Qualifications: U.S. Citizen

- 21 years of age and younger than 37 at the time of conditional offer (Veterans – 40 years of age at the time of conditional offer)
- Qualify for the GL-07 or the GL-09 level
- Current Valid Driver's License
- Qualify for a Top Secret Clearance
- DD-214 or Statement of Service (dates of service and campaigns) Specialized Experience: Weapons and Tactics Training

## Accelerated Career Track to CAT:

- 6 month Special Agent Training
- Counter Assault Team Selection and Basic Training
- Upon successful completion, reassignment to USSS Special Operations Division Counter Assault Team.

## Eligible candidates must also meet one of the four categories:

1. Those who have occupied a combat arms occupational specialty in the U.S. Armed Forces.
2. Those who served as a tactical operator (in a non-support or administrative role) in a Department of Defense special operations unit.
3. Those who served as a military member not occupying a combat arms occupational specialty but possess direct combat experience.
4. Those who have served as a member of a federal, state, or local law enforcement tactical team.



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