

Field Artillery Proponent Office Update

MOS 13J:

On 8 JUL 2015, the Army approved the merger of MOS 13D and 13P. While the merger of the MOSs into MOS 13J will not reflect on the TOEs until 1 OCT 17, the Field Artillery School will begin teaching the new Program of Instruction after 1 OCT 15. The new POI will train students on howitzer and rocket/ missile fire direction tasks. After 1 OCT 17, Soldiers awarded MOS 13D will automatically change over to MOS 13J. After 1 OCT 17, Soldiers awarded MOS 13P will be assigned an ASI of Y2 until they complete on online blackboard module. Once the 13PY2 successfully completes the module, the Soldier will submit a DA Form 4187 signed by

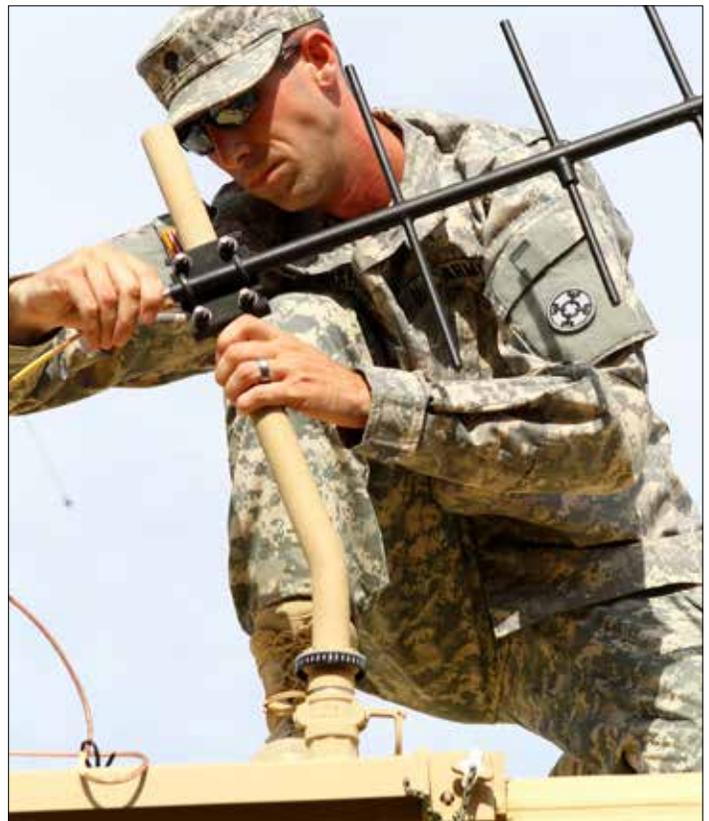


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the first O-5 Commander in the chain of command for award of MOS 13J. MOS 13PY2 Soldiers must complete the online Blackboard module NLT 31 MAR 15 or they will be subject to reclassification.

MOS 13T:

As part of the reduction in force structure the Army made the decision to eliminate MOS 13T positions from the MTOEs beginning in FY 17. Simultaneously, the Army will eliminate all 13T positions from the TOEs and TDAs, and will delete the MOS. The FA Commandant approved an IPADS-G Training Strategy which has several phases. In early FY 16, the Field Artillery School will provide units with access to a Training Support Package (TSP) to train a unit, in depth and breadth, in advance of losing their 13T Soldiers. Additionally, the Field Artillery School and FCOE NCOA will begin teaching IPADS-G to Soldiers attending 13R Senior Leaders Course (SLC). Commanders, Soldiers/NCOs with any MOS are eligible to take the IPADS-G training; we encourage you to “think outside the box” to meet your metro needs. Finally, the Field Artillery School is continuing to finalize a plan to send Mobile Training Teams (MTTs) to U.S. Army and ARNG locations worldwide to train Soldiers to operate the IPADS-G. FCOE is continuing to work on developing a material solution to replace IPADS-G in the near future.



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