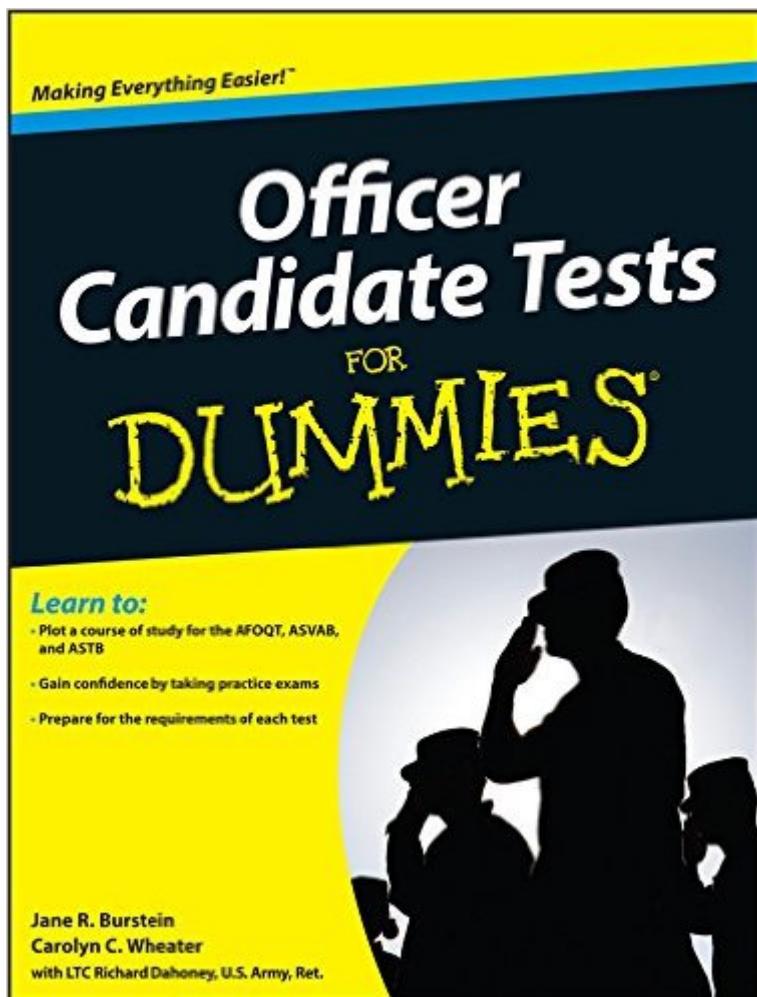


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# Officer Candidate Tests For Dummies



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The easy way to prepare for officer candidate tests Want to ace the AFOQT, ASVAB or ASTB? Help is here! Officer Candidate Tests For Dummies gives you the instruction and practice you need to pass the service-specific candidate tests and further your military career as an officer in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard. Packed with practice questions and easy-to-follow information, Officer Candidate Tests For Dummies gives you a comprehensive review of all subjects covered on the tests, an explanation of the test formats, and everything you need to understand and conquer the exams. Includes practice exams for each test More subject-matter instruction than any other book on the market Covers all of the latest updates to the exams Whether you're aspiring to become an officer in the military by attending a service academy, ROTC, or Officer Candidate School or are already in the military and working to advance your career, Officer Candidate Tests For Dummies has you covered!

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## Customer Reviews

My experience with this book came from using it to study for the OAR exam. The three parts of the OAR exam are math, reading comprehension, and mechanical. In terms of math and reading comprehension, I thought the book prepared me well. The mathematical sections of this book thoroughly cover all of the math skills you will need to be familiar with on the OAR. In addition, the reading comprehension sections provide good tips and the questions follow a similar format to that

of the OAR. However, I believe that the reading comprehension questions of this book were on average more difficult than those of the OAR. I don't really view this as a negative quality, though. While the aforementioned qualities of the book were excellent, my overall experience with this book left more to be desired. I was most interested in both studying for the mechanical section and taking practice sections and tests to prepare me for the OAR. This book showed a very disappointing lack of editing prowess and basic utility when, although in the chapter The Tests at a Glance the book initially correctly cited the correct number of questions and time allotted (30 questions, 25 minutes - math; 27 questions, 25 minutes - reading comprehension; 30 questions, 15 minutes - mechanical) for the ASTB subtests (of which the OAR is comprised), the book's practice OAR only contained 25 math questions and 25 mechanical questions. Adding to the lack of utility of the book's practice OAR is the fact that the mechanical section is comprised of questions that are about half similar to the OAR and half absolutely nothing like you will see on the OAR. Although the mechanical study sections of the book cover the majority (but definitely not all) of the key concepts for the OAR, it is consistent throughout the book that the practice mechanical section and the practice OAR section cover questions that are both impossible to complete without a calculator (which you will not be allowed for the OAR) and are systematically much more computationally difficult and therefore not suited to the actual OAR's 30 seconds per mechanical problem average. The only reason this book gets a 3/5 star review is because its overview of the military, tips for how to take the test, and study ideas are overall well thought out. For my intended purposes of studying for the mechanical section of the OAR and taking practice tests, this book was very lacking in quality.

Not really a good book if you are looking to take the AFOQT. This book is geared more to ASVAB, meaning it only covers the AFOQT sections that are also on the ASVAB. Quick summary 90% of this book is geared toward how to be successful taking the ASVAB, do not buy this product if you are seeking AFOQT study material.

Just took the ASTB and this book really didn't help at all. I did all the tests and read the book from cover to cover. There were probably two questions that were similar in the book that were on the test. There were definitely problems on the test that were not found anywhere in this book. I would recommend the book if you're rusty on electricity and mechanics it did help me to understand concepts better; but that is it.

I purchased this book to prepare for my ASTB test. I found the quality of the content, the example questions, the practice questions, the practice tests, and the answer key/explanation to be very helpful. If you struggle in any specific area, however, I would highly recommend using additional sources (classes, expert friends, or other text books) to help you practice and learn. For the advanced math portion, as an additional source, I recommend Saxon math/algebra. If you struggle in mechanics (which is basically needing a very firm grasp on physics), find another text or source to help improve your understanding. I found this to be a very helpful product, but using additional sources would be best for any potential candidate. Additionally, do practice with time. Really work on getting results in the "around 1 min 30 sec per question" instead of the entire section in 25 minutes. It may end up being significant in your real test.

Bought this book thinking it would help with my navy Astb oar test but actually hurt me. I spent valuable time studying mathematical and mechanical formulas that weren't even needed for the test. The mechanic section and practice tests look nothing like the actual test, while the math section only matched about half of the math questions on the test. Needless to say I will need to retake the test for a more competitive score, only this time I won't be using this book. Only thing that this book gets right when it comes to the Astb oar is the reading section.

This book prepared me very well for the test. I would have liked to have been given a couple more practice tests. It went into too much info on physics which only succeeded in scaring me. Overall, I recommend it.

There are so many errors in the mechanical comprehension section of this book as well as the test questions. The font size of the formulas are too small. I have to look up the formulas online to verify that I read them correctly. It definitely not worth the price I paid for this book.

its awesome but the example equations are wayyyyyyy too small on the screen and you have to zoom in A LOT to make them out which gets really annoying! other than that its pretty clear cut and good all the content is great and easy to learn/memorize! Through and through I would give it 5 stars if they made the equations the same size!

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