



Pentagon Reaches Future IT Leaders

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Army Information Technology Agency (ITA) participated in the 2013 IT Job Shadow Day coordinated at the Pentagon by the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer (CIO)'s office. More than 40 high school students who demonstrated interest in IT and government participated in the IT Job Shadow Day by touring the Pentagon and meeting IT professionals. The annual IT Job Shadow Day strives to enhance the students' interest in IT/cyber work as a curriculum for their studies and their pursuit of DOD IT/cyber professions.

Students were given tours of several ITA Pentagon facilities and experienced firsthand the critical work IT professionals do at the Pentagon to ensure the safety and mission success for the Department of Defense. Security experts explained the critical intrusion detection and incident response services that ITA provides to the Pentagon and National Capital Region. The event encouraged students to gain IT and cybersecurity skills and experiences as they develop into the next generation of IT leaders.