

TRADITIONAL OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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ANNOUNCEMENT#: FY 19-18

DATE: 15 JUL 2019

CLOSING DATE: 16 AUG 2019

UNIT: 152D AIR OPERATIONS GROUP/
JOINT TASK FORCE

AFSC: 16F3H

POSITION TITLE:
FOREIGN AREA OFFICER (FAO)
(2 POSITIONS)
2Lt – Maj

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: NATIONWIDE
All candidates may apply who meet the basic qualification for this position and who are eligible for membership in the NYANG.

SPECIALTY SUMMARY

(As outlined in AFOCD)

Provides regional expertise and professional foreign language competency to build effective relationships with our global partners. This international expertise is key to an ability to sustain coalitions, pursue regional stability and security cooperation, and contribute to multi-national operations. Related DoD Occupational Group: 230100.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SELECTION FACTORS

Selection for this position will be made without regard to race, religion, color, creed, gender or national origin. Applications are subject to review by the FSS and as mandatory requirements are met, as outlined in applicable regulations, applicants must meet an Officer Screening and Interviewing Board (OSIB). The requirements and qualifications prescribed in this announcement are minimum for nomination for appointment consideration. Appointment is not assured merely by meeting these requirements. Persons considered must further qualify with requirements outlined in AFI 36-2005.

KNOWLEDGE: Knowledge is mandatory of geopolitics, international relations, U.S. foreign policy, and U.S. military issues related to a specific region of qualification. (EUCOM).

EDUCATION:

For entry into 16F1 (suffixes A-H), undergraduate academic specialization is desirable, focusing on, but not limited to, the political, cultural, sociological, economic, and geographic factors involving significant interaction with host nationals or host nation entities in the foreign countries in which they specialize.

For award of fully qualified AFSCs 16F3 (suffixes C-H), mandatory master's degree in regional affairs (history, government, political science of the same region in which the officer has language skills). According to DoDI 1315.20, *Management of Department of Defense (DoD) Foreign Area Officer (FAO) Programs*, an officer must possess graduate-level education focusing on, but not limited to, the political, cultural, sociological, economic, and geographic factors involving significant interaction with host nationals or host nation entities in the foreign countries in which they specialize

EXPERIENCE: 16F3X. Officers designated for deliberate FAO development by their DT will be awarded the qualified FAO AFSC (16F3X) after successfully completing applicable graduate education and foreign language training programs, a minimum of 12 months experience in a FAO billet, and receiving certification from the IAS Cross Functional Mission Area Manager.

Award and retention of fully qualified AFSCs 16F3 (suffixes C-H), requires annual Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT) score of no less than of 2/2 (listening/reading) in a foreign language correlating with the appropriate shred out.

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OTHER: Specialty requires routine access to Top Secret material or similar environment. For award and retention of AFSCs 16FXX, member must be able to successfully obtain a Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI) according to AFI 31-501, *Personnel Security Program Management*. Award of the entry level without a completed SSBI is authorized provided an interim Top Secret security clearance has been granted according to AFI 31-501, *Personnel Security Program Management*.

For award of AFSCs 16F1 (suffixes C-H) qualification for foreign area duty according to AFI 16-109.

Prior qualification in any AFSC is mandatory.

Award and retention of fully qualified AFSCs 16F3 (suffixes C-H), requires annual Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT) score of no less than of 2/2 (listening/reading) in a foreign language correlating with the appropriate Officers must have at least 7 years of commissioned active duty service and less than 17 years of Total Active Federal Military Service (TAFMS) before being considered a candidate for selection to the FAO training and education program.

Award of the FAO AFSC (16FXX). Officers will be awarded the FAO AFSC upon completion of associated education, language training, and duty requirements as outlined in DoDI 1315.20. Those officers who are not vectored by their DT, but meet the requirements outlined in DoDI 1315.20, must contact the IAS Cross Functional Mission Area Manager for guidance.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

This position is part of the 9th Air Force Joint Task Force and will be expected to deploy every three years for six months. Additional TDYs may be required for training and exercise support.

Develops Air Force policy positions on regional affairs of national, combined, or joint service interest to include recommendations on treaties and international agreements. Receives, evaluates, and translates information from national and international agencies into tailored Air Force guidance. Assists in developing, coordinating, and implementing National Security Council policies. Determines requirements for military actions to implement national policy objectives. Advises combined, joint, and Air Force operational commanders supporting Force Protection programs, establishing cooperative relationships with Host Nation partners, and supporting the full range of Global Engagement activities, from humanitarian relief operations to coalition building in support of contingency operations and major theater warfare. Liaises with Departments of State and Defense and other governmental agencies involved with international affairs to present and interpret Air Force positions to interdepartmental and international committees and groups affecting negotiations on government-to- government and service-to-service levels.

Conducts analytical studies based on regional situations and trends, and prepares studies, reports, and surveys on political implications of proposed actions.

Foreign Area Officer positions include billets with an international focus at OSD, SAF, Air Staff, Joint Staff, Unified Commands, Combatant Commands, Defense Agencies, MAJCOMs, and NAFs.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Applicants will prepare and forward a Resume, and one (1) copy of AF Form 24 - Application of Appointment, a copy of their college transcripts and a copy of their AFOQT Scores.

No Later Than Close of Business of Closing Date on Application.

OSIB: An Officer Screening and Interviewing Board (OSIB) is projected to convene O/A TBD to interview all qualified applicants.

MAIL APPLICATION TO: :

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