

FAOU.S. ARMY FOREIGN AREA OFFICER CORPS
Strategic Vision - Operational Impact - Tactical Results

AFRICOM J5: Pol-Mil Affairs Officer

Duty Description: Serves as the U.S. Africa Command (USAFRICOM) Morocco and Tunisia Country Desk Officer in the Strategy, Plans, and Programs (J5) Directorate. Advises the Commander USAFRICOM and senior staff on key U.S. policy and security cooperation issues for Morocco and Tunisia. Synchronizes USAFRICOM staff and components in the execution of senior leader travel, security cooperation activities, and the provision of counterterrorism programs with partner nations to support U.S. policy. Prepares USAFRICOM's position on engagements, operations, exercises, and strategic planning. Coordinates with the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS), Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of State, and other agencies to further U.S. national objectives. Provides pertinent assessments and predictions as the resident subject matter expert on international political-military developments and regional relationships related to assigned countries.

TDY travel: TDY once per quarter to execute Country Cooperation Meetings and escort AFRICOM leadership

Rank: MAJ

AOC: 48G

Language utilized: English is sufficient, but use French during engagements with host nation officers

Training required: DISAM recommended, but not required

Location: AFRICOM HQ in Stuttgart, Germany (Kelley Barracks)

Housing: Most officers reside in post housing at Kelley, Patch, or Panzer Barracks. Those who reside off post typically live in Vaihingen, Plieningen, Echterdingen, Boblingen, Sindelfingen and attend DODDS schools on one of the military bases.

Rater: Division Chief, J5, CAPT (Navy)

Senior Rater: Director, Strategy, Policy, and Programs Directorate, J5, Rear Admiral (Navy)

Country Desk Officer

OER Duty Description: Middle East North Africa Foreign Area Officer (FAO) with duty at the Army Service Component Command (ASCC) level. Serves as the Country Desk Officer for Jordan, Lebanon and Yemen in the International Military Affairs (IMA) Division at Headquarters, Third Army/ARCENT. Manages, plans, and assesses Theater Security Cooperation (TSC) activities in designated countries. Ensures all conducted activities support HQDA, USCENTCOM, and USARCENT Security Cooperation Strategies, in addition to Department of State integrated Country Strategies for assigned countries. Advises the Third Army Commander about Arabian Peninsula/Levant activities and issues to include political-military, military-military, security assistance, and humanitarian issues. Develops, resources, coordinates and executes TSC events, General Officer (GO) travel, and related missions, including generating documents of record and conducting extensive travel.

TDY travel: Could be as frequent as twice a month to once a quarter. Any officer assigned should expect to conduct frequent travel.

Rank: MAJ

AOC: 48X (CENTCOM AOR)

Language utilized: Arabic or Russian depending on assigned countries.

Training required: DISAM recommended

Location: Multiple locations including the Main Command Post at Shaw AFB, the FWD Command Post at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, or in countries of responsibility on TDY.

Housing: Most officers reside either in Sumter or in NE Columbia. The best elementary, middle, and high schools are generally located in the NE Columbia area, which is about 45 minutes away from Shaw AFB.

Rater: Branch Chief, LTC (Army)

Senior Rater: Chief, COL (Army)

Analyst, Army G-2

Duty Description: Serves as regional intelligence expert and analyst for the Army Staff; responsible for developing and presenting intelligence, security-related, and geopolitical assessments for all countries in North Africa and the Middle East, as well as non-state actors posing a threat to U.S. interests; researches and produces analysis, assessments, projections, and updates in the form of information papers, briefings, and executive summaries for the senior Army leadership, to include the Secretary of the Army and the Army Chief of Staff; represents the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2 at all DoD and inter-agency meetings on North Africa and the Middle East intelligence, security, and geopolitical issues; develops and contributes regional intelligence analysis to coordinated National Intelligence Council production on behalf of the Army; provides timely and accurate current intelligence analysis to senior Army planners and policy makers; serves on Crisis Action Teams as required. (Duty description applicable to other regions as well)

TDY travel: (Irregular and always subject to change) Local TDY travel 1 day per quarter; TDY with overnight 1 night per 6 months; Purpose: Information sharing or conference attendance

Rank: MAJ or LTC

AOC: 48G (or other AOCs as applicable for other regions)

Language utilized: English sufficient; Regional language knowledge is utilized and very useful

Training required: Graduate degree in regional studies or International Relations

Location: Pentagon

Housing: Officers reside in many different locations around the NCR.

Rater: Foreign Intelligence Analysis Director, COL (Army)

Senior Rater: Deputy Chief of Staff, Army G-2, LTG (Army)

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CCJ2 Arabian Peninsula Regional Engagements Officer

Duty Description: Serves as the Arabian Peninsula Regional Engagement Officer (REO), International Programs Branch, USCENTCOM J2. Responsible for one of the J2's most dynamic teams supervising four joint service members and civilians in the assessing, developing, facilitating and synchronizing of a complex intelligence security cooperation plan. Responsible for all aspects of USCENTCOM's intelligence relationship with six countries including building partner capacity across six distinct Partner Nations' Directorates of Military Intelligence, the conduct of sensitive intelligence exchanges with critical partner nations, and the development and execution of Key Leader Exchanges. Coordinates with national intelligence community organizations, U.S. embassies, host nation senior military representatives and Directors of Military Intelligence to ensure access and mission success while strengthening USCENTCOM J2's intelligence relationship to support critical, long-term mission requirements. Supports the USCENTCOM Commander's priority efforts in the CENTCOM AOR.

TDY travel: On average, 1-2 weeks per month to execute Affiliation Seminar or Intelligence Exchanges or Key Leader Exchanges with AOR Partner Nations. The only times that are fenced off from TDY travel are during the month of Ramadan, other major Moslem/U.S. Holidays, and during the start of the FY (OCT).

Rank: Not counting the Branch Chief, this is the most senior position within the branch and is normally filled by a LTC. However, an experienced O4 can do the job if required.

AOC: 48G.

Language utilized: Arabic is utilized widely in the job. This takes place during both the execution of seminars and the nurturing/development of relationships with key AOR Partner Nation leaders.

Training required: DISAM is highly encouraged.

Location: CENTCOM HQs, MacDIII AFB, FL.

Housing: Due to the lack of available on-post housing, most officers reside off-post. Those with families typically live in Brandon, Valrico, and Lithia due to higher cost-benefit factors and good schools. Single officers typically reside closer to the base in South Tampa in one of the many apartment/townhome complexes available.

Rater: CCJ2 Operations Division Chief, Col (USMC)

Senior Rater: CCJ2 Director of Intelligence, MG (Army)

OER Duty Description: Principal advisor to 4-star commander and staff on political-military affairs concerning the U.S. and Kuwait. Manages the U.S. government Foreign Military Sales program totaling over \$10 Billion. Manages CENTCOM mil-to-mil engagements with Kuwait Armed Forces. Integrates national strategic guidance in developing, writing, coordinating, and facilitating the execution of policy, strategy, theater-level plans, and security cooperation programs in Kuwait. Ensures CDR USCENTCOM positions are represented in national defense policies. Collaborates with OSD, Joint Staff, other Combatant Commands, Component Commands, and other USG agencies to integrate CENTCOM efforts in national strategy. Hosts working-level conferences, monitors bi-lateral plans, and accomplishes all tasks in support of ongoing operations.

TDY travel: On average, 1 week trip to the region per quarter to support DV travel or bilateral meetings.

Rank: MAJ/LTC

AOC: 48G

Language utilized: English/Arabic during travel

Training required: DISAM SCM-AO

Location: MacDill AFB, FL

Housing: Most field-grade officers reside off-post. Some reside in Tampa but many live in communities far from base near Brandon, FL and attend schools in Hillsborough County.

Rater: Branch Chief, LTC (Army)

Senior Rater: Division Chief, GS-15 (Air Force Civilian)

Assistant Army Attaché – DAO Cairo

Duty Description: Joint Duty Assignment at the Department of Defense level. Advances DoD, United States Army, Defense Intelligence Agency, and US Central Command interests and programs in Egypt. Primary liaison with the Egyptian Directorate of Military Intelligence for all Army matters. Reports military, security, and political-military information to US DoD, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Joint Staff, and USCENTCOM, responding to national and theater-level directives. Coordinates DIA issues with Egypt and with the interagency, both within the US Embassy and the US. Responsible for planning and coordination of bilateral US-Egyptian conferences, seminars, and exchanges related to intelligence activities. Responsible for the oversight and coordination of all DAO reporting. Assists the Defense Attaché and the Army Attaché on all Army issues and advises the Ambassador on military issues. Manages the Foreign Area Officer (FAO) In-Region Training program for US Army FAOs assigned to Egypt.

TDY travel: One 3-4 day period for intra-Egypt travel every two months; occasional 4-5 day trips in the region or to the US approximately 3 times per year

Rank: LTC

AOC: 48G

Language utilized: Solid grasp of MSA at the 2/2 level a must with at least a 2 in a dialect (Levantine/Egyptian/Gulf)

Training required: JMAS

Location: US Embassy - Cairo

Housing: Most officers with children reside in the Cairo suburb of Maadi due to the location of the American school. Maadi is approximately 45 minutes by car to the embassy. Married officers without children or single officers typically live in the suburb of Zamalek. Zamalek is approximately 15 minutes to the embassy.

Rater: Army Attaché, Colonel (US Army)

Senior Rater: Director, Defense Attaché System, SES (Civilian)

ARMA Algeria

OER Duty Description: DOD Joint duty assignment. Represents the Department of Defense and the United States Army to the government of Algeria and third country officials. Advises and assists the Defense Attache, the Ambassador, and country team on Algerian political-military issues. Observes and reports information on Algerian political-military issues vital to DOD and U.S. national interests. Supports AFRICOM's and DOD's information requirements on Algeria. Coordinates military personnel, aircraft, and ship traffic clearances in Algerian territory. Serves as the office subject matter expert on the Algerian Armed Forces. Serves as the primary liaison to third country civilian and non-governmental security representatives. Serves as the Defense Attache in his absence.

TDY travel: On average, 1 week per quarter to accompany delegations to AFRICOM or in country travel.

Rank: MAJ

AOC: 48G

Language utilized: English, French, Arabic

Training required: JMAS

Location: Algiers, Algeria

Housing: Embassy assigned housing

Rater: Defense Attache, COL (Air Force)

Senior Rater: Director, Defense Attache Service, ES-02 (CIV)

Army Attaché - Jordan

Duty Description: DoD Joint Duty Assignment. Serves as the Army Attaché to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Official representative of the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Army to the Jordan Armed Forces and its Chairman of Defense. Observes and reports defense, security, and political-military information in accordance with national-level requirements. Advises the Senior Defense Official and Defense Attaché, the Ambassador, and the Embassy Country Team on matters pertaining to the U.S. Army and Jordan Armed Forces. Conducts liaison with DIA, CENTCOM, the Joint Staff, OSD, the Army Staff, other U.S. Government agencies, and the Foreign Military Attaché Corps in Jordan. Manages the largest Army Foreign Area Officer (FAO) In-Region Training (IRT) site in the Middle East and North Africa region.

TDY travel: Typically once a quarter inside Jordan, with 1-2 trips to US per year to escort host nation officers. Potential for more TDY escort travel exists, however, if receiving units can fund.

Rank: LTC

AOC: 48G

Language utilized: Most senior JAF officers speak English, though Arabic skills are frequently utilized.

Training required: JMAS

Location: US Embassy

Housing: All Embassy personnel reside in Embassy provided housing near the US Embassy. Most children attend the American Community School (ACS) or the International Community School (ICS)

Rater: Senior Defense Official / Defense Attaché, COL (Army)

Senior Rater: Defense Attaché Service Director, SES (CIV)

Duty Description: DoD Joint Duty Assignment. Represents the United States Army, SECDEF, and CJCS to host-nation security forces throughout the Kingdom of Bahrain. Serves as primary U.S. attaché managing day-to-day USDAO Manama operations. Responsible for strengthening relations with the Bahrain Defense Force. Observes and reports information valuable to U.S. Government. Manages and synchronizes information reporting with several military elements located in Bahrain. Provides political-military advise and analysis to the Ambassador, Country Team, SDO/DATT, in addition to the NAVCENT, MARCENT Forward, and JSOTF-Arabian Peninsula staffs. Escorts senior U.S. DOD officials to and conferences in Bahrain. Fosters cordial relationships with resident and non-resident members of the international diplomatic corps as well as local and expatriate communities. Coordinates high-level planning and information exchange conferences.

TDY travel: Approximately, once per year (regional DV escort or CONUS DV escort mission)

Rank: LTC (recommend LTC due to MAJ – A/ARMA)

AOC: 48G

Language utilized: Arabic is useful for many engagement opportunities with host nation in addition to occasional reading opportunities. Lastly, local Arabic newspapers are valuable to maintain overall situational awareness.

Training required: JMAS (Security Cooperation experience is complementary to DAO mission and DISAM would be useful)

Location: US Embassy Manama, Bahrain

Housing: Married personnel live on the western side of the island near the King Fahd Causeway and single personnel live on the north side of the island near several large shopping centers. Children attend the Bahrain School which is adjacent to the U.S. Navy base and is a DODDS school.

Rater: SDO/DATT, USAF Col

Senior Rater: DAS Director, SES



SDO/DATT – Khartoum, Sudan

OER Duty Description: Officer serving in a Joint Duty Assignment. Serves as U.S. Senior Defense Official and Defense Attaché. Represents the Secretary of Defense, Service Chiefs, Commander, U.S. Africa Command and Director, Defense Intelligence Agency to the host-nation leadership. Single point of contact on defense matters involving the Embassy. Advises the U.S. Ambassador to Sudan on military and political-military matters.

TDY travel: On average, 1 week every six months for consultations in Washington, D.C. and meetings with staff principals/officers at USAFRICOM.

Rank: MAJ/LTC

AOC: 48G

Language utilized: Arabic, English

Training required: JMAS, DISAM (optional pending re-establishment of OSC program)

Location: Khartoum, Republic of the Sudan

Housing: SDO/DATT residence located in an upscale neighborhood with local security on-site. Other embassy housing located on gated/secured compounds. Local international schools include grades K-12 with options for American-style curriculum or international baccalaureate.

Restrictions/Considerations: Post is currently restricted to adult-age dependents. No POVs allowed due to current force protection requirements. No requirement for dependent/spouse employment to arrive at Post.

Rater: DIA Division Chief, COL (Air Force)

Senior Rater: Director, Defense Attaché Service, SES (DIA Civilian)

DIA Ops Officer

Duty Description: Joint duty assignment as the Division Operations Officer, responsible for managing and tasking for intelligence and collection covering 34 countries and territories across South and Southeast Asia. Advise Division Leadership on analytic production; directing all-source political-military, military capability, order of battle, C4ISR & Cyber, CI and collection for five branches comprised of over 100 personnel. Ensures intelligence production and activities meet requirements based on a comprehensive knowledge of the full scope of intelligence regulations and policies. Represent the Division at DIA/National-level meeting. Maintain situational awareness on production, key briefings, and intelligence efforts across the division.

TDY travel: No TDY occurs.

Rank: MAJ

AOC: 48x

Language utilized: English

Training required: None

Location: DIAC, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.

Housing: Varies. Both on-post and off-post housing available throughout the area.

Rater: Branch Chief, LTC (Army)

Senior Rater: Division Chief, COL (Army) or Civilian equivalent (GG-15)



Country Program Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency

Duty Description: Country Program Director for the five Central Asian States and commodity director for the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund. Provides policy oversight, guidance, planning, and direct execution of security cooperation programs annually including the sale, lease, and drawdown of defense articles and services to foreign governments and international organizations in compliance with regulatory guidance and with respect to U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives. Responsible to coordinate security cooperation programs with Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of State, Department of Commerce, Joint Staff, Combatant Command, and MILDEPS.

TDY travel: CENTCOM conducts habitual security cooperation meetings twice a year for approximately three days each time, per country of responsibility. Additional travel may be required to support the partner nation's development of Foreign Military Sales (FMS) cases and to review specific programs or financial status.

Rank: MAJ or LTC

AOC: 48G/E

Language utilized: The majority of business is conducted in English, however, opportunities exist where language would benefit the relationship with partner nations.

Training required: DISAM is required and prior SCO experience is recommended

Location: DSCA is located in Arlington, VA near the Pentagon, within walking distance of three different METRO stops.

Housing: Most officers live within the DC, Maryland, Virginia (DMV) area. DSCA is a strong proponent of teleworking and enables its members to work away from the office.

Rater: Integrated Regional Team (IRT) Lead, O6 or GS15

Senior Rater: Director, DSCA, 3-Star equivalent; currently Navy

NGIC Military Analyst

Duty Description: Political, cultural, and military expert for North and sub-Saharan Africa at the National Ground Intelligence Center (NGIC). Advises Intelligence Community (IC) peers and NGIC leadership as NGIC's only Foreign Area Officer specializing in both Arabophone and Francophone Africa. Analyzes and synthesizes multi-discipline reporting to produce finished all-source intelligence on ground forces, political-military culture, and security environment atmospherics for 9 countries in the Maghreb and Sahel. Develops assessments, estimates and projections to support US and allied operational forces and US national decision-makers. Identifies gaps in existing intelligence and develops strategies to leverage research and collection capabilities to fill them. Collaborates with counterparts across the IC to develop coordinated finished intelligence products in support of NGIC's mission as primary producer of integrated ground force intelligence. Represents NGIC as a subject matter expert in Army, DoD, and National intelligence fora.

TDY travel: On average, 2 ½ weeks per quarter to attend IC conferences or collaboration meetings; and to participate in USARAF security and intelligence cooperation programs with partner nations in Africa.

Rank: MAJ/LTC

AOC: 48G/J (NGIC Africa Branch has 1 billet each for G and J)

Language utilized: Arabic and French used daily. Some knowledge of other African languages (Berber, Hausa, Swahili, etc.) is helpful but not required.

Training required: OJT, Introduction to the IC for non-MI personnel.

Location: Rivanna Station, Charlottesville, VA

Housing: No on-post housing. Officers reside off-post in Albemarle or Greene county.

Rater: Branch Chief, GG13 (DA Civilian)

Senior Rater: Division Chief, GG15 (DA Civilian)

Reviewer: Brigade Commander, COL (MI)

OSC Chief: Oman

Duty Description: Responsible for providing expert Security Assistance and Security Cooperation advice, assistance and coordination to the USCENTCOM staff, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, the U.S. Ambassador, Embassy Country Team and senior Omani military officers. Supervises a joint staff of 16 officers, NCOs and civilians. Executes the Theater Security Cooperation plan consisting a complex \$3.4B Foreign Military Sales program, \$54M education and training program, and a diverse bi-lateral and multi-lateral exercise program. Oversees the update of all defense related international agreements. Coordinates USCENTCOM and Component Command operational and contingency requirements with the Government of Oman. Formulates, programs and administers over \$1.7M in T-20 operating and ICASS budgets. Serves as the primary Department of Defense representative on multiple U.S. Embassy boards and organizations. Advises U.S. industry leaders on Oman defense establishment market entry points.

TDY travel: On average, 1 week per quarter to attend CENTCOM conferences outside of Oman or conduct EUM inspections within Oman.

Rank: LTC

AOC: 48G

Language utilized: English, Arabic

Training required: DISAM

Location: US Embassy in Muscat, Oman

Housing: All officers reside in Embassy provided housing in Muscat and within a 10-15 minute drive of the Embassy. Embassy housing is assigned prior to arrival.

Rater: SDO/DATT, COL (Army)

Senior Rater: CENTCOM Deputy J5, Brigadier General (USAF)

Security Cooperation Officer

OER Duty Description: Security Cooperation Officer responsible for the successful conduct of Theater Security Cooperation programs in Qatar. Responsible for U.S. Foreign Military Sales (FMS) cases valued in excess of \$7.2 billion. Serves as primary representative of the CENTCOM Commander and U.S. Ambassador to Qatari Integrated Air and Missile Defense Forces (Air Forces), all Qatar Land Forces and specified Naval Forces. Coordinates execution of implemented FMS cases and liaises with all branches of host nation military for development of future FMS cases. Serves as OMC's Exercise Officer responsible to coordinate with host nation for all USCENTCOM and Component Command exercises including Joint Combined Exchange Training (JCETs). Coordinates with U.S. defense industry representatives to identify solutions for host nation capability gaps.

TDY travel: 1-2 weeks per quarter to attend FMS program management reviews (PMRs) in CONUS or to attend CENTCOM J5/J7 conferences.

Rank: MAJ/LTC

AOC: 48G

Language utilized: English, moderate use of MSA Arabic (Gulf Arabic a plus)

Training required: DISAM's Security Cooperation Management-Overseas (SCM-O) course

Location: Doha, Qatar

Housing: Embassy Housing Pool—villas leased by Embassy GSO and allotted via Housing Board to incoming personnel based on rank/family size. Most villas large by CONUS "on-post housing" standards. All tile (bring/buy your own carpets). Standard style Embassy furniture (including beds or cribs if coordinated) provided. NOTE: Pre-school costs for dependent children under 5 are high (~\$1000/month per child).

Rater: SDO/DATT (Col, USAF)

Senior Rater: CENTCOM VJ-5 (O-7, USAF(can be other Service))



Chief, Office of Security Cooperation, Tunisia

Duty Description: Develops, coordinates, and supervises sensitive political-military programs between the US and Tunisian Armed Forces. Supervises and manages the daily activities of the Office of Security Cooperation, a joint organization consisting of 5 officers, 1 NCO, 1 US civilian and 2 foreign service nationals. Coordinates and synchronizes the activities of AFRICOM's largest Foreign Military Financing (FMF) grant program with an annual case load of more than \$62 million, AFRICOM's largest Individual Military Education and Training (IMET) budget at \$2.3 million, and 77 active Foreign Military Sales (FMS) cases valued at nearly \$800 million. Responsible for overseeing all Title 10 activities in country to include \$70 million in annual programs that build Tunisia's capacity to secure its borders, bolster defense institutions and defeat domestic terrorist networks. Leads sensitive interagency, bilateral and multilateral military planning efforts, contributes to ongoing Status of Forces Agreement negotiations, and oversees WYNG State Partnership Program engagements.

TDY travel: One week per quarter, on average, to attend conferences at AFRICOM, perform in-country site surveys, or to escort Tunisian counterparts to the US for important pol-mil engagements or FMS program reviews.

Rank: LTC

AOC: 48G or J

Language utilized: English is sufficient to work with our interlocutors, but French will assist with diplomatic engagements/correspondence, Arabic assists with military field engagements. Having French or Arabic will make quality of life easier in Tunisia as English is not widely spoken, especially outside of Tunis.

Training required: DISAM, FACT

Location: US Embassy Tunis, Office of Security Cooperation

Housing: All personnel reside in leased US embassy houses; post is currently restricted to families with non-school age children.

Rater: SDO/DATT, COL (Army)

Senior Rater: AFRICOM J5, RADM (Navy)

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SOCOM International Engagement Officer

OER Duty Description: Serves as a Political/Military Officer in a Unified Combatant Command headquarters, responsible for planning Special Operations Forces (SOF) service-like functions and warfighting requirements. As USSOCOM Middle East and North Africa regional expert, advises the command on regional political-military affairs and leads bilateral engagement with partner nation special operations commands in order to build capacity for combating violent extremist networks. Authors international agreements codifying partnerships between USSOCOM and partner nation SOF strategic commands, and manages a portfolio of Building Partnership Capacity and Security Forces Assistance programs in order to support initiatives outlined in the Quadrennial Defense Review. Responsible for developing and supporting emerging worldwide engagement opportunities in support of the Global Campaign Plan-Special Operations.

TDY travel: On average, once or twice a year.

Rank: MAJ

AOC: 48G

Language utilized: English but there are opportunities to use a wide variety of languages

Training required: None

Location: MacDill AFB

Housing: Most officers reside on-post, in South Tampa, or in the Fishhawk area.

Rater: Branch Chief, LTC/COL

Senior Rater: Division Chief, (SES)

OER Duty Description: Director of Training and Programs for the United States Liaison Office, United Arab Emirates. Responsible for overseeing all training-related programs conducted in the UAE and attendance at US military schools and training for more than 600 Emiratis annually. Directly supervises three-person Embassy training section and three-person DLI training detachment. Manages ten FMS training cases values in excess of \$130 million. Coordinates actions and ensures support for eight in-country Security Assistance Teams totaling more than 100 personnel. Responsible for engaging with UAE training officers in all services to develop long, medium, and short term training plans and to expand US relationships. Advises US and UAE personnel on Army-related issues.

TDY travel: On average, 1 week per quarter to attend program review conferences

Rank: MAJ/LTC

AOC: 48G

Language utilized: English, Arabic

Training required: DISAM

Location: Abu Dhabi, UAE

Housing: State Department-procured housing, usually on Abu Dhabi island. Either apartments in the downtown or villas closer to the embassy. Generous square footage.

Rater: Director, Security Assistance, LTC, (Marines)

Senior Rater: Senior Defense Official, Defense Attaché, BG, (Army)

USMA Language Instructor

OER Duty Description: Educate, train and inspire future Army officers by serving as an Arabic language instructor at West Point. Teach basic Arabic language and culture to 50 Cadets and one Senior Seminar of three to six Cadets. Serve as academic advisor to Arabic majors. Promote cadet interest in the study of languages and cultures of the Middle East and North Africa. Develop the academic, professional, and ethical qualities of cadets both within and outside the classroom.

TDY travel: On average, Once per year to Morocco, Jordan and Oman for site visits associated with study abroad programs.

Rank: MAJ/LTC

AOC: 48G

Language utilized: Modern Standard Arabic

Training required: None

Location: USMA, West Point NY

Housing: Utilization of on post housing is highly encouraged due to heavy snowfall and heating costs associated with off-post living. Housing is chosen via the USMA Housing Draw in June.

Rater: Branch Chief, LTC (Army) or Civilian faculty

Senior Rater: Department Head, COL (Army)



USMTM/Mission Relations Director

OER Duty Description: Regional Political-military affairs and government relations advisor to the Chief of the U.S. Military Training Mission (USMTM) to Saudi Arabia, America's largest security cooperation organization. Coordinates many aspects of the interface between USMTM and the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Defense and other government agencies. Serves as the representative and principal liaison of the CHUSMTM to various officials in the Saudi Arabian Government and US agencies operating in and out of Saudi Arabia. CHUSMTM representative to CENTCOM and JCS J5 offices. Coordinates with J3 to plan and execute distinguished visitor visits. Provides quality control assurance for all official correspondence between the CHUSMTM and Saudi government agencies. Provides area and language expertise to the Chief and the USMTM community. Supervises one NCO and five local hires.

TDY travel: No routine TDY travel. As the situation dictates, could involve TDY travel for the annual CENTCOM Security Cooperation Working Group.

Rank: MAJ/LTC

AOC: 48X

Language utilized: English/Some Arabic

Training required: None

Location: Eskan (Village) Air Base in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, with periodic meetings at US Embassy-Riyadh, MoD and Riyadh Airbase.

Housing: All personnel live in Eskan Village. The basic housing structure is a 2500-square-foot villa equipped with TV, DVR, washer/drier, full furnishings, kitchen with dishes and appliances and queen-sized beds with bedding. Some villas are split into two separate units, each fully complemented as shown above. O-5 and above occupy full villas, while O-4 and below live in split villas, although current full villa availability allows many O-4s to live in full villas

Rater: USMTM Chief of Staff, CIV (GS-15)

Senior Rater: CHUSMTM, MG (Army)