

Duty Description: Serves in a Joint Duty assignment as a political-military advisor to the Ambassador and Country Team in the critical Overseas Contingency Operations country of Indonesia. Represents the U.S. Army Pacific Commander, the U.S. Army Chief of Staff, and the United States Government to the Indonesian Army, host nation officials, and third-country officials. Gathers and reports information on military and political-military plans, programs, strategy, doctrine, order of battle, and leadership. Serves as the principle station reporter on the restive Papua provinces and the controversial Indonesian Army Special Forces (Kopassus). Coordinates and conducts office calls with national and region leaders and manages all details for high-level visiting delegations. Responsible for mentoring and ensuring the safety and welfare of transitioning and resident Army Foreign Area Officers.

TDY travel: Varies, but on average 10 days out of the month. Purpose: attend bilateral training, represent the Army at official events, office calls with host nation officials, support USPACOM conferences.

Rank: Either MAJ or LTC

AOC: 48I

Language utilized: Indonesian. English or Malaysian language is not sufficient.

Training required: JMAS

Location: Jakarta, Indonesia

Housing: Embassy housing pool. Houses or apartments scattered throughout Jakarta

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

Senior Rater: Chief, Defense Attaché Service; SES; DIA Civilian



Army Attaché and Security Cooperation Officer, USDAO Southwest Pacific

Duty Description: Joint Duty Assignment. Represents Secretary of Defense; Secretary of the Army; Army Chief of Staff; and Commander U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM) in the Southwest Pacific (Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu). Serves as military advisor to the U.S. Ambassador in Port Moresby and the U.S. Ambassador in Suva. Develops and manages defense-related policy and strategy in coordination with DOD and DoS policy makers and two U.S. Country Teams. As Security Cooperation Officer, responsible for military sales and grants, training support, and major exercise coordination for eight countries. As Army Attaché, provides information reports and services in support of U.S. national objectives.

TDY travel: On average, TDY two weeks per month to visit all eight countries of accreditation and attend DoD planning conferences. Officer is expected to work many nights and weekends even when not TDY.

Rank: MAJ/LTC

AOC: 48I

Language utilized: English is sufficient, although proficiency in Hindi, French, or a major Oceania language is a plus.

Training required: JMAS and DISAM

Location: Suva, Fiji

Housing: Embassy housing pool. Most officers send their children to the International School of Suva, although there are some alternatives.

Rater: SDO/DATT, CDR (Navy)

Senior Rater: Director, Defense Attaché Service, ES-02 (DIA Civilian)

Duty Description: Joint DoD assignment as the Senior Defense Official, Defense Attaché, and Security Cooperation Chief at a U.S. Defense Attaché Office in one of the most challenging political environments in the Indo Asia Pacific region. Primary responsibility is for planning, coordinating, supporting, and executing all U.S. DoD activities and policies in Laos, to include U.S. Pacific Command Security Cooperation and Security Assistance Programs. Advises the Ambassador and senior U.S. policy makers on all aspects of military relations with Laos. Provides timely information reports on political-military developments within Laos and the region, to include crisis action reporting to USPACOM and DoD. Engages the Laos People's Army and Ministry of Defense from the strategic to the tactical level to foster DoD bilateral relations and execute USPACOM and DoD strategy and policy.

TDY travel: Approximately one week per month to attend conferences, in-country engagement activities, and support visiting delegations.

Rank: LTC

AOC: 48I

Language utilized: Lao

Training required: DISAM, JMAS, and Lao language

Location: U.S. Embassy, Vientiane, Laos

Housing: Members reside in U.S. Embassy housing pool homes and children attend international schools in Vientiane.

Rater: Deputy Director, DIA, SES (DoD civilian)

Senior Rater: Deputy Commander, USPACOM, LTG (Army)

HRC Assignment Officer

OER Duty Description: Personnel Assignments Officer and Area of Concentration Team Chief for approximately 400 Foreign Area Officers through the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Manages the training, assignments, and professional development of all South Asia (48D), Southeast Asia (48I), Northeast Asia (48H) and Middle East (48G) FAOs to meet worldwide Army and DOD requirements in over 67 countries. Provides priority and sustained FAO support to OPERATION RESOLUTE SUPPORT, OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, and other contingency operations. Coordinates FAO personnel actions with global Security Assistance Offices, the Defense Attaché System, the Department of State, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint and Army Staffs, and other Army commands. Assists major Commands with FAO distribution and utilization. Prepares and employs briefings, conducts professional development interviews with FAOs and their assigned commands.

TDY travel: On average, 1 week per quarter to provide briefings and meet with supported officers at various commands.

Rank: MAJ/LTC

AOC: 48X

Language utilized: English

Training required: None

Location: Fort Knox, KY

Housing: Most officers reside on-post and attend school on post. Those who reside off post typically live in Vine Grove, Elizabethtown, or Louisville

Rater: Branch Chief, LTC (Army)

Senior Rater: Division Chief, COL (Army)

Deputy Commander, DPAA Det.1 Thailand

OER Duty Description: Deputy Commander of Detachment One, Defense Personnel Accounting Agency (DPAA), located in Bangkok, Thailand. Responsible for planning, coordinating, and executing Joint Field Activities (JFA) to recover the remains of Americans missing as a result of World War II and the greater Vietnam Conflict; responsible for the interaction between DPAA and host nation officials in Thailand, Cambodia, India, and Burma for ongoing recovery and investigation operations; responsible for advising the U.S. Country Team on military affairs and engagements relevant to DPAA operations. Oversees immigration, materiel, funding and airlift requirements at Royal Thai Air Station Utapao for over 2,000 passengers and 1000 tons of cargo on more than 140 aircraft sorties annually supporting regional DPAA operations. Responsible for command and control and logistics support requirements for JFA operations in Burma, Cambodia and India. Responsible for the unit's budget; manages contracts and blanket purchase agreements for requirements in excess of \$12.5 million.

TDY travel: Frequent TDY travel for planning/coordination, or mission command of JFAs, primarily to Burma, India, and Cambodia. Most travel occurs between September to early December, and January to March, but volume varies annually based on mission requirements. Planning TDYs typically last 1 week or less, while some JFAs may require continuous TDY for as long as 5-6 weeks.

Rank: MAJ

AOC: 48I

Language utilized: English. Knowledge of Burmese, Cambodian, or Indonesian helpful.

Training required: None

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Housing: Officer will be authorized Overseas Housing Allowance and be responsible for finding suitable housing on the local economy with the assistance of the Embassy Housing Office. There are numerous, high-quality international schools in Bangkok, and families with children typically choose housing in proximity to their preferred school.

Rater: Detachment Commander, LTC (Air Force)

Senior Rater: Regional Division Chief, COL (USMC) *(pending finalization of new DPAA task org)

OER Duty Description: Commander of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) Detachment 3, located in the Lao People's Democratic Republic; responsible for planning, coordinating, and executing Joint Field Activities (JFAs) to recover the remains of Americans missing as a result of the greater Vietnam War; responsible for the interaction between DPAA, the Lao Ministry of Defense, and the Lao Ministry of Foreign Affairs for ongoing recovery and investigation operations and for bi-lateral negotiations; responsible for command and control of 1,400 U.S. and host nation personnel over four JFAs per year; responsible for the logistical support for these JFAs, to include lodging, ground and air transportation, general contracting, base camp establishment, and daily resupply of perishable items; arranges for medical outreach for local villagers in the vicinity of excavation sites; responsible for operational and support requirements in excess of \$13 million.

TDY travel: On average, TDY three weeks a month from November through June and one week per month from July through October.

Rank: MAJ/LTC (should be LTC due to host nation perceptions and sensitivities; other Detachment Commanders are O-5 billets)

AOC: 48I

Language utilized: English and Lao (Thai speakers will also be able to communicate)

Training required: None

Location: Vientiane, Laos

Housing: Embassy Housing Pool

Rater: DPAA Deputy Director, BG or MG (branch of service varies)

Senior Rater: DPAA Director, SES 3 (currently a retired Army LTG)

Team Chief/Policy Analyst

OER Duty Description: Serves as a Team Chief for the Department of Defense International Counter Proliferation Program (ICP) leading a team of one US Navy officer and one Department of Defense civilian to provide congressionally mandated counter proliferation training and equipment to countries in the <COCOM> Area of Responsibility (AOR). Responsible for program development and coordinating engagement strategies with the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the Departments of State, Energy, and Homeland Security and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to support a consistent, accurate, and unified regional combating WMD strategy. Plans regional training missions in joint-duty environment for priority countries and <COCOM> requirements. Leads inter-agency teams, comprised of members from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Department of Homeland Security, on counter proliferation training missions in the <COCOM> AOR.

TDY travel: On Average 7-10 days per month conducting training courses or coordination meetings in the <COCOM> AOR

Rank: MAJ/LTC

AOC: 48I

Language utilized: Varies

Training required: None

Location: DTRA HQ, Ft. Belvoir, VA

Housing: Most officers reside in Alexandria, Springfield, or Woodbridge

Rater: Branch Chief/Program Manager, GS-14

Senior Rater: Division Chief, GS-15

Director, Political Military Affairs: Kwajalein

Duty Description: Responsible for enhancing relations with the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (GRMI) in order to improve the cooperative environment, support the U.S. Army Garrison – Kwajalein Atoll (USAG-KA) mission, and promote U.S. interests within the region. Promote activities that ensure a productive Marshallese work force and instill ownership in USAG-KA with the local and national community. Advise the Commander on political, cultural, historical, and economic activities and issues impacting the relationship between USAG-KA and the Marshall Islands. Conduct liaison activities with GRMI leaders as well as U.S. government agencies, non-government organizations, and foreign military representatives. Support PACOM's TSCP. Work closely with the U.S. Ambassador and Country Team while performing duties as the military representative in the U.S. Embassy, Majuro. Manage an office with three DA civilians and associated equipment.

TDY travel: On average twice per year. Annual meetings mandated by the Compact of Free Association occur in either Majuro, Marshall Islands or PACOM, Honolulu, HI. Attendance at the PACSCWG if timing allows.

Rank: MAJ

AOC: 48I

Language utilized: English

Training required: None

Location: Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands

Housing: All military reside on Kwajalein in government housing.

Rater: Deputy Garrison Commander, GS-15 (DA Civilian)

Senior Rater: Garrison Commander, COL (Army)

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Deputy Chief, JUSMAG Philippines

OER Duty Description: Serves as the Deputy Chief, JUSMAG and acts on behalf of the Chief during his absence. Coordinate military and defense matters with the Armed Forces of the Philippines, U.S. Embassy Country Team, other United States government civilian and military organizations. Implement USPACOM's Theater Campaign Plan and defense related objectives for the Republic of the Philippines. Interact with the highest levels of Philippine Department of National Defense and Armed Forces of the Philippines to ensure synchronization of effort. Assist and advise in the planning and coordination for Distinguished Visitors, military exercises, training programs, security assistance, contingencies, and operations ISO PACOM/SOCPAC CT Priorities. Responsible for daily operations of 13 assigned officers, 3 NCOs, and 15 Foreign Service Nationals and the execution of the largest Foreign Military Financing program in Southeast Asia.

TDY travel: On average, 1 week per quarter if there is an event that the JUSMAG Chief cannot attend.

Rank: LTC

AOC: 48I

Language utilized: English

Training required: DISAM a plus but not required

Location: U.S. Embassy, Manila

Housing: Most officers reside in Embassy approved Houses within gated communities or in 2-3br high-rise condos in Makati / Bonifacio Global City. Children attend school at the Manila International School (ISM) located in Bonifacio Global City (tuition paid by DoD). All Housing is selected by service member and funded through OHA.

Rater: Chief JUSMAG, COL (Army)

Senior Rater: PACOM J4, BG (Army)

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Ground Ops Officer, JUSMAG PH

OER Duty Description: Serves as the Ground Operations and Plans Chief for Joint United States Military Assistance Group Philippines (JUSMAG-P); leads the planning, coordination, execution and monitoring of all ground joint and combined training exercises in support of the Republic of the Philippines-United States Mutual Defense Treaty, training programs, and contingencies and operations in support of PACOM / SOCPAC CT Priorities. Plans, coordinates and supervises all U.S. Army Pacific, Guam National Guard, Hawaii National Guard and Special Operations Command-Pacific training missions in the Philippines. Represents JUSMAG-P to Department of State, Department of Defense, the Joint Staff, and Armed Forces of the Philippines. Supports Chief of Mission and Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, interaction with senior foreign military and civilian leaders in bilateral and multilateral fora. Guides component command military-to-military programs in the Philippines.

TDY travel: On average, 2 TDY Trips per month (each trip 2-3 days). Once per quarter 1 TDY Trip outside the country to Component Planning conferences in Hawaii.

Rank: MAJ / LTC

AOC: 48I

Language utilized: English if fine (but Tagalog is a plus in some situations)

Training required: None

Location: JUSMAG Office on Camp Aguinaldo in Quezon City (Armed Force of the Philippines base)

Housing: Most officers reside in Embassy approved Houses within gated communities or in 2-3br high-rise condos in Makati / Bonifacio Global City. Children attend school at the Manila International School (ISM) located in Bonifacio Global City (tuition paid by DoD). All Housing is selected by service member and funded through OHA.

Rater: Chief JUSMAG, COL (Army)

Senior Rater: PACOM J4, BG (Army)

OER Duty Description: Serves as principal policy adviser for security cooperation plans development. Directly responsible for political-military analysis to develop the CSCP for Thailand in support of PACOM TCP. Conduit for key bilateral discussions including: OSD Defense Strategic Talks; PACOM Senior Staff Talks; PACOM ThaiTAC; Synchronizes DOD security cooperation efforts with interagency country team to support national interests. Response for development and submission of DOD input to DOS Integrated Country Strategy, Mission Resource Request, Performance Plan Report, Combined Education Training Program and Operational Plans. Develops initiatives and concepts to support DOD strategic and operational objectives in Thailand. Provides oversight, planning, and coordination of all DOD military medical and HA/DR engagement.

TDY travel: On average, 4 weekends per year in support of senior leader engagements

Rank: MAJ/LTC

AOC: 481

Language utilized: Thai

Training required: DISAM SCO (OCONUS)

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Housing: All officers reside off-post. Most typically live near JUSMAG or near international schools. Children above 5 typically attend DOD-sponsored international schools.

Rater: Chief, JUSMAGTHAI, COL (Army)

Senior Rater: PACOM J4, BG (Army or Joint)

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ODC Jakarta Exercise Branch Chief

OER Duty Description: Leads four personnel coordinating \$40 million of resources for 191 exercises and related events that advance U.S. security cooperation objectives with Indonesia. Plans and coordinates exercises on behalf of the Ambassador and HQ PACOM to include all logistics, clearances, and training objectives within a combined, joint, and interagency environment. Provides an interface for the exchange of information and advice between the Indonesian Military, the Chief of Mission, HQ USPACOM, and service components. Serves as the conduit in enhancing and fostering mil to mil relations between PACOM Service Component representatives and the Indonesian defense establishment to overcome the unique cultural aspects of conducting exercise training and operations with Indonesia. Serves as deputy to the Chief, Office of Defense Cooperation and Lead for USPACOM's land component and peacekeeping operations capability development with Indonesia.

TDY travel: On average, 1 week per quarter for exercise related coordination.

Rank: MAJ/LTC

AOC: 48I

Language utilized: English/ Bahasa Indonesia

Training required: DISAM/ Language Training – Bahasa Indonesia

Location: US Embassy Jakarta, Indonesia

Housing: US Embassy housing: Accompanied service members will reside at the American Club; single service members will reside at Prapatan – US Marines compound

Rater: ODC Chief, COL(Army)

Senior Rater: USPACOM J4, BG (Army)

PACOM J2: Intel Branch Chief

Duty Description: Islands Branch Chief, Southeast Asia Division, United States Pacific Command (USPACOM) Joint Intelligence Operations Center (JIOC). Responsible for USPACOM's analytical intelligence production covering Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Brunei, and Oceania. Leads a team of 17 military and civilian intelligence analysts supporting USPACOM and Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) priorities and requirements. Ensures the most accurate and relevant intelligence analysis is delivered to senior military and civilian decision makers in a timely manner. Supports and collaborates with other JIOC geographically-oriented analytical and functional divisions, USPACOM entities, Joint Staff, DIA, the Interagency, the Intelligence Community, and partner nations' intelligence services. Supports and partners with U.S. Embassy country teams to ensure PACOM intelligence priorities are met. Assists partner and allied nations within Southeast Asia in developing internal intelligence analysis capabilities.

TDY travel: TDY average 1 weeks per quarter, usually overseas to SE Asia IOT conduct intelligence exchanges with partner nations or interface with AMEMB / DAO staff.

Rank: MAJ

AOC: 48I

Language utilized: No language required but it helps. Cultural and historical understanding of the region is paramount; it sets FAOs apart from MI peers in the intelligence community.

Training required: No training required. However, JPME II would be extremely helpful prior to arrival, especially when supporting Combatant Command crisis action planning events.

Location: Camp Smith / Pearl Harbor, HI

Housing: Generally split between on-post (AMR / Ft. Shafter / JBPHH) and off-post (many single officers live downtown Honolulu, married officers live near Ewa or Windward side).

Rater: Division Chief, CAPT (U.S. Navy)

Senior Rater: JIOC Commander, COL (U.S. Army)

Duty Description: Advises Commander, US Pacific Command and Director J4 on all South Asia and Oceania Security Assistance activities and related issues in Australia, Bangladesh, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu. Program manager for PACOM's 1206 Building Partner Capacity fund and the Global Security Contingency Fund, including \$350 million in approved projects. Provides staff supervision of Security Cooperation Offices in 5 countries, with 18 military and civilian personnel handling over \$3 Billion in annual Foreign Military Sales, \$3 Million in Foreign Military Financing, and \$3 Million in International Military Education and Training. Represents PACOM at ministerial level meetings and conferences. Lead J4 planner for integrating allies into PACOM security cooperation planning. Serves as the spokesman for Security Assistance issues in the regional and country specific contexts to OSD, JCS, DoS, Service Components, USPACOM components, sub-unified commands, and allied nations.

TDY travel: 5-6 TDY trips per year, one to two weeks each trip. 1-2 to Washington, DC for conferences/working groups. 3-4 to visit ODCs in the PACOM AOR either for inspections or bi-lateral defense dialogues.

Rank: MAJ/LTC

AOC: 48D, F, H, or I

Language utilized: No foreign language requirements.

Training required: Should attend the DISAM-O course prior to assignment.

Location: Where do you primarily work? PACOM headquarters.

Housing: Most officers reside in base housing, or rent houses on the local economy. Those who reside off post typically live in Honolulu, Kailua, or Kaneohe. While public schools are available, many officers choose to enroll their children in private schools (at their own expense) due to concerns about the quality of the Hawaii public school system.

Rater: Security Cooperation Division Chief, GS-15 (Dep of Navy Civilian

Senior Rater: PACOM J4, BG/RADM (Varies)

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Country Desk Officer (U.S. Army, Pacific)

Duty Description: Serves as the US Army, Pacific (USARPAC) principal staff officer for political-military and Army-to-Army security cooperation activities conducted in assigned region, with an emphasis in assigned countries or region. As the lead for USARPAC's Theater Security Cooperation Program (TSCP) in these countries, establishes requirements, sets priorities, and oversees the programming, budgeting, and execution of activities with foreign armies in support of USPACOM Theater Campaign Plan (TCP) and the Army international Affairs Program. Integrates and synchronizes USARPAC's security cooperation activities in assigned country(ies) with USPACOM, HQDA, major subordinate commands, foreign counterparts, and US Embassy country teams. Manages a \$3.5 million operations and maintenance budget in support of security cooperation activities. Each desk officer is typically assigned 3-4 of 36 assigned countries to the PACOM AOR.

TDY travel: On average one week per month in order to participate in bilateral/ multilateral conferences and as escort and facilitator for senior leader engagements.

Rank: MAJ/LTC

AOC: 48D/F/H/I

Language utilized: English

Training required: Army Security Cooperation Planner's Course, Security Cooperation Management Familiarization Course (DISAM), Asia-Pacific Orientation Course (APCSS) recommended but not required.

Location: Fort Shafter, HI

Housing: Off-post or on-post; most officers reside in downtown Honolulu, Kailua/Kaneohe, Ewa Beach, or Hawaii Kai areas and attend local private and public schools in their area. Most officers residing on-post live at Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR) but can also apply for other post housing areas.

Rater: Chief of International Military Affairs, Security Cooperation and Policy Division, COL (Army)

Senior Rater: Chief, Security Cooperation and Policy Division, COL (Army)