

# Army Attaché, Cameroon

**Duty Description:** Chief of Attaché Operations and Army Attaché to partner nation. Exercises responsibility for the U.S. Defense Attaché Office operations at the American embassy. As military advisor to the Ambassador, provides timely and accurate advice on the military situation in the region. Provides military and political information in response to taskings and personal initiative. In the absence of the Senior Defense Official, represents the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) and conducts representational activities to build and sustain a positive image of the United States military. Conducts military engagement functions as required to build viable military-to-military cooperation programs. Performs duties in support of emergency action planning and VIP visits.

**Rank:** MAJ/LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** French, English, (Opportunity to use Spanish if accompanying DATT to Equatorial Guinea)

**Location:** Various: Primarily Yaoundé and Douala; opportunity to travel throughout the country

**Housing:** Housing is entirely dependent on availability and the decision of the housing board. Living arrangements vary from apartments, to duplexes to single family dwellings. Two schools are recommended for US dependents. Flamboyant – French sponsored school is entirely in French. American School in Yaoundé is the American sponsored school primarily English.

**Rater:** SDO/DATT

**Senior Rater:** Director, DAS (SES-2) currently MR. Ray Velez

# Army Attaché, Djibouti

**Duty Description:** Army Attaché to partner nation. Exercises responsibility for the U.S. Defense Attaché Office operations at the American embassy under the auspices of the Senior Defense Official/Defense Attaché. As military advisor to the Ambassador, provides timely and accurate advice on the military situation in the region. Provides military and political information in response to taskings and personal initiative. In the absence of the Senior Defense Official, represents the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) and conducts representational activities to build and sustain a positive image of the United States military and the US Government. Conducts military engagement functions with French, Djiboutian, Spanish, German, Italian and Japanese on a weekly basis to build viable military-to-military cooperation programs. Performs duties in support of emergency action planning and VIP visits.

**Rank:** MAJ/LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** French, English

**Location:** US Embassy Djibouti

**Housing:** Housing in Djibouti is smaller than many places in Africa, due to the high cost of electricity, and thus air conditioning. Expect the minimum space authorized by the State Department. Enrollment in the French School system is available, but basic. Two international schools are to open in late 2016.

**Rater:** SDO/DATT

**Senior Rater:** Director, DAS (SES-2)

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# Chief, Office of Security Cooperation (OSC), Botswana

**Duty Description:** Directs and manages the Office of Security Cooperation, supervising a staff of 5 U.S. and LES. Executes US defense policy objectives through planning, coordinating and managing security cooperation for the Republic of Botswana. Advises the US Ambassador, US Africa Command and the Senior Defense Official on security cooperation and military engagement matters in Botswana. Implements all Title 22, DOS Security Assistance activities to include IMET, FMF, FMS, GPOI, and other funds supporting Defense Institution Building and the professionalization and development of the Botswana Defence Force (BDF). Develops and executes all DOD, Title 10 Security Cooperation activities such as Exercises, State Partnership Program (with North Carolina National Guard), and other military training and familiarization events. Supervises the bilateral Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program (DHAPP) and serves on the Interagency Head board for the President's Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief (PEPRAR). Interacts daily with interagency partners and senior BDF military officers to advance USG policy priorities.

**Rank:** MAJ/LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** English

**Location:** Gaborone, Botswana

**Housing:** Housing is adequate as part of the housing pool. Schools are marginal; parents of high school students are strongly encouraged to consult with the Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools prior to coming to post.

**Rater:** SDO/DATT, COL

**Senior Rater:** J5, BG/RDML- MG/RADM

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# Chief, Office of Security Cooperation (OSC), Cameroon

**Duty Description:** Directs and manages the Office of Security Cooperation, supervising a staff of 4 persons, including first-line supervision of on Army IRT FAO. Executes US defense policy objectives through planning, coordinating and managing security cooperation for the Republic of Cameroon. Advises the US Ambassador, US Africa Command and the Senior Defense Official on security cooperation and military engagement matters in Cameroon. Implements all Title 22, DOS Security Assistance activities to include IMET, FMF, ACOTA, GPOI, TSCTP, GSCF and PKO funds that supports Defense Institution Building, Peacekeeping deployments and the professionalization and development of the Cameroon military. Develops and executes all DOD, Title 10 Security Cooperation activities such as 1206, 2282, CTPF, and other military training and familiarization events, including over \$123 million in counterterrorism programs that directly impact Cameroon's ability to combat Boko Haram. Interacts daily with interagency partners and senior Cameroon military officers to advance USG policy priorities.

**Rank:** MAJ/LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** French, English

**Location:** Yaounde, Cameroon

**Housing:** Housing is assigned through the US Embassy Yaounde Housing Pool. Housing decisions are based on rank, size of family, and preferences. The majority of houses are located in close proximity (10 minute drive) to the US Embassy. Only single SM will be assigned to an apartment.

**Schooling:** The majority of families send their children to the American School of Yaounde (ASOY), located near the city center. English is the primary language of instruction. Schooling options exist for instruction in French, but can be costly.

**Rater:** SDO/DATT, LTC

**Senior Rater:** J5, BG/RDML- MG/RADM

# Chief, Office of Security Cooperation (OSC), Chad

**Duty Description:** Directs and manages the Office of Security Cooperation, supervises a staff of four, Executes US defense policy objectives through planning, coordinating and managing security cooperation for the Republic of Chad. Advises the US Ambassador, US Africa Command and the Senior Defense Official on security cooperation and military engagement matters in Chad. Implements all Title 22, DOS Security Assistance activities to include IMET, ARCT FMF, TSCTP, GSCF, EDA, and PKO funds that supports Defense Institution Building, Peacekeeping deployments and the professionalization and development of the Chadian military. Develops and executes all DOD, Title 10 Security Cooperation activities such as 1206, 2282, CTPF, M2M, CTFP, ACSS, HA and other military training and familiarization events, including over \$100 million in counterterrorism programs that directly impact Chad's ability to combat terrorism. Shapes and executes counter-Illicit trafficking and intelligence engagements to strengthen border security. Interacts daily with interagency partners and senior Chadian military officers to advance USG policy priorities.

**Rank:** MAJ/LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** French, Arabic, English (Strong French speaking ability is highly desirable)

**Location:** N'Djamena, Chad

**Housing:** Housing provided, Schools not available, Medical services are limited to minor care.

**Rater:** SDO/DATT, LTC

**Senior Rater:** J5, BG/RDML- MG/RADM



# Chief, Office of Security Cooperation (OSC), Djibouti

**Duty Description:** Directs and manages the Office of Security Cooperation, supervising a staff of 4 personnel, one US and three locally employed staff. Executes US defense policy objectives through planning, coordinating and managing security cooperation for the Republic of Djibouti. Advises the US Ambassador, US Africa Command and the Senior Defense Official on security cooperation and military engagement matters in Djibouti. Implements all Title 22, DOS Security Assistance activities to include IMET, FMF, ACOTA, GPOI, TSCTP, PRACT, AMEP, AMS, GSCF and PKO funds that supports Defense Institution Building, Peacekeeping deployments and the professionalization and development of the Djiboutian military. Develops and executes all DOD, Title 10 Security Cooperation activities such as 1203/6/7/8, 2282, CTPF, and other military training and familiarization events, including over \$11 million in counterterrorism programs that directly impact Djibouti's ability to combat terrorism. Interacts daily with interagency partners and senior Djiboutian military officers to advance USG policy priorities.

**Rank:** MAJ/LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** French, English

**Location:** Djibouti City, Djibouti

**Housing:** Participates in the Embassy Housing Pool. Only French schools are available; the first English school will be established in September 2016.

**Rater:** SDO/DATT, LTC/CDR

**Senior Rater:** J5, BG/RDML- MG/RADM

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# Chief, Office of Security Cooperation (OSC), DROC

**Duty Description:** Directs and manages the Office of Security Cooperation, supervising a staff of seven persons. Executes US defense policy objectives through planning, coordinating and managing security cooperation for both Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Republic of the Congo (RoC). Advises the US Ambassador, US Africa Command, and the Senior Defense Official on security cooperation and military engagement issues for both countries. Oversees execution of US State Department's \$15 million dollar contracts supporting Defense Sector Reform in DRC. Plans, coordinates, and executes International Military and Educational Training (IMET) programs, Mobile Training Teams (MTTs), Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Response (HA/DR) projects and Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program (DHAPP) through USAFRICOM, host nation militaries, other US government agencies, the United Nations, European Union and international NGOs.

**Rank:** MAJ/LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Languages utilized:** French (primary), English (rarely)

**Location:** Kinshasa, DROC and Brazzaville, ROC

**Housing:** Accompanied tours authorized. Housing is assigned through the US Embassy Kinshasa Housing Pool and located in the Gombe District. Housing decisions are based on size of family, availability, and preference. The majority of housing units are 2-3 bedroom apartments, but some single family houses are available. All assigned DoD personnel are members of ICASS and the furniture pool. One consumable shipment per year is authorized.

**Schooling:** The majority of families send their K-12 children to The American School of Kinshasa (TASOK- [www.tasok.net](http://www.tasok.net) ), located on the west side of the city. French schooling is available at the Lycée René Descartes (<http://lfrdrdc.org>) located in the city center.

**Rater:** SDO/DATT, COL

**Senior Rater:** J5, BG/RDML- MG/RADM

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# Chief, Office of Security Cooperation (OSC), Ethiopia

**Duty Description:** Serves as the Chief of the Office of Security Cooperation at the US Mission to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (OSC-ET) and is responsible for all Department of Defense elements and civilian contract support located in Ethiopia who have assigned responsibilities for carrying out security cooperation and security assistance activities for the Ethiopian National Defense Forces (ENDF). Responsible for supervising the implementation of all US Security Cooperation in Ethiopia which includes, but is not limited to, equipment and services case management, international education and training management, program monitoring, evaluation and planning of the host government's military capabilities and requirements, security cooperation organization administration, and other liaison functions exclusive of advisory and training assistance presently valued at over \$80M. Supervises three Locally employed staff , one Air Force major, and one Army sergeant.

**Rank:** LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** English

**Location:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Housing:** Housing is assigned through the US Embassy Addis Ababa Housing Pool. Housing decisions are based on rank, size of family, and preferences. The majority of houses are located either near the airport ("Bole") or "old airport," neither which is near the US Embassy. Most family housing is located in the "old airport" area near the International School, normally a 30-45 minute drive to the US Embassy. OSC personnel are members of ICASS and furniture pool.

**Schooling:** The majority of families send their children to the International School of Addis Ababa, located near the "old airport." English is the primary language of instruction. Schooling options exist for instruction in French, particularly at the French private school "lycée."

**Rater:** SDO/DATT, COL

**Senior Rater:** AFRICOM J5, MG/RADM

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# Chief, Office of Security Cooperation (OSC), Gabon

**Duty Description:** Assists the OSC Chief with executing Security Cooperation Programs in Gabon, São Tomé and Príncipe, and elements of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS). Provides oversight and direction to the following programs: Foreign Military Financing (FMF), Foreign Military Sales (FMS), International Military and Education and Training (IMET), Humanitarian Assistance, Military to Military (MIL-MIL) engagement, Excess Defense Articles (EDA), Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program (DHAPP), Africa Contingency Operations Training and Assistance (ACOTA) Program, Africa Military Education Program (AMEP), and other security cooperation programs in support of the African Theater Combatant Commander's Theater Security Cooperation Plan (TSCP) and the U.S. Embassy Integrated Country Strategy (ICS).

**Rank:** MAJ

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** French, English

**Location:** Libreville, Gabon

**Housing:** Housing is assigned through the US Embassy Libreville Housing Pool. Housing decisions are based on rank, size of family, and preferences. The majority of homes are located within four housing complexes in the Sabliere neighborhood, near the US Embassy. One home is located in the Angondje neighborhood, approximately a 10 minute drive to the US Embassy. OSC personnel are members of ICASS and furniture pool. Three of four housing complexes have a gated pool.

**Schooling:** Most families send their children to the International School of Gabon Ruban Vert, located in Batterie IV. The school offers English and French immersion curricula. <http://www.ecolerubanvert.com/>. One family sends their child to the American International School of Libreville. <http://www.aislgabon.com/>

**Rater:** SDO/DATT, LTC

**Senior Rater:** J5, BG/RDML- MG/RADM

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# Chief, Office of Security Cooperation (OSC), Guinea

**Duty Description:** Directs and manages the Office of Security Cooperation, supervising a staff of 2 persons (1 U.S. Military and 1 LES). Executes US defense policy objectives through planning, coordinating and managing security cooperation for the Republic of Guinea. Advises the US Ambassador, US Africa Command and the Senior Defense Official on security cooperation and military engagement matters in Guinea. Implements all Title 22, DOS Security Assistance activities to include IMET, FMF, ACOTA, GPOI, TSCTP, GSCF and PKO funds that supports Defense Institution Building, Peacekeeping deployments and the professionalization and development of the Guinean Armed Forces. Interacts daily with interagency partners and senior Guinean military officers to advance USG policy priorities.

**Rank:** MAJ/LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** French (3/3 recommended)

**Location:** Conakry, Guinea

**Housing:** Housing is assigned through the US Embassy Conakry Housing Pool. Housing decisions are based on rank, size of family, and preferences. Stand-alone houses, as well as houses located inside embassy residential compounds, are available. The majority of houses are located within a 15-minute drive from the US Embassy. A small number of houses are also located in close proximity to the French and American schools. OSC personnel are members of ICASS and furniture pool. Many of the residences have a pool and all are secured with 24-hour contract security guards and alarm systems.

**Schooling:** The American International School of Conakry (AISC) is located in the Nongo District and offers grades PK-8. English is the primary language of instruction. The French school, grades PK-12, is also available if students already speak French and can pass a fluency test. Non-French speaking children ages 4-6 can be admitted to the French School at the discretion of the director.

**Rater:** SDO/DATT, LTC

**Senior Rater:** J5, BG/RDML- MG/RADM

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# Chief, Office of Security Cooperation (OSC), Kenya

**Duty Description:** Directs and manages the Office of Security Cooperation, supervising a staff of 13 personnel. Executes US defense policy objectives through planning, coordinating and managing security cooperation for the Republic of Kenya. Advises the US Ambassador, US Africa Command and the Senior Defense Official on security cooperation and military engagement matters in Kenya. Implements all Title 22, DOS Security Assistance activities to include IMET, FMF, ACOTA, GPOI, TSCTP, GSCF and PKO funds that supports Defense Institution Building, Peacekeeping deployments and the professionalization and development of the Kenyan military. Develops and executes all DOD, Title 10 Security Cooperation activities such as 1206, 2282, CTPF, and other military training and familiarization events, including over \$160 million in counterterrorism programs that directly impact Kenya's ability to combat terrorism. Interacts daily with interagency partners and senior Kenya military officers to advance USG policy priorities.

**Rank:** LTC [Has O-5's on staff]

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** English

**Location:** Nairobi, Kenya

**Housing:** Due to security concerns, most quarters, whether house, townhouses, or apartments are clustered or are on compounds. Housing is generally good but this is a third world country and the quality of the fixtures and the overall finish of residential units are generally inferior to those found in the United States. The majority of the housing is located within 5 miles of the embassy.

**Schooling:** Nairobi has a wide range of international schools to serve the needs of the city's large, diverse expat population. There are international schools in Nairobi that follow the national curricula of the UK, USA, Sweden, Japan, the Netherlands, Germany and France. The majority of families send their children to the International School of Kenya (ISK), located near the embassy.

**Rater:** SDO/DATT, COL

**Senior Rater:** J5, BG/RDML- MG/RADM

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# Chief, Office of Security Cooperation (OSC), Liberia

**Duty Description:** Directs and manages the Office of Security Cooperation, supervising a staff of 6 persons. Executes US defense policy objectives through planning, coordinating and managing security cooperation for the Republic of Liberia. Advises the US Ambassador, US Africa Command and the Senior Defense Official on security cooperation and military engagement matters in Liberia. Implements all Title 22, DOS Security Assistance activities to include IMET, FMF, and PKO funds that supports Defense Institution Building, Peacekeeping deployments and the professionalization and development of the Liberian military. Develops and executes all DOD, Title 10 Security Cooperation activities such as 1206, 2282, CTPF, and other military training and familiarization events. Interacts daily with interagency partners and senior Liberian military officers to advance USG policy priorities.

**Rank:** MAJ/LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** English

**Location:** Monrovia, Liberia

**Housing:** Housing is assigned through the US Embassy Monrovia Housing Pool. Housing decisions are based on rank, size of family, and preferences. The majority of the housing consists of 2-3 bedroom apartments, though a small number of four bedroom apartments and single-family homes are available. The majority of apartments are located in the Mamba Point area within walking distance of the US Embassy. A small number of single-family homes are located in the Sinkor area, approximately a 20-25 minute drive to the US Embassy. OSC personnel are members of ICASS and furniture pool.

**Schooling:** The majority of families send their children to the American International School of Monrovia (AISM), approximately a 30-60 minute drive from the US Embassy. English is the primary language of instruction at AISM. Currently, AISM is not an accredited institution and does not provide in-class instruction past Grade 9.

**Rater:** SDO/DATT, COL

**Senior Rater:** J5, BG/RDML- MG/RADM

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# Chief, Office of Security Cooperation (OSC), Mali

**Duty Description:** Directs and manages the Office of Security Cooperation, supervising a staff of 3 persons. Executes US defense policy objectives through planning, coordinating and managing security cooperation for the Republic of Mali. Advises the US Ambassador, US Africa Command and the Senior Defense Official on security cooperation and engagement matters concerning the Malian military (FAMa). Implements all Title 22, DOS Security Assistance activities to include IMET, CTFP, FMF, ACOTA, GPOI, TSCTP, GSCF and PKO funds that supports Defense Institution Building, Peacekeeping deployments and the professionalization and development of the FAMa. Acts as the principle officer for designing, shaping and framing sustained strategic-level programs aimed at sustainability, force generation and professionalization across the security sector. Interacts daily with interagency partners and top-ranking military officers and government officials to advance USG policy priorities, while coordinating efforts with partner nations' efforts.

**Rank:** MAJ

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** French, English

**Location:** Bamako, Mali

**Housing:** Housing is assigned through the US Embassy Bamako Housing Pool. Housing decisions are based on rank, size of family, and preferences. The Housing Pool maintains residences spread throughout Bamako, some in concentrated compounds and others stand alone. All houses have common standard of security features such as 24-hour guards, and security walls. Distances range from 5-30 minute drive from the U.S. Embassy. OSC/DAO personnel are members of ICASS and furniture pool. All available houses have a pool.

**Schooling:** The majority of families send their children to the American School, approximately a 20 minute drive from the Embassy; bus available for students. English is the primary language of instruction. However, schooling options exist for instruction in French.

**Rater:** SDO/DATT, Lt Col USAF

**Senior Rater:** J5, BG/RDML- MG/RADM

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# Chief, Office of Security Cooperation (OSC), Niger

**Duty Description:** Directs and manages the Office of Security Cooperation, supervising a staff of 3 persons. Executes US defense policy objectives through planning, coordinating and managing security cooperation for the Republic of Niger. Advises the US Ambassador, US Africa Command and the Senior Defense Official on security cooperation and military engagement matters in Niger. Implements all Title 22, DOS Security Assistance activities to include IMET, FMF, ACOTA, GPOI, TSCTP, GSCF and PKO funds that supports Defense Institution Building, Peacekeeping deployments and the professionalization and development of the Nigerien military. Develops and executes all DOD, Title 10 Security Cooperation activities such as 1206, 2282, CTPF, and other military training and familiarization events, including over \$90 million in counterterrorism programs that directly impact Niger's ability to combat terrorism. Interacts daily with interagency partners and senior Nigerien military officers to advance USG policy priorities.

**Rank:** MAJ/LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** French, English

**Location:** Niamey, Niger

**Housing:** Housing provided from US Embassy Housing Pool. There are three authorized schools, all grade levels.

**Rater:** SDO/DATT, LTC

**Senior Rater:** J5, BG/RDML- MG/RADM

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# Chief, Office of Security Cooperation (OSC), Rwanda

**Duty Description:** Directs and manages the Office of Security Cooperation, supervising a staff of 5 persons. Executes US defense policy objectives through planning, coordinating and managing security cooperation for the Republic of Rwanda. Advises the US Ambassador, US Africa Command and the Senior Defense Official on security cooperation and military engagement matters in Rwanda. Implements all Title 22, DOS Security Assistance activities to include IMET, FMF, ACOTA, GPOI, APRRP, GSCF, PKO, GHSA, and PEPFAR funds that supports Defense Institution Building, Peacekeeping deployments and the professionalization and development of the Rwanda military, including over \$20 million in programs that directly impact RDF's ability to deploy in support of Peacekeeping Operations. Develops and executes all DOD, Title 10 Security Cooperation activities such as military training and familiarization events. Interacts daily with interagency partners and senior Rwanda Defence Force military officers to advance USG policy priorities.

**Rank:** MAJ/LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** English, French

**Location:** Kigali

**Housing:** Housing is assigned through the US Embassy Kigali Housing Pool. Housing decisions are based on rank, size of family, and preferences. The majority of houses are located in the within 5 miles of the US Embassy. OSC personnel are members of ICASS and furniture pool.

**Schooling:** The majority of families send their children to the International School of Kigali (ISK) located in Nyarutarama, close to the neighborhood of Kagugu where most families with kids are placed. English is the primary language of instruction at ISK. However, schooling options exist for instruction in French.

**Rater:** SDO/DATT, LTC

**Senior Rater:** J5, BG/RDML- MG/RADM

# Chief, Office of Security Cooperation (OSC), Tanzania

**Duty Description:** Directs and manages the Office of Security Cooperation, supervising a staff of 3 persons (2 x LES, 1 x OSC NCO). Executes US defense policy objectives by planning, coordinating and managing security cooperation for the United Republic of Tanzania. Implements the U.S. Security Cooperation (Title 10) and Security Assistance (Title 22) Programs for Tanzania in accordance with the Theater Campaign Plan and Mission Strategic Plan. Total programs overseen equivalent to approximately \$23 Million. Personally responsible for maintaining the security cooperation relationship between the Tanzania military and Departments of Defense and State. Synchronizes theater, interagency, and international goals. Develops, plans, programs, coordinates, and supervises: African Contingency Operations Training and Assistance; Africa Peacekeeping Rapid Response Partnership; Counter Illicit Trade training; Senior Leader Engagements; Foreign Military Financing grants; International Military Education and Training and other U.S. based training courses; Military-to-Military engagements; Humanitarian Assistance projects; Africa Partnership Station events; and multiple Military Exercises. Responsible for all assigned OSC personnel and equipment. Advises the US Ambassador, US Africa Command and the Senior Defense Official and other interagency/host-nation partners to advance USG policy.

**Grade:** O5

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** Kiswahili, English

**Location:** Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

**Rater:** SDO/DATT, LTC

**Senior Rater:** J5, BG/RDML – MG/RADM

**Housing:** Housing is assigned through the US Embassy Tanzania Housing Pool. Housing decisions are based on rank, size of family, and preferences. The majority of houses are located on the Masaki/Oysterbay Peninsula, no more than 15 minute vehicle commute to the US Embassy. DAO and OSC personnel are members of ICASS and furniture pool. Houses are either independent or located on compounds with up to 6 homes together.

**Schooling:** The majority of families send their children to the International School of Tanzania (IST) located on the Peninsula area of Dar es Salaam. Alternatively, families send their children to the Dar es Salaam International Academy (DIA). English is the primary language of instruction at both IST and DIA. However, schooling options also exist for instruction in French.

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# Chief, Office of Security Cooperation (OSC), Uganda

**Duty Description:** Directs and manages the Office of Security Cooperation, supervising a staff of 13 personnel. Executes US defense policy objectives through planning, coordinating and managing security cooperation for Uganda. Advises the US Ambassador, US Africa Command and the Senior Defense Official on security cooperation and military engagement matters in Uganda. Implements all Title 22, DOS Security Assistance activities to include IMET, FMF, ACOTA, GPOI, TSCTP, GSCF and PKO funds that supports Defense Institution Building, Peacekeeping deployments and the professionalization and development of the Ugandan military. Develops and executes all DOD, Title 10 Security Cooperation activities such as 1206, 2282, CTPF, and other military training and familiarization events, including over \$200M in counterterrorism programs that directly impact Uganda's ability to combat terrorism. Interacts daily with interagency partners and senior Ugandan military officers to advance USG policy priorities.

**Rank:** MAJ/LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** English

**Location:** Kampala, Uganda

**Housing:** Housing is assigned through the US Embassy Kampala Housing Pool. Housing decisions are based on rank, size of family, and preferences. The majority of houses are located in the Kampala area near the US Embassy. A small number of houses are located south of Kampala near the International School, approximately a 30-45 minute drive to the US Embassy. OSC personnel are members of ICASS and furniture pool. All available houses have a pool.

**Schooling:** The majority of families send their children to the International School located south of Kampala on the way to Entebbe. English is the primary language of instruction at ISO.

**Rater:** SDO/DATT, COL

**Senior Rater:** J5, MG/RADM

# SDO/DATT, Guinea

**Duty Description:** Senior Defense Official/Defense Attaché (SDO/DATT) at the U.S. Embassy in Conakry, Guinea. Serves as the U.S. Ambassador's military advisor and Department of Defense (DOD) representative to the Government of Guinea and Minister of National Defense. Provides timely and accurate diplomatic reporting on the political-military situation in Guinea and the surrounding region. Coordinates all DOD activities within the Republic of Guinea. Exercises responsibility for the U.S. Defense Attaché Office (2 U.S. Military and 1 LES) and the Office of Security Cooperation (2 U.S. Military and 1 LES). Coordinates with U.S. Embassy and Guinean military officials to support U.S. foreign policy objectives in accordance with strategic guidance. Conducts representational and military engagement functions as required to build and sustain a positive relationship with the Government of Guinea and its security forces. Performs duties in support of emergency action planning and VIP visits.

**Rank:** LTC

**AOO:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** French (3/3 recommended)

**Location:** Conakry, Guinea

**Housing:** The Interagency Housing Board at the U.S. Embassy Conakry has dedicated a representational residence for the SDO/DATT. The house is located in the Nongo neighborhood approximately 15-minutes from the U.S. Embassy. The house has 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, a large family room, the DAO bar, and a pool. DAO personnel are members of ICASS and furniture pool. The residence has 24-hour contract security and an alarm.

**Schooling:** The American International School of Conakry (AISC) is located in the Nongo District and offers grades PK-8. English is the primary language of instruction. The French school, grades PK-12, is also available if students already speak French and can pass a fluency test. Non-French speaking children ages 4-6 can be admitted to the French School at the discretion of the director.

**Rater:** Deputy DIA Director

**Senior Rater:** AFRICOM CDR

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# SDO/DATT, Chad and Central African Republic

**Duty Description:** Senior Defense Official/Defense Attaché (SDO/DATT) and Army Attaché to Chad and the Central African Republic (CAR). Coordinates all US Department of Defense (DOD) activities within these countries and serves as the main DOD representative to two U.S. Ambassadors. Exercises responsibility for the U.S. Defense Attaché Office at US Embassy N'Djamena and is accredited non-resident to Bangui, CAR. As the primary military advisor to the Ambassador, provides timely and accurate advice on the military situation in the country and region. Provides military and political information in response to information collection requests. Coordinates with U.S. Embassy and Chadian as well as Central African military officials to support U.S. Country Team. Represents the U.S. Secretary of Defense DOD, and AFRICOM to the host nation. Conducts representational activities to build and sustain a positive image of the United States military. Conducts military engagement functions as required to build viable military-to-military cooperation programs.

**Rank:** LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** French

**Rater:** Director, DAS (SES-2)

**Senior Rater:** AFRICOM CDR

**Location:** N'Djamena, Chad (Resident) and Bangui, Central African Republic

**Housing:** Currently, there is no dedicated SDO/DATT house. The SDO/DATT lives in a USG owned house that has two bedrooms, a study, two full baths, two half baths, two storage areas and a large living room. The house is not ideal for representational functions and the DAO team is working to find a house that is suitable as a dedicated SDO/DATT house. Housing in Chad is at the lower end of the scale in comparison with many other African countries. There is a dearth of craftsmanship and the environment (heat and dust) are taxing on all materials.

**Schooling:** SDO/DATT is the only American family in the Embassy and homeschools one teen age boy. There is a French school where French families send their children. The classes are mixed with a majority of dual nationality Chadian-French students. The education is in French. There is a small American missionary community as well as social opportunities via the French military families at a local French base. Fluid French is essential for children and adults who seek to participate in almost all social activities outside of the Embassy and American missionary community.

# SDO/DATT, Ivory Coast

**Duty Description:** Senior Defense Official/Defense Attaché (SDO/DATT) and Army Attaché to partner nation. Coordinates all US Department of Defense (DOD) activities within Cote d'Ivoire and serves as the main DOD representative to the US Ambassador. Exercises responsibility for the U.S. Defense Attaché Office at US Embassy Abidjan. As the primary military advisor to the Ambassador, provides timely and accurate advice on the military situation in the country and region. Provides military and political information in response to information requests. Coordinates with U.S. Embassy and Ivorian military officials to support U.S. Abidjan Country Team objectives. Represents the U.S. Secretary of Defense and DOD to the host nation. Conducts representational activities to build and sustain a positive image of the United States military. Conducts military engagement functions as required to build viable military-to-military cooperation programs. Performs duties in support of emergency action planning and VIP visits.

**Rank:** LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** French. Functional fluency is required in order to conduct most engagements.

**Location:** Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

**Rater:** Director, DAS (SES-2)

**Senior Rater:** AFRICOM CDR

**Housing:** There is no dedicated or designated housing at Embassy Abidjan. Housing for the SDO/DATT is assigned by the Interagency Housing Board from the housing pool based on grade and family size, with consideration given to representational needs. From 2013 to 2016 Post has experienced chronic issue with securing suitable housing for the housing pool due to local housing market and competition from other entities for limited housing, and the situation is expected to remain the same for the next couple of years. The current SDO/DATT house is 4 bedrooms, 4.5 bathrooms with a large living/dining area and a yard that is large compared to others in the housing pool. DAO personnel are members of ICASS and furniture pool.

**Schooling:** The majority of families send their children to the International Community School of Abidjan (ICSA), located in Riviera III approximately 5 kilometers from the U.S. Embassy. English is the primary language of instruction at ICSA. Schooling options in French abound and cover preschool through high school, with two of the school systems certified by the French AEFÉ and located in the Riviera III and Cocody neighborhoods. There are numerous private Ivorian preschools available in close proximity to Embassy housing areas, which some families at post use for children up through the U.S. equivalent of kindergarten.

# SDO/DATT, Mauritania

**Duty Description:** Senior Defense Official/Defense Attaché (SDO/DATT) and Army Attaché to partner nation. Coordinates all US Department of Defense (DOD) activities within Mauritania and serves as the main DOD representative to the US Ambassador. Exercises responsibility for the U.S. Defense Attaché Office at US Embassy Nouakchott. As the primary military advisor to the Ambassador, provides timely and accurate advice on the military situation in the country and region. Provides military and political information in response to information collection requests. Coordinates with U.S. Embassy and Mauritania military officials to support U.S. Embassy Nouakchott Country Team objectives. Represents the U.S. Secretary of Defense and DOD to the host nation. Conducts representational activities to build and sustain a positive image of the United States military. Conducts military engagement functions as required to build viable military-to-military cooperation programs. Performs duties in support of emergency action planning and VIP visits.

**Rank:** LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** French (Arabic secondary)

**Location:** Nouakchott, Mauritania

**Housing:** The Interagency Housing Board at the US Embassy Nouakchott has dedicated a representational residence for the SDO/DATT. The house is located in the Tevrehg Zeina area near the US Embassy. The house has 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, representational living room/dinning room combination with large entrance hall, family room, small garden and large lighted roof top also suitable for representational functions. DAO personnel are members of ICASS and furniture pool.

**Schooling:** The majority of families send their children to the American international School of Nouakchott (ISO), located adjacent to the Embassy. English is the primary language of instruction at ISO. However, schooling options exist for instruction in French.

**Rater:** Director, DAS (SES-2)

**Senior Rater:** AFRICOM CDR

# SDO/DATT, Mozambique

**Duty Description:** Senior Defense Official/Defense Attaché (SDO/DATT) and Army Attaché to partner nation. Coordinates all US Department of Defense (DOD) activities within Mozambique and serves as the main DOD representative to the US Ambassador. Exercises responsibility for the U.S. Defense Attaché Office at US Embassy Maputo. As the primary military advisor to the Ambassador, provides timely and accurate advice on the military situation in the country and region. Provides military and political information in response to information collection requests. Coordinates with U.S. Embassy and Mozambican military officials to support U.S. Embassy Maputo Country Team objectives. Represents the U.S. Secretary of Defense and DOD to the host nation. Conducts representational activities to build and sustain a positive image of the United States military. Conducts military engagement functions as required to build viable military-to-military cooperation programs. Performs duties in support of emergency action planning and VIP visits.

**Rank:** LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Language utilized:** Portuguese

**Size of Office:** DAO (SDO, DLO, OPSCO, OPSCNO) and OSC (Chief, OPSNCO, 4 LES to include PEPFAR)

**Location:** Maputo, Mozambique.

**Housing:** The Interagency Housing Board at the US Embassy Maputo has dedicated a representational residence for the SDO/DATT. The house is located about 1 mile from the current Embassy location and the New Embassy Compound Location (to be complete on/about 2019) The house has 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, representational living room, family room, large backyard, and pool. DAO and OSC personnel are members of ICASS and furniture pool.

**Schooling:** The majority of families send their children to the American International School of Maputo (AISM), located near the Embassy and the majority of Embassy housing. AISM is IB certified up to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade and English is the primary language of instruction. Some families have enrolled their children at the French school, located in the same area. Neither it nor the Portuguese school are IB certified.

**Rater:** Director, DAS (SES-2)

**Senior Rater:** AFRICOM CDR

# SDO/DATT, Namibia

**Duty Description:** Senior Defense Official/Defense Attaché (SDO/DATT) and Army Attaché to partner nation. Coordinates all US Department of Defense (DOD) activities within Namibia and serves as the main DOD representative to the US Ambassador. Exercises responsibility for the U.S. Defense Attaché Office at US Embassy Windhoek. As the primary military advisor to the Ambassador, provides timely and accurate advice on the military situation in the country and region. Provides military and political information in response to information collection requests. Coordinates with U.S. Embassy and Namibian military officials to support U.S. Embassy Windhoek Country Team objectives. As U.S. Embassy Windhoek does not have an Office of Security Cooperation (OSC), USDAO Windhoek is responsible for all security cooperation functions in Namibia. Represents the U.S. Secretary of Defense and DOD to the host nation. Conducts representational activities to build and sustain a positive image of the United States military. Conducts military engagement functions as required to build viable military-to-military cooperation programs. Performs duties in support of emergency action planning and VIP visits.

**Rank:** LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** English

**Location:** Windhoek, Namibia

**Housing:** The Interagency Housing Board at the US Embassy Windhoek has kept the same residence for multiple SDO/DATTs. The house is located in the Luxury Hill area very close to the US Embassy. The house has 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, representational living room, and a large pool/deck area. DAO personnel are members of ICASS and furniture pool.

**Schooling:** The majority of families send their children to the Windhoek International School (WIS), located about a 15 min drive from the Embassy. English is the primary language of instruction at WIS. Schooling options exist for instruction in German and Afrikaans.

**Rater:** Director, DAS (SES-2)

**Senior Rater:** AFRICOM CDR

# SDO/DATT, Zimbabwe and Malawi

**Duty Description:** Senior Defense Official/Defense Attaché (SDO/DATT) and Army Attaché to partner nations. Coordinates all U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) activities within Zimbabwe and Malawi and serves as the main DOD representative to the U.S. Ambassadors. Exercises responsibility for the U.S. Defense Attaché Office at US Embassy Harare. As the primary military advisor to the Ambassadors, provides timely and accurate advice on the military situation in the country and region. Provides military and political information in response to information collection requests. Coordinates with Zimbabwe and Malawi military officials to support U.S. Embassy Harare, and Lilongwe Country Team objectives. Represents the U.S. Secretary of Defense and DOD to the host nations. Conducts representational activities to build and sustain a positive image of the United States military. Oversees a large Security Cooperation portfolio in Malawi run by the a resident Security Cooperation office in Lilongwe. Performs duties in support of emergency action planning and VIP visits.

**Rank:** LTC

**AOC:** 48J

**Nominative:** Yes

**Language utilized:** English

**Location:** Harare, Zimbabwe and Lilongwe, Malawi (non-resident)

**Housing:** The Interagency Housing Board at U.S. Embassy Harare has dedicated a representational residence for the SDO/DATT. The house is located in Rolf Valley, which is approximately a 30-minute drive from the U.S. Embassy. The house has 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, representational living room, family room, large garden, pool and a tennis court. DAO personnel are members of ICASS and the furniture pool.

**Schooling:** The majority of families send their children to the International School of Harare (HIS), located in northern Harare. English is the primary language of instruction at HIS.

**Rater:** DIA Deputy Director (SES-04)

**Senior Rater:** AFRICOM CDR