

SOF Team Leader/Instructor

Location: Kenya, Africa

Clearance: None - Ability to pass a Background Check

Travel: 0 - 10%

Description

Retired or former U.S. Army Special Forces (18A) or Infantry, Ranger Qualified, Officer (11A), Major or Lieutenant Colonel, to serve as a Team Leader/Instructor that will provide training to the Kenyan Special Operations Forces (SOF) Battalion (Ranger Strike and SOF Companies). The SOF Mobile Training Team (MTT) will enhance the battalion's individual, collective, and special skills proficiency for future integration into the international special operations forces operational spectrum. This MTT is being provided as part of a Security Assistance Training Program that directly supports U.S. Foreign Policy and the execution of Department of Defense Security Cooperation Plans and Programs.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Candidate will lead an MTT that will train Kenyan SOF personnel in Special Forces basic, advanced and specific MOS skills training
- Candidate will lead a team of SOF Instructors that will conduct basic Ranger Company training based on selected tasks found in the Army Training and Evaluation Program Mission Training Plan (ARTEP 7-10-MTP) and based on selected portions of the U.S. Army Ranger Course curriculum
- Candidate will lead a team of SOF Instructors that will teach student personnel to effectively plan, coordinate and execute the appropriately modified U.S. Reconnaissance and Surveillance tasks as well as utilize appropriately modified U.S. Pathfinder skills to establish tactical and administrative helicopter landing zones and establish platoon to company size parachute drop zones

Requirements

- Retired/former U.S. Army Special Forces (18A) or Infantry, Ranger Qualified, Officer (11A) that held of the rank of Major or Lieutenant Colonel
- Graduate of either U.S. Army Special Forces Qualification Course or Infantry Career Course and Ranger School
- Battalion Executive Officer, Battalion Operations Officer or Battalion Command experience required
- Must be capable of conducting physical fitness training five days a week
- Must pass an Army APFT (age appropriate) with a score of 250 points or above
- Must pass a comprehensive background check
- Must have OEF or OIF experience
- Must provide DD 214 to document experience and qualifications
- Must be consistent with AR 670-1 Grooming standards and AR 600-9 Height and Weight standards in order to utilize Army uniforms and equipment in the performance of duties
- Must have successfully completed a medical physical exam within the last 12 months with no chronic conditions that would prevent performance of duties
- Must present proof of recent (120 days) negative HIV test
- Must possess a current U.S. Tourist Passport. (Passport must not expire within 12 months of being hired)

- Must be drug-free with ability to successfully pass drug screening test
- Must possess a BS/BA degree or the equivalent military and or technical training
- Must be a self-starter and work with little or no supervision after receiving the mission. Will understand the inherent challenges of training indigenous forces and be able to develop creative solutions to overcome those challenges
- 15 years' experience in training, operations, planning and organization at the battalion and lower levels is required

Highly Desired

- Prior experience teaching foreign militaries in various environments (classroom and field) presenting light infantry skills and SOF CMF 18 series or equivalent MOS specific training
- Prior experience as a military instructor in the related skill
- Prior experience developing military instructional material
- Prior experience working with foreign military personnel in the region

Desired

- Prior experience working in a Civil Affairs unit
- Prior experience instructing Military Decision Making Process (MDMP) and Combat Support procedures
- Prior experience working with translators
- Prior experience serving as Team Leader on a Security Assistance Training mission

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