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SUBJ: SK AY13 PATROL FORCES SOUTHWEST ASIA (PATFORSWA) SOLICITATION A. Military Assignment and Authorized Absences, COMDTINST M1000.8 B. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Competency Qualifications Instruction, COMDTINST M16247.3D C. Coast Guard Weight and Body Fat Standards Program Manual, COMDTINST M1020.8G 1. As we continue to support the Coast Guards long term mission in Operation New Dawn, we are soliciting applicants for ashore assignments at Patrol forces Southwest Asia (PATFORSWA) and one Redeployment Assistance Inspection Detachment (RAID) position. This message targets SKs for one year PCS deployments to begin in the summer and winter of Assignment Year (AY) 13.

2. This is a dependent restricted, non-isolated PCS assignment available for both men and women for added benefits see our website below.

3. PATFORSWA positions are available at the following units:

- (a). Assignment priority one: RAID team
- (b). Assignment priority two: PATFORSWA shoreside support 4.

Applicants must be:

- (a) At least 18 years of age at deployment date.
- (b) Members tour complete in AY13, AY14.
- (c) Must be suitable for overseas assignment IAW reference (A).
- (d) Must be a U.S. Citizen.
- (e) Must be eligible for a secret clearance or higher.
- (f) Must meet OBLISERV requirements (15 months from report date).
- (g) Must have completed Task 1-01, Physical Fitness Standards,

reference the CG Boarding Officer/Boarding Team Member PQS, COMDTINST M16247.3B within six months of 01 February 2013.

- (h) Must meet CG weight standards IAW reference (C).
- (i) E-resume must include a command endorsement.
- (j) Possess a valid state driver's license valid through the entire tour of duty.

(h) Prior to arrival to pre-deployment training (PDT), members are expected to have a minimum of a current basic qualification with a personal defense weapon (PDW), and M-16 or M-4. This is required for all shoreside and cutter assignments. All E-7 and below are designated as AT/FP watchstanders.

5. Position Information:

(a) We intend to fill nine SK PATFORSWA positions and one RAID position. Members interested in SK shore positions should apply using one of the following position numbers, which are listed under PATFORSWA department number 007006:

Grade	Position
SKC	00075884
SK1	00077295
SK1	00075885
SK2	00075886
SK2	00008444
SK3	00075888

SK3 00075887  
SK3 00077291  
SK3 00077303

(b) Members interested in applying for RAID should apply to the following position:

Grade Position  
SK1 00072374

6. Assignment Procedures:

(a) Interested members should submit a command endorsed e-resume by COB 15 October 2012. Those who are tour complete in AY13 should list PATFORSWA positions first, followed by enlisted SK positions published on the AY13 shopping list.

(b) Members shall request a command endorsement that meets the criteria below.

(c) Members shall complete the overseas screening checklist IAW reference (A).

(d) Members are required to produce upon arrival a CG-3029 showing proof of current basic or practical qualifications on a PDW, and M-16 or M-4. Practical qualifications on these weapons prior to arrival are encouraged but not required. Members will have the opportunity and be required to obtain practical qualifications during PDT.

7. Applicants should be aware that documented rated experience and qualifications may take precedence over assignment priority when making these assignments. Those who meet PATFORSWA assignment criteria and are not selected are encouraged to keep apprised of latest message traffic.

8. Command endorsement criteria: all PATFORSWA endorsements should address the following:

(a) Verify that the member meets all assignment criteria above.

(b) List of members CG Small Arms qualifications, including most recent certification date. Prior to arrival, all members are expected to qualify on 9MM or SIG .40 CAL. Basic course and the M-16 or M-4 Basic courses. If member does not have a current qualification for either a PDW or rifle, the endorsement should address members potential to qualify prior to arrival to PDT.

(c) Summarize previous law enforcement or Anti-terrorism/Force Protection experience.

(d) RAID team must be E-5 or above, hazmat, facilities inspection and container inspection quals preferred.

(e) Backfill concerns: when addressing backfills for members not tour complete in AY13, commands should keep in mind that receiving an immediate backfill is not always possible. The command's backfill request will factor into the candidate selection process. Additional guidelines for command endorsements can be found at our website.

9. Training and PCS: All personnel selected for this duty will be required to complete PDT. Details are available on our website.

IAW reference (C) commands shall verify compliance with weight standards within 30 days of a PDT class convening date and update direct access with the members physical standards. If the member is found non-compliant with weight standards, the command must immediately cancel the orders to PDT and notify TQC, TTE and PSC as appropriate. Any member reporting to training team east for pre-deployment training determined to be out of compliance with CG weight standards will have their orders for PDT

cancelled and will be returned to their current unit as appropriate. Subsequently, PCS orders to PATFORSWA may also be cancelled.

10. EPM PATFORSWA website: <http://www.uscg.mil/psc/epm/patforswa.asp>

11. For assignment questions, please contact the SK assignment Officer: CW03 John Caicedo at [john.h.caicedo\(at\)uscg.mil](mailto:john.h.caicedo@uscg.mil), or (202)493-1288.

12. Command reps may contact LCDR Brad W. Kelly at [brad.w.kelly\(at\)uscg.mil](mailto:brad.w.kelly@uscg.mil), or (202)493-1250.

13. Questions regarding the operational nature of this assignment should be addressed to SMTC ADMIN Detachment CWO Marianne McCormack at [marianne.mccormack\(at\)uscg.mil](mailto:marianne.mccormack@uscg.mil), or (757)295-2234.

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