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SUBJ: AY15 NIU RESERVE MSSSI PROGRAM SOLICITATION ANNOUNCEMENT
A. COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC 071246Z May 14 / ALCOAST 195/14
1. This message solicits for the National Intelligence University (NIU) Fall 2015 Reserve Masters of Science in Strategic Intelligence (MSSSI) program.
2. The Reserve MSSSI is a two year program that meets approximately one weekend a month with a two week intensive, in residence period each summer. The program is designed to prepare students for the complexity of intelligence work in the 21st century. The curriculum focuses on three main themes: globalization, future-focused intelligence, and intelligence for national security.
3. Students attend Saturday and Sunday classes from 0730 to 1600 one weekend per month, with a two week intensive study program each summer. The program is scheduled to begin in August 2015. Applicants should carefully review NIU admission and eligibility requirements at: www.ni-u.edu. Payback tours in intelligence are required and should be expected.
4. The program is limited to reserve officers O-3 to O-4. Selectees are required to give up their current SELRES billet and will be placed in a temporary SELRES billet to attend NIU in a pay status. IDT travel costs are not funded by the CG and will be incurred by the member. Previous CG intelligence tours are not required, but intelligence related training and work experience must be demonstrated.
5. 2 JUN 2014: Deadline for required documents and e-Resumes to arrive at CG PSC-RPM. E-Resumes submitted after the application deadline will not be accepted. Applicants who do not submit both the required documents and e-Resume will not be allowed to compete. You will receive a system notification ensuring your e-Resume was received and properly processed.
6. E-Resumes: Complete a new e-Resume in Direct Access. Applicants should refer to the guidance available at CG PSC-RPM webpage: <http://www.uscg.mil/rpm/rpml>, for detailed instructions on submitting an e-Resume via Direct Access (DA). A positive command endorsement is required for this program and must contain a written opinion of the applicant's interest, ability, and potential value to the Service relating to the curriculum. Only endorsements from the immediate command are authorized. Commanding Officers should choose "make offer" to positively endorse a member's application. Any member who does not receive a positive endorsement will not be eligible to compete. Commanding Officers should ensure that they click on the button "mark final" for the member's application to be considered complete. This endorsement may be made by the designated Commanding Officer of Military Personnel for Sector Personnel.
7. 9 JUN 2014: MSSSI Selection Panel held at CG PSC.
8. Active TS/SCI clearances are required. Applicants must be U.S. citizens eligible for a Top Secret Clearance with access to SCI. Security clearances will not be processed for reserve programs.
9. All applicants are encouraged to review their official records to ensure its completeness prior to the panel convening date. To find out more about obtaining a copy of your EI-PDR, please visit the PSC-PSD-MR website: <http://www.uscg.mil/psd/mr>.
10. Applicants shall ensure their member information is correct in DA.

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