

SUBJ: TAD/TITLE 10 (OIF/OEF) VOLUNTEER SOLICITATION FOR THE REDEPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE AND INSPECTION DETACHMENT (RAID)

1. THIS IS A SOLICITATION FOR ACTIVE DUTY OR RESERVE VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF ATLANTIC AREA'S REDEPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE AND INSPECTION DETACHMENT (RAID). MEMBERS ARE ANTICIPATED TO REPORT TO LANT AREA ON OR ABOUT 01OCT08 AND DETACH ON OR ABOUT 30SEP09.

SOLICITATION IS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

RATE/RANK	TITLE	QTY
O-3	CG-LNO-TEAM LDR	01
E-7	TEAM FIELD SUPERVISORS	03
E-5 TO E-6	RAID TEAM MEMBERS	11 (RATE OPEN)
E-5 TO E-7	SUPPORT STAFF (1 YN AND 1 SK)	02

A. MISSION: SEE MLCA PF MSG DTD 091356Z APR 08 FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

B. PREREQUISITE: THIS IS A HIGH PROFILE JOINT OPERATION AND ONLY TOP PERFORMERS WILL BE CONSIDERED; PROVEN LEADERSHIP, ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND THE ABILITY TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY ARE VITAL. ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD BE IN TOP PHYSICAL CONDITION, PRESENTING AN IDEAL COAST GUARD APPEARANCE. APPLICANTS SHOULD POSSESS STRONG SPEAKING AND WRITING SKILLS, ESSENTIAL TO CLEAR COMMUNICATION WHILE PERFORMING MISSION ACTIVITIES, ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING AT REMOTE LOCATIONS. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH US ARMY IS PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED. FAMILIARITY WORKING WITH CONTAINER INSPECTIONS AND HAZMAT IS PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED. APPLICANTS WILL BE TRAINED TO SUCCEED IN THEIR EXPECTED MISSION ROLES.

2. LOGISTICS:

A. ORDERS: TITLE 10 ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED FOR RESERVISTS. SELECTED ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL WILL BE ISSUED TAD ORDERS. SELECTED ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS' PARENT USCG COMMANDS WILL BE COMPENSATED WITH TITLE 10 RESERVE MONTHS. THIS WILL ALLOW UNITS TO BACK FILL THEIR STAFF WITH A COMPARABLE RANK/RATE FOR THE DURATION OF THE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER'S DEPLOYMENT, REDUCING IMPACT TO UNIT OPERATIONAL READINESS. CONTACT PROGRAM MANAGER TO COORDINATE TITLE 10 BACKFILL AND FUNDING.

B. TRAINING: PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING WILL INCLUDE TRAINING ON DOD SHIPPING PROCEDURES, CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE EQUIPMENT TRAINING, COMBAT FIRST AID, ARMY CUSTOMS CERTIFICATION, AND ADVANCED WEAPONS TRAINING, DESIGNED FOR DEPLOYABLE MEMBERS SURVIVAL IN THE EVENT SELF-DEFENSE IS REQUIRED. THE PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING EVOLUTION WILL INVOLVE WORK AT CITAT, AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OK., U.S. ARMY FORTS AS WELL AS OTHER PORTS AROUND THE NATION, INSPECTING EQUIPMENT AND CONTAINERS TO BE DEPLOYED OVERSEAS AND PROVIDING U.S. ARMY UNITS WITH REQUISITE TRAINING. THIS IS NOT A COMBAT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATION. EMPHASIS IS ON CONTAINER AND HAZMAT TRAINING.

C. GEAR ISSUE: MEMBERS WILL BE FULLY OUTFITTED WITH DESERT BDU'S, COLD WEATHER ISSUE, PPE, AND ALL NECESSARY GEAR PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT.

D. TIMELINE: APPLICANTS SHOULD EXPECT TO REPORT TO ATLANTIC AREA, PORTSMOUTH, VA ON OR ABOUT 01OCT08 TO BEGIN PRE-MOB TRAINING FROM CITAT AND LANTAREA. TRAINING EVOLUTION FOR THE RAID TEAM WILL BE A TOTAL OF 8-10 WEEKS. LANTAREA OR CITAT WILL SERVE AS A HOMEPORT FOR DEPLOYING PERSONNEL IN SUPPORT OF CONUS AND OCONUS OPERATIONS.

E. REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS: DEPLOYMENT FOR THIS MISSION WILL BE STRESSFUL. USE OF PERSONNEL WHO HAVE ALREADY EXPERIENCED WORKING/LIVING IN A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT UNDER ARDUOUS CONDITIONS IS

PREFERRED. PERSONNEL WILL BE UNDER DIRECT TACON OF ARMY SUPERVISORS; ARMY CULTURE MAY BE CONSIDERED DEMANDING. MEMBERS SHOULD EXPECT TO HAVE NO OFF BASE LIBERTY DURING THIS DEPLOYMENT. EXPECT SIMPLE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, SUCH AS TENT FACILITIES AND COTS, ESPECIALLY AT FORWARD OPERATING AREAS. MESSING WILL BE PROVIDED. INTERNET AND TELEPHONE CONNECTIVITY WILL NOT ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE. REST AND RECUPERATION LEAVE MAY BE AUTHORIZED DURING THE DEPLOYMENT, SUBJECT TO OPERATIONAL DEMANDS. ANYONE PLANNING TO ATTEND SCHEDULED SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL OR FAMILY EVENTS DURING THE DEPLOYMENT PERIOD SHOULD NOT APPLY.

F. ADDITIONAL SALARY AND TRAVEL COMPENSATIONS AUTHORIZED FOR THIS MISSION INCLUDE: IMMINENT DANGER PAY/HOSTILE FIRE PAY, COMBAT ZONE TAX RELIEF, HARDSHIP DUTY PAY, FAMILY SEPARATION ALLOWANCE, AND INCREASED THRIFT SAVING PLAN OPPORTUNITIES GOVERNMENT BERTHING AND MESSING WILL BE AVAILABLE.

3. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

A. THE RAID SUPPORT STAFF (YN AND SK) WILL NOT DEPLOY OVERSEAS AND WILL BE LOCATED AT LANTAREA. THESE POSITIONS WILL PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTION AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR DEPLOYED MEMBERS AND WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SAME TRAINING EVOLUTION AS THOSE MEMBERS SLATED TO DEPLOY.

B. THE LIAISON OFFICER WILL DEPLOY IN SUPPORT OF ARMY DSB OPERATIONS IN KUWAIT. THIS POSITION WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE DSB COMMAND STAFF AND WILL BE INVOLVED IN PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF ALL REDEPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT DSB OPERATIONS. THIS POSITION WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DRAFTING SITREPS/REPORTS NECESSARY TO KEEP LANTAREA/CITAT INFORMED OF RAID ACTIVITIES. THESE DUTIES INCLUDE MAINTAINING ACTIVE CORRESPONDENCE WITH LANTAREA/CITAT IN THE INTEREST OF CONTINUED RAID PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, AND ENSURING THE SAFETY, WELFARE AND PROPER EMPLOYMENT OF DEPLOYED MEMBERS. THIS POSITION IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN A DOD UNIT AT THE OPERATIONAL LEVEL.

D. THE CPO IS THE SENIOR ENLISTED MEMBER AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RAID TEAM FIELD SUPERVISION AND MISSION EXECUTION. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE THREE TEAMS, SERVING IN KUWAIT, IRAQ, AND AFGHANISTAN WITH ONE CPO ON EACH TEAM.

E. RAID TEAM MEMBER DUTIES WILL INCLUDE: PROVIDING HAZARDOUS MATERIAL TRAINING AND OVERSIGHT ON THE PACKAGING, SEGREGATION, MANIFESTING AND PLACARDING OF CARGO IN MILITARY CONTAINERS AND VEHICLES. IN ADDITION, RAID TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE WORKING WITH ARMY CONTAINER TRACKING SYSTEMS AND NAVY CUSTOMS INSPECTIONS.

F. FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT RAID POCS: CWO PAUL SUTTON AT (757) 398-6639, (757) 630-2353, PAUL.F.SUTTON(AT)USCG.MIL OR LCDR DAN LAUER AT (757)398-6592 DANIEL.D.LAUER(AT)USCG.MIL

4. APPLICATION PROCESS: MEMBERS MUST HAVE COMMAND, ISC, AND IF APPLICABLE, MLC PAC/LANT APPROVAL. ALL ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS WILL ALSO REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION FROM CG-1221 TO ACCEPT A TDY ASSIGNMENT FOR OVER SIX MONTHS WITHOUT A PCS MOVE. USE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO APPLY:

A. ALL RAID APPLICANTS WILL REQUIRE A COMMAND ENDORSEMENT THAT ATTESTS TO THE ITEMS LISTED IN B. (1-10). LANTAREA (AP) HAS DRAFTED A STANDARD COMMAND ENDORSEMENT FORMAT TO BE USED BY ALL APPLICANTS. THE COMMAND ENDORSEMENT FORMAT SHOULD BE REQUESTED ELECTRONICALLY FROM THE RAID PROGRAM MANAGERS. THE COMPLETED, SIGNED DOCUMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE RAID PROGRAM MANAGERS LISTED IN 4.D.

B. THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGES

WITH A REQUIRED COMMAND ENDORSEMENT LETTER IS 30JUN08. FOR FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THIS ASSIGNMENT CONTACT THE PROGRAM MANAGERS.

(1) IN COMMAND'S ESTIMATION, MEMBER POSSESSES MATURITY AND JUDGMENT TO REPRESENT USCG ALONGSIDE DOD COUNTERPARTS WHILE OPERATING IN A COMBAT ZONE (REQUIRED).

(2) A SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE (REQUIRED).

(3) MEMBER HAS PASSED THE COAST GUARD PSU/BTM/BO PHYSICAL FITNESS STANDARDS WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS, STATING THE DATE PASSED (REQUIRED). MEMBERS CAN EXPECT TO TAKE THE PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST AND MAINTAIN THESE STANDARDS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE DEPLOYMENT PERIOD.

(4) MEMBER HAS PASSED OVERSEAS MEDICAL/DENTAL SCREENING FOR THE MIDDLE EAST WITHIN THE LAST THIRTY DAYS, STATING THE DATE PASSED (REQUIRED).

(5) MEMBER HAS PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED BASIC QUALIFICATION WITH THE 9MM PISTOL AND M16 RIFLE. (COALITION FORCES USE NATO STANDARD 9MM HANDGUNS AND IT IS REQUIRED THEATER-WIDE). LANT WILL PROVIDE RE-CERTIFICATION ON THESE WEAPONS PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT. PERSONNEL WILL CARRY PERSONAL DEFENSE WEAPONS AT ALL TIMES IN THEATER (REQUIRED).

(6) MEMBER HAS A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE. PROVIDE THE STATE OF ISSUE AND EXPIRATION DATE; MEMBERS MAY NEED TO DRIVE US ARMY VEHICLES IN THEATER (REQUIRED).

(7) MEMBER HAS A \$10K APPROVED LIMIT ON THEIR GOVERNMENT TRAVEL CARD AND ACCEPTABLE PAYMENT HISTORY (REQUIRED).

(8) KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WITH MICROSOFT WORD AND EXCEL (REQUIRED).

(9) MEMBER HAS COMMAND APPROVAL TO BE DEPLOYED FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT WITH LANTAREA PROVIDING AN ANTICIPATED BACK FILL (ACTIVE DUTY OR RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY RESERVISTS ONLY) FOR THEIR POSITION (REQUIRED).

(10) CONTAINER INSPECTOR QUALIFICATIONS AND HAZMAT EXPERIENCE (PREFERRED).

(C) INTERVIEWS: ALL RAID APPLICANTS WILL REQUIRE TELEPHONE INTERVIEWS PRIOR TO SELECTION. THE LNO WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A PERSONAL INTERVIEW PRIOR TO SELECTION; LANTAREA WILL PROVIDE TRAVEL FUNDING FOR THE INTERVIEWEES.

(D) RAID PROGRAM MANAGERS: CWO PAUL SUTTON AT (757) 398-6639, (757) 630-2353, PAUL.F.SUTTON(AT)USCG.MIL OR LCDR DAN LAUER AT (757)398-6592 DANIEL.D.LAUER(AT)USCG.MIL

(E) INTERESTED LANTAREA CUTTER PERS W/CMD APPROVAL SUBMIT REQUESTS DIRECTLY TO MLCA (PF) WITH COMMAND APPROVAL.

POCS: CWO2 DALTON/YN2 BENNETT AT (757)628-4508/4495/FAX 4511.

(F) ALL OTHER INTERESTED LANTAREA PERS W/CMD APPROVAL SHALL FORWARD THEIR APPLICATION VIA CHAIN OF COMMAND TO THE THEIR SERVICING ISC (PF) POCS:

ISC MIAMI:	BOB LARSON	BOB.LARSON(AT)USCG.MIL
ISC BOSTON:	YNCM RUDOLPH	VINCENT.E.RUDOLPH(AT)USCG.MIL
ISC CLEVELAND:	AIDALIS MILLS	AIDALIS.MILLS(AT)USCG.MIL
ISC ST. LOUIS:	LINDA ROBINSON	LINDA.ROBINSON(AT)USCG.MIL
ISC NEW ORLEANS:	DR. BOB MCELMOYLE	ROBERT.W.MCELMOYLE(AT)USCG.MIL
ISC PORTSMOUTH:	YN2 BOCKWITZ	D05-DG-PORTSMOUTH.PF.CONTINGENCY (AT)USCG.MIL

(G) ISC'S ENSURE VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS INCLUDE COMMAND ENDORSEMENT IRT 4.A ABOVE, PRIOR TO FORWARDING TO PM'S. LANT ISC'S FORWARD ALL VOLUNTEER REQUESTS DIRECTLY TO PM'S W/CC MLCA (PF)

5. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED