



Job Title : Military Logistics Officer (Engineer), P-3
Department / Office : Department of Operational Support
Duty station : NEW YORK
Posting period : 29/05/2024 - 28/08/2024
Job Opening Number : DPO/SEC2401OMA/P-3/17

United Nations Core Values: Integrity, Professionalism, Respect for Diversity

Organizational Setting and Reporting :

The incumbent of this Office of Military Affairs seconded post will be placed in the Office of Supply Chain Management under the overall supervision of the Chief, Engineering Support Section, Logistics Division.

Responsibilities :

The incumbent will be responsible for the following duties:

- Provide Headquarters engineering support to Peace and Political missions with a focus on the planning and coordination of military engineering tasks in support of field operations.
- Provide the required military input to Memoranda of Understanding and take part in negotiation with troop-contributing countries.
- Advise on military engineering requirements and conduct pre-deployment inspections.
- Participate in technical survey and verifications missions.
- Prepare military engineering support plans for foreseen and new peace missions.
- Develop expansion plans for existing missions and develop contingency plans for downsizing and liquidation of missions.
- Develop methodologies and tools to enable full deployment and control of military engineering equipment in missions.
- Ensure timely, accountable and cost-effective delivery of engineering support is provided by Military Engineer Contingents.
- Coordinate engineering activities with other military units.
- Follow-up on legal and financial aspects related to deployment and employment of Military Engineers.
- Prepare periodic reports on military engineering activities in Peace and political missions.
- Liaise with Military components on engineering planning and deployment of various contingents.
- Ensures the Military engineering resources are tasked by the Chief Engineer through the Force Engineer.
- Monitor utilization of Military Engineering resources.
- Coordinates engineering/logistics operations with other UN agencies, military and other organisations in the field.
- Develop and implements engineering guidelines and policies on support provided by troops.
- Perform other related duties as required.
- Undertake these or similar duties anywhere within UN Headquarters as well as in field missions including deployment to the missions for up to 90 days.

Competencies :

Professionalism: Demonstrated professional competence and in-depth knowledge of engineering practice. Well-developed technical skills and practical knowledge to complete engineering assignments which constitute a major activity and present problems of significant depth and complexity; must possess a wide knowledge of engineering design and material costs. Knowledge of engineering operations and practices. Conscientiousness and efficiency in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results; motivated; motivated by professional rather than personal concerns; shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges; remains calm in stressful situations. Takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work.

Planning and Organizing: Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies. Identifies priority activities and assignments; adjusts priorities as required. Allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work. Foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning. Monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary. Uses time efficiently.

Teamwork: Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational goals. Solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others. Places team agenda before personal agenda. Supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position. Shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.

Qualifications :

Education: Graduate of National Command and Staff College is required. A first level university degree in engineering, a military engineering advance course qualifications or equivalent is also required.

Experience:

A minimum of five (5) years of progressively responsible experience in military profession is required. Qualifying years of experience are calculated following the graduation from the national military/defense college or academy. Applicant must be an active service military officer in the rank of Major is required equivalent in other services for at least one year.

Operational experience as a member of a peacekeeping / peace enforcement / peace support mission is required.

Deployment to at least one recent United Nations Peace Operation for a minimum period of one year desirable.

Experience in engineering planning and management of different size projects including military field engineering projects is required.

Languages: English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. For this post, fluency in written and spoken English is required. Working knowledge of other UN official languages is an asset.

Assessment Method :

Kindly note that you may, as part of the evaluation of your application for this position, be requested to undergo written knowledge-based or technical assessment exercises, which may be followed by a competency-based interview depending on the result of the written test.

Special Notice :

Circulation of this Job Opening is limited to the Member States of the United Nations. Only military officers who are currently employed in their national military service and who have received authorization from their respective national authority to apply for this Job Opening will be considered.

The Appointment is limited to service within the Department of Peace Operations (DPO) on posts financed under the peacekeeping support account requiring active military service. It should be noted that during the period of their secondment to the UN, military officers cannot be reassigned or transferred to any other position in the Department of Peace Operations (DPO) or other parts of the UN Secretariat. Successful candidates will be offered a two-year fixed-term appointment which, based on performance and operational needs, may be extended for a third year or, in exceptional circumstances, a fourth and final year.

Currently serving seconded active-duty officers under a UN contract are not eligible to apply or be nominated for another seconded officer position until after at least one year of separation from their last secondment on a contract with the UN Secretariat. As a result, nominations of currently serving seconded active-duty military officers under a UN contract will not be considered.

Nominations from women candidates are strongly encouraged.