

MERIT PROMOTION ANNOUNCEMENT
AVIANO AIR BASE, ITALY
NON-U.S. APPROPRIATED FUND POSITION

ANNOUNCEMENT No. 28-23

OPENING DATE: 11 May 2023

CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

Applications are being accepted for the position listed below. When applying, refer to this announcement by number. The USAFE-AFAFRICA Form 10, Request for Placement Consideration, can be downloaded from the CPO website www.31fss.com/force-support/civilian-personnel-section by clicking on "Forms and Information".

The USAFE-AFAFRICA Form 10 will need to be filled out, signed and e-mailed to the following address: 31fw.LNstaffing@us.af.mil. The Staffing team will respond acknowledging receipt of the form; if response is not received, please call immediately DSN 6328328 or commercial 0434308328.

TITLE, SERIES, GRADE AND SALARY: Mobile Equipment Metal Mechanic, U-3809-06
(Permanent - 40 hours per week)

Monthly gross salary euro 2.094,41

U-06	BP	pm	euro	757,67
	3EL	pm	euro	781,31
	CONT	pm	euro	517,09
	USFD	pm	euro	38,34 (if applicable)

LOCATION: 31st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Vehicle Management Flight/LGRVM, Aviano Air Base, Italy

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Permanent base employees, including Temporary Overhires and Aviano Exchange employees

MAJOR DUTIES: The primary purpose of this position is to maintain, repair and paint mobile equipment bodies and mainframe groups for vehicles assigned to Multipurpose Maintenance Flight/Element. Maintains and repairs work on all types of mobile equipment such as passenger cars, trucks, buses, warehouse tractors, forklifts, ambulances, cranes, fire trucks and mobile construction equipment. Repairs mobile equipment body components such as fenders, panels, champs and braces. Straightens deformed panels, applies body filters to build up depressed areas. Removes, fabricates, reshapes, replaces or repairs damage such as dents, tears, wrinkles, cuts and creases by cutting, knocking out, welding, filling and sanding. Uses gas and arc welding equipment to cut out damaged or deteriorated areas, removes rusted nuts and bolts, strengthens brackets and braces and applies heat to bend, reshape and lead fill damaged areas. Replaces and installs pre-cut or factory replacement window glass in vehicle bodies or doors. Replaces broken or damaged windows and windshield using factory replacements, or by cutting and grinding flat stock to size. Installs and operationally checks window mechanism to ensure proper fit. Welds, cuts and repairs metals using oxyacetylene, gas-shielded and arc welding. Prepares metal for welding and sets up job using various jigs, clamps and fixtures. Repairs wooden parts of body and frame, such as cargo racks and tail gates. Forms and fabricates parts from wood to metal such as safety bars, gas tank straps, truck bed stakes and floors. Applies sealers and finish coatings to wood and metal vehicle body surfaces. Sands, primes, surfaces and paints required areas needing paint. Touches up spots to keep metal from rusting. Maintains proficiency and as needed, participates in training lower graded personnel of work in maintaining and repairing mobile equipment bodies and mainframe groups. Maintains current knowledge by reviewing applied regulations, policies and procedures updates and attends training to maintain technical knowledge and ability. Uses mechanized tools and maintains tools and equipment. Uses hand tool and power tools such as body hammers, air chisels, hand snips, band and circular saws, autobody clamps, dollies, air sanders, air grinders, alignment tools. Operates power machines such as welding equipment, power post, plasma cutter, machine lathe, bead blaster, pedestals grinders, cut off saw and sheet metal brake. Assists in maintaining parts stock and consumable material inventories. Identifies shop equipment to be inspected and serviced at required intervals and that unserviceable tools and equipment are removed from service and their condition tagged. Utilizes safety practices and procedures following established safety rules and regulations and maintains a safe and clean work environment. Uses and assures proper fit of required safety equipment and clothing, personal protection equipment (PPE) clothing and gear when mandated by regulation. Performs cleaning duties,

such as cleaning equipment, sweeping and straightening the immediate/assigned work area at the end of the duty day, or as directed. Performs frequent lifting and load handling up to the limitations set by the applicable Italian safety law. For further information, please contact the Civilian Personnel Office.

QUALIFICATIONS: 49 months of experience in line of work.

A basic knowledge of the English language is required, subject to testing.

Applicants must possess a valid Italian driving license type “B”.

The selected candidate will need to obtain the fit for duty evaluation for the specific position for which considered. Whenever applicable, the assessment will be conducted during the medical exam, IAW Lgs.D. 81/08.

APPLICANTS MAY APPLY AND BE CONSIDERED FOR POSITIONS AT ANY LOWER GRADE, LOWER PAY, OR DIFFERENT EMPLOYMENT CATEGORY. IF QUALIFIED AND SELECTED, ARTICLE 13 OF THE CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT (COE) DATED 1 NOVEMBER 2018 WILL APPLY.

APPLICANTS MUST ENSURE THAT ALL QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE IS DOCUMENTED IN THEIR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER. Submit an amendment with USAFE-AFAFRICA Form 10, if necessary. Experience which is not on file at the closing date of the announcement will not be considered.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: All qualified candidates will receive equal consideration for this position without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin or physical handicap. The supervisor having jurisdiction over the vacancy will be responsible for selection.

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