

Ministry of Defense Advisors (MoDA) Program Deployment Requirement

OPEN AND CONTINUOUS PLACEMENT

*** Applicants must be current, permanent, DoD Civil Service employees ***

CCMD: CENTCOM

Organization: DSCA/MoDA

Position Title: SENIOR LEGAL ADVISOR

Grade: GS – 0905 – 13/14/15

Deployment Location: Kabul, Afghanistan

Tour Length: 14 months **

Security Clearance Level: Secret

Background:

The Ministry of Defense Advisors (MoDA) Program is designed to forge long-term relationships that strengthen a partner state's defense or interior ministry. The Program matches senior Department of Defense (DoD) civilians with ministry counterparts in similar functional areas. Selectees must complete a comprehensive and highly tailored seven-week CONUS training course prior to deployment. Training includes advising and mentoring skills, operational readiness, personal security, as well as history, culture, and language training. Instruction is reinforced by engagement scenarios using native speaking role players.

DUTY DESCRIPTION:

SENIOR LEGAL ADVISOR (MoD)

GS – 0905 – 13/14/15

The incumbent will advise the Chief, Ministry of Defense (MoD) Legal Counsel. Train, Advise, Assist (TAA) leadership and staff on the development of strategic legal initiatives to support sustainment of the fighting force. Support counter-corruption efforts by: promoting the proper review authority and professionalism of procurement attorneys; helping to clarify and support the proper role of the department in the legal review of complaints and investigations; assisting in the department's adoption of a case tracking system; participating in Coalition and/or Afghan-led anti-corruption working groups. Supports in promoting retention and integrity of MoD land and property ownership. Provide mentoring and advice regarding the department's human rights and international law oversight function. Assist in the promotion of ethical responsibilities of the Afghan National Army (ANA). Mentor and guide in the legal review of legislation and regulations affecting the ANA. Mentor in the legal review of national and international agreements affecting the MoD. Coach and support the department's transition from an exclusively military organization to a civilian one. Coordinate activities with General Staff (GS) Legal Advisors, as warranted. Coordinate the work of the MoD Legal Advisor.

Additional Qualifications:

- Applicants must possess and detail a minimum of ten years' experience in the applicable functional area as a government civilian.

- Demonstrated communication and interpersonal skills, including the ability to work collaboratively with counterparts to help achieve goals through the provision of quality advice, support, and mentoring.
- Experience developing and coordinating policies and strategies within one or more of the above functional areas for the purpose of developing national-level defense capabilities.
- Proven success in organizational capacity building and demonstrated ability to share knowledge, mentor, and coach others.
- Experience with training and working internationally with partner governments or their militaries is desired.

Additional Information:

- Applicants found to be an initial match to requirements will be contacted to schedule a screening phone call in advance of a possible interview for placement.
- ** Selectees will be detailed from their home organizations for a period of fourteen months to include seven weeks CONUS training and twelve months deployment to Kabul, Afghanistan.
- Applicants for these positions must pass a pre-employment medical examination. These positions operate in a physically demanding and austere environment, require the ability to maneuver with the additional weight of body armor in extreme temperatures, and may require lifting heavy items, walking over rough terrain, and working in adverse weather conditions.

CURRENT DoD CIVILIANS ONLY, PLEASE REVIEW PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS IN MOD 14 PRIOR TO SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION PACKET

<https://health.mil/Reference-Center/Publications/2019/11/19/USCENTCOM-SG-MOD-14-Final>

To Apply, MoDA Application Packet must include:

1. Command approval, as listed below
2. Cover letter, outlining why you are interested in advising in Afghanistan
3. Narrative resume (list dates, series, and grades for each position held)
4. Current SF-50 (redacted, no SSN nor DoB)
5. Two professional references (name, contact information, and organizational affiliation). Please ensure at least one of your references is a current or former supervisor.
6. **If you have previously deployed**, please provide contact information for all in-theater supervisors.

Army Employees: Request an APAN account: <https://community.apan.org/wg/aecw/>. Once you have an APAN account, search for the AG1CP group (AG1-CP Benefits, Compensation & Deployments) and request membership. You will then be able to download the Request for Deployment (RFD) form and process through your chain of command. Please send inquiries to usarmy.belvoir.ag1cp.list.ecw-deployments@mail.mil.

Air Force Employees: Must submit an approved Expeditionary Civilian application as well as first Commander/Director (O-6/GS-15) approval in the employee's chain of command. Application processing information can be found at https://mypers.af.mil/app/answers/detail/a_id/37096. Please send inquiries to AFPC.ExpeditionaryCivilian@us.af.mil.

Navy and US Marine Corps Employees: Must submit an approved Expeditionary Civilian application as well as Command Support Form:

<https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/MRA/DONHR/OCHRStennis/Expeditionary%20Civilian%20Workforce/Forms/AllItems.aspx>. Please send inquiries to OCHRSTE_EC@navy.mil and mention MoDA in the subject line.

Other DoD Agency Employees: Provide approval memo staffed through your appropriate Deployment Coordinator or agency headquarters. If you do not know your agency's Deployment Coordinator, please contact the MoDA recruiting team at dscn.ncr.bpc.list.modaprograminfo@mail.mil.