

**CONFLICT AND STABILIZATION OPERATIONS
OVERSEAS OPERATIONS
SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT**

Please complete the following by signing and dating at the bottom. This supplemental statement must be signed and submitted along with your application forms. If it is not included, your application package will be considered incomplete. Any false statement or willful misrepresentation will result in disqualification; if discovered after hiring you may be subject to inquiry as well as administrative or disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

- The duties of this position require deploying overseas (within 48 hours) typically for periods of 3 to 6 months in duration, though in certain National crises a deployment may last as long as one year. It is expected that 50-60 percent of the employee's assignment will be spent in deployment/temporary duty status abroad.
- Prior to deployment departure you will be required to obtain a medical clearance from the State Department's Office of Medical Services pursuant to State Department regulations.
- Deployments may be to the most isolated and restricted overseas locations, including combat zones, with limited transportation service in and out of the country, unreliable internet and telecommunications connections, and/or unreliable postal and delivery systems. Other basic infrastructure, e.g., public health system, sanitation, electricity and/or a potable water supply, might be inadequate or non-existent.
- You may be deployed to locations where ongoing conflict and/or military operations could result in direct threats requiring rapid evacuation to safety. You may be part of maneuvers or transit operations requiring responsibility for individual movements, safety, situational awareness, and response to perceived threats. Required pre-deployment training may include medical first aid, field maneuvers on foot, weapons familiarization, surveillance detection and evasion, and evacuation drills. Operating in this environment and completing such training requires manual dexterity, endurance, ability to evaluate surroundings, and ability to maneuver quickly under voice command.
- Many of the overseas environments have health risks and either limited or nonexistent medical care. There will be little or no care for routine treatment, chronic medical conditions or to address any incidents or worsening conditions or to ensure timely medical evacuations.
- Health risks may include: dust or extreme air pollution, lack of potable water, presence of food and waterborne diseases and other communicable diseases (such as malaria, dengue fever, typhoid, tuberculosis, rabies, encephalitis and gastrointestinal diseases), high altitude, presence of allergy-inducing molds, insects, and dangerous animals.
- You may be deployed to environments where traumatic and violent events have occurred or are occurring, or are otherwise dangerous and extremely stressful. You are likely to work long hours, with no R&R opportunities, in isolated conditions and be under

personal threat of counterintelligence operations, crime, terrorism, kidnapping, ongoing and intrusive surveillance.

- While deployed, you often will be transported in off-road vehicles, helicopters, military troop transport aircraft, or other types of military transportation. You will be required to embark and disembark from such vehicles without assistance. Such vehicles have high clearances and limited individual space for seating and maneuver. Clearances may be up to 4 ft. off the ground, there will be high step rails and/or ladder-type steps, and doorways may be smaller than commercial vehicles. Such travel may often exceed 10 hours at a time and entail confined seating space of 24 inches wide.
- You will be wearing/carrying heavy protective armor and other protective or emergency equipment (e.g. flashlights, first aid kit), communications gear (e.g. satellite phone, laptop), and work materials (e.g. binders of printed materials). Protective armor can weigh up to 40 pounds. You will be required to carry such equipment while embarking/disembarking transport vehicles.
- You may have to operate motor vehicles including manual/stick-shift vehicles. Required pre-deployment training may include defensive driving elements.
- While deployed overseas, in military exercises, or in training, you may have to walk unassisted for distances of up to 2 miles over uneven terrain and areas that are only accessible by foot, while wearing protective armor (up to 40 lbs) and carrying work materials. The ground may be covered in several inches of sand, rocks, or other unimproved surfaces. You may be deployed to locations where facilities are accessible only by stairs.

I certify that I have read this statement and understand the environment in which I would be deployed. I accept these conditions of service and, to the best of my ability, believe that I am able to perform satisfactorily.

Signed _____ Date _____