Job: BLO GERMANY FD - OFFICIAL

Job Details	
Job PID	1181573
Job Name	BLO GERMANY FD
Organisation Name	BLO GERMANY DGD&D
Talent Management	
Location Name	Germany - Cologne - Cologne
Unit Role	Engagement and Communications - SO1
Job Role	Liaison Officer between the British and German Armed Forces.
Version Status	Current
Security Clearance	
Future Availability Date	31-JUL-2027
Rank	OF4
Target Fill Date	31-JUL-2027
Service Number	Not Displayed
Unit Identification Number	A5584F
Service	ARMY
Domain	E2
Career Field	DE
Sub Career	Intl
TLB	
Profession Name	Strategy and Operations
Specialisation	Engagement and Communications
Minimum Medical Standard	
Tour Length	24
Preferred Gender	
Job Status	Approved
Operation Type	
Operation Name	
Operation PID	
Environment	
Job Priority	Non-discretionary
Regulated Activity	

Unit Function & Job Definition	
Unit Role	
Job Definition	Liaison Officer German Armed Forces Command and Staff College.
Employer Overview	In 2021 the Integrated Reivew and Defence Command Paper established a new context for the UK's Defence relationship with Germany, set against the raipd drawdown of British forces in 2019. Based on this and the widely acknowledged strategic political, economic and military importance of Germany as a Tier 1 partner, it is vital that the increasing momentum of GBR/DEU military activity is maintained and broadened. Interoperability, mutual trust and understanding facilitated by Liaison Officers remain important to successfully operating with one of our three key partners in the future. The appointment of BLO to German Army HQ is one that can influence the current and future higher command of the German Army. Delivering a positive picture of the British Army is key to maintaining and enhancing mutual understanding and co-operation between the British and German Armed Forces. The role is extremely flexible, so motivation and energy to exploit new opportunities is essential. Employer Comment: Married accompanied preferred. Useful if the spouse speaks German. BLO(G)FD is a singleton post based in the local German-speaking community. The closest British Service facilities are in Sennelager (2 1/2 hours away). Nature of Post: Routine. Quality or KSE: DE KSE preferred. 1RO: SBLO Germany 2RO: DA 3RO: D Capability
Job Considerations	
Domestic Considerations	Married accompanied preferred. Useful, but not essential, if the spouse speaks German. Brit/Int'l School 3km.
Domestic Considerations 2	The closest British Service facilities is in Sennelager.
Employer Comments	The appointment of BLO is one that can influence the future higher command of the German Armed Forces.
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Pre Employment Training	
Pre Employment Training 1	Previous experience of/with the Bundeswehr is a distinct advantage. DE Pol/Plans.
Pre Employment Training 1 Priority	Desirable
Pre Employment Training 2	Recent operational experience at fmn level.
Pre Employment Training 2 Priority	Desirable
Pre Employment Training 3	
Pre Employment Training 3 Priority	

JPA Competence

Competency 1	Mil Ed|Psc(J)(Deu)|Joint|
Competency Level 1	Desirable
Competency 2	Mil Ed|Acsc|Joint|
Competency Level 2	Desirable
Competency 3	Lang2016|German|Joint|
Competency Level 3	Essential
Competency 4	Fkse|Defence Engagement|Joint|
Competency Level 4	Desirable
Competency 5	
Competency Level 5	

Key Responsibilities

Responsibility No	Responsibility Description
1	Contribute to the Army's modernisation and transformation, specifically supporting the Land pillar of the Trinity House Agreement.
2	Provide understanding of and insight into German PME and contribute to increasing UK Defence status and influence.
3	Contribute to the Security Cooperation and Land Ops LOEs of the Army Intl Engagement Framework by providing insight into the German Army.
4	Act as the primary link into the German Army HQ, maintaining relationships and awareness with staff branches and linking with Army HQ in UK.
5	Track German Army operational development within and beyond NATO. Identify and exploit opportunities for cooperation and common development.
6	Provide a UK perspective on staff training and doctrine, including the delivery of lectures, briefings and seminars.
7	On behalf of SBLO(G), ensure the sound organisation and administration of the BLO(G) network, covering EJSU J1/J4 support, Info Mgmt and MS.

Skills

Skill Name	Proficiency	Skill Area Name	Proficiency Name	Requirement Tag
Safety Risk Management	3		Junior Practitioner	Essential

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Military Assurance	3		Junior Practitioner	Essential
Career Management	3		Junior Practitioner	Essential
Effective Communication	3		Junior Practitioner	Essential
Working Internationally	2		Foundation	Desired