

SERVE JOB SPEC – SO1 S2OC	
JOB TITLE	SO1 SUPPORT TO OPERATIONS AND CRISES (S2OC)
Recruiting Service	Army
SERVE Ref/JPAN/URN	TBD
NATO Rank(s)	OF4
UK Rank(s)	Lt Col
Closing date	28 Feb 23
Anticipated Start Date	Apr 23
Commitment length	12 months
Post Owner Email	Dstl Military Resourcing Officer (MRO) sholyoake@dstl.gov.uk
Open to Personnel from	Army
Branch/Trade/Profession	Any
Specialisation	Any
Location	Dstl Porton Down, Salisbury, SP4 0JQ
Region	Wiltshire
Country	United Kingdom
Engagement Type	FTRS (LC) - Up to 35 nights compulsory separated service per year are a requirement of this post.
VACANCY DETAIL	
Task requirements	Domestic Considerations: Dstl is a standalone unit with reduced access to military G1 support and cannot accommodate individuals with significant welfare support requirements. Working from home is possible, but the role will necessitate working from site during prescribed periods.
	Position Role: Lead SO1 for Dstl's Support to Operations and Crises (S2OC) programme and the wider S2OC capability.
	Responsibilities:
	1. Lead and manage the Military Advisor (MA) contribution to Dstl's Support to Operations and Crises (S2OC) programme.
	2. Principal MA to Dstl's S2OC Programme team and the Lab's S2OC capability.
	3. Work with the S2O Role Manager and Division's senior leadership to maintain and develop the Lab's S2OC capabilities: principally its people and tools.
	4. Support the Programme Manager to deliver S&T on and for current operations.
	5. Proactively engage with the Users of Dstl's S2OC capability to ensure that it is relevant and appropriate for Defence's needs.
	6. Travel to military units and MOD bases will be required, potential for occasional travel to overseas hubs (eg Cyprus), this travel will require occasional nights out of bed. Given the classification required, there will be minimal opportunity to work from home
	7. Provide military advice for specific reachback requests and lead the MA duty response to urgent requests.
	8. Lead and manage the MA contribution to Dstl's annual S2OC Front Line Operational Analyst Training Exercise (FLOATEX).
Essential Competencies	Extensive experience of HQ planning and execution (J3 J5) experience; Dstl provide science and Technology support to

	military planning and operations, therefore the knowledge, skills and experience to ensure and assure that this specialist advice and output is appropriate, timely and maximises impact will be critical
	This post works in a predominantly civilian and very diverse working environment, which requires the highest professional standards and exemplary behaviour.
	DV (selection is subject to STRAP clearance)
Desirable Competencies	Extensive Operational and Joint HQ experience, ideally PJHQ or SJC (UK)
	S&T background
	J2 experience
	Evidence of success working in diverse civ-mil teams.
Selection Process	Application filtered to Boarding led by Dstl staff.
Additional Information	For Further information contact Lisa Scandling, S2O Role Manager, Dstl. LSCANDLING@dstl.gov.uk
	This role works to Dstl line management and has a solely civilian reporting chain. Army discipline and administrative action falls under Dstl's SMA (Land).
	This is a new role and is currently lifed, however if successful, will likely endure beyond 12 months.
	Applications to be made via SERVE. Please complete an Army Reserve CV and PPP (available at the bottom of the Army Reserve webpage). You should also attach your last 3 Annual Reports.
How to Apply	For more information about how to apply for this opportunity, please visit the Army Reserve webpage.