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SUBJ: AY23 PATROL FORCES SOUTHWEST ASIA (PATFORSWA) AFLOAT  
SOLICITATION

A. Military Assignments and Authorized Absences, COMDTINST M1000.8A

B. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Competency Qualification Manual,  
COMDTINST 16247.3G

C. Coast Guard Weight and Body Fat Standards Program Manual,  
COMDTINST M1020.8H

D. Water Survival Training Program Manual, COMDTINST M16240.4C

E. Screening for Overseas Duty, PSCINST 1300

1. This message solicits for 154' WPC or Fast Response Cutter (FRC)  
afloat assignments in Patrol Forces Southwest Asia (PATFORSWA).

These assignments are for one year PCS deployments to begin in the Spring, Summer, and Winter of 2023. Personnel applying for PATFORSWA should expect high optempo duty in support of a highly visible national defense mission. Those selected for this opportunity will be required to attend pre-deployment training (PDT), which lasts approximately 5 weeks in addition to any required pipeline training. Actual report dates to Bahrain are set by the PATFORSWA Admin Officer. The following cutters are available:

CGC CHARLES MOULTHROPE (WPC 1141)

CGC ROBERT GOLDMAN (WPC 1142)

CGC GLEN HARRIS (WPC 1144)

CGC EMLLEN TUNNELL (WPC 1145)

CGC JOHN SCHEUERMAN (WPC 1146)

CGC CLARENCE SUTPHIN (WPC 1147)

RELIEF WPB CREW

All members interested in this assignment opportunity should apply under the CHARLES MOULTHROPE department ID (048318). Successful completion of this assignment will result in an assignment priority one.

2. This is a dependent restricted, non-isolated PCS assignment available for men and women. For additional information and benefits see our websites listed in paragraph 8.

3. Assignment criteria: Applicants must be:

- a. 18 years of age at deployment date
- b. Tour complete in AY23 or AY24
- c. Suitable for overseas assignment per References A and E
- d. A United States citizen
- e. Maintain or be eligible for a Secret clearance
- f. Must meet obligated service requirements of 15 months from report date
- g. Must have completed and passed task 1-01, Physical Fitness Standards (PT Test), of Reference B, within the last 6 months
- h. Must meet Coast Guard weight standards per Reference C
- i. e-Resume includes command endorsement for all positions. Additional command endorsements are required for independent duty afloat (DC, IT, OS) per Reference A if applicable
- j. Possess a driver's license valid through the entire tour of duty
- k. Able to pass Water Survival Training (Note 1)
- l. Prior to arrival at PDT, members should possess a basic and/or practical rifle qualification on the M16 or M4 rifle within the previous 5 years. Previous qualification with a personal defense weapon (PDW) is also highly encouraged but not required. (Note 2)
- m. Possess a Government Travel Charge Card (GTCC)

Note 1: All members will be required to take part in 3 days of intensive pool training as part of the Water Survival Training Program (WSTP) at PDT. Students will be required to take and pass

the PT test in the first week of PDT in order to participate in WSTP. Upon successful completion of the PT test, students will be required to meet all tasks outlined in the WSTP Manual per Reference D. Students should be comfortable in uniform treading water, swimming, and jumping off an elevated platform. Members are strongly encouraged to review WSTP requirements per Reference D prior to attending PDT.

Note 2: Weapons qualifications are required for all shoreside and afloat assignments. All E7 and below assignments are designated as anti-terrorism/force protection (AT/FP) watch standers.

#### 4. Position information.

a. Boatswain's Mate (BM): Members interested in applying for any afloat assignments should apply to the following positions:

Rate/Rank	POSN Number	Number of Billets
BMC	193794501	
BM1	193794513	
BM2	193794582	
BM3	193794651	

b. Culinary Specialist (CS): Members interested in applying for afloat assignments should apply to the following position:

Rate/Rank	POSN Number
CS1	19379457
CS3	19379470

c. Damage Controlman (DC): Members interested in applying for afloat assignments should apply to the following position:

Rate/Rank	POSN Number	Notes
DC2	19379462	Independent Duty

d. Electrician's Mate (EM): Members interested in afloat positions should apply for the following position:

Rate/Rank	POSN Number	Notes
EM1	19379455	
EM2	19384247	RELIEF WPB CREW
EM3	19379467	

d. Electronics Technician (ET): Members interested in applying for afloat assignments should apply for the following position:

Rate/Rank	POSN Number	Notes
ET1	00076135	RELIEF WPB CREW
ET2	19379461	
ET3	19379468	

e. Gunner's Mate (GM): Members interested in applying for afloat assignments should apply to the following position:

Rate/Rank	POSN Number
GM2	19379463
GM3	19379469

f. Information Systems Technician (IT): Members interested in applying for afloat assignments should apply to the following position:

Rate/Rank	POSN Number	Notes
IT1	19384246	RELIEF WPB CREW
IT2	19379464	Independent Duty

f. Machinery Technician (MK): Members interested in applying for afloat assignments should apply to the following position:

Rate/Rank	POSN Number	Notes
MKC	19379449	EPO
MK1	19379454	
MK2	19379460	
MK3	19379466	

g. Operations Specialist (OS): Members interested in applying for afloat assignments should apply to the following position:

Rate/Rank	POSN Number	Notes
OSC	00019575	RELIEF WPB CREW
OS1	19379456	Independent Duty

5. Assignment Procedures: Members should complete Reference E requirements for overseas assignment, complete a PT test and minimum weapons qualification requirements, and submit a command endorsed e-Resume for PATFORSWA positions by 03 OCT 2022. Those who are tour complete in AY23 or AY24 can apply and should list PATFORSWA positions only. If not selected, members tour complete in AY23 should follow published AY23 shopping list deadline guidance or rating specific guidance for submitting updated e-Resumes. Members tour complete in AY23 will be given priority for these assignments.

6. Applicants should be aware that documented rated experience and qualifications may take precedence over assignment priority when making these assignments. Those who meet PATFORSWA assignment criteria and are not selected are encouraged to keep apprised of latest message traffic for unexpected openings (follow-on ALCGENL). PSC-EPM-2 will notify selected members or their commands on a case-by-case basis.

7. Command endorsement criteria: All PATFORSWA endorsements should address the following:

- a. Verify that member meets all assignment criteria in paragraph 3.
- b. List member small arms qualifications and most recent certification date. Again, verify that a passing basic and/or practical rifle qualification on the M16 or M4 rifle has occurred within the previous 5 years along with passing of the physical fitness standards in the last 6 months. (Note 1)
- c. Summarize previous law enforcement or AT/FP experience and qualifications.
- d. Backfill concerns: When addressing backfills for members not tour complete in AY23, commands should keep in mind that receiving an immediate backfill is not always possible. Backfill requests will factor into the candidate selection process. Additional guidelines for command endorsements can be found at our websites.
- e. Due to current Restriction of Movement criteria, applicants should understand they may be in country for 12 consecutive months. The member comments shall include the following statement of acknowledgment:  
"Member understands and acknowledges they may be in country for a continuous 12 month period pending COVID travel restrictions."

Note 1: For members whose weapons qualifications meet the minimum criteria, but have lapsed, basic and practical qualification courses on rifle (among other weapons) systems will be administered at PDT.

8. Training, Entitlements, FAQs: All personnel selected for this duty will be required to complete PDT and applicable pipeline training. Details are available on the EPM PATFORSWA and SMTC Portal Pages below. Members are reminded that dependents can be relocated to a geographical area of choosing for the duration of the tour.

<https://cg.portal.uscg.mil/units/psc/psc-epm/SitePages/PATFORSWA-MIPFTAG.aspx>

<https://cg.portal.uscg.mil/units/smtc/SitePages/Home.aspx>

9. For assignment questions, please contact the following Assignment Officers (AO's) by Rate:

BM: CWO2 Joel Laufenberg, Joel.P.Laufenberg@uscg.mil, 202-795-6571  
 CS: CWO2 Nicholas Wernicke, Nicholas.J.Wernicke@uscg.mil, 202-795-6570  
 DC: CWO3 Chris Corbett, Chris.J.Corbett@uscg.mil, 202-795-6592  
 EM: CWO2 Brandon Frawley, Brandon.P.Frawley@uscg.mil, 202-795-6586  
 ET (E4-E6): CWO4 Giovanni Wade, Giovanni.P.Wade@uscg.mil, 202-795-6581  
 GM: CWO2 Timothy Green, Timothy.J.Green@uscg.mil, 202-795-6613  
 IT: CWO2 Jeremy Ringpis, Jeremy.E.Ringpis@uscg.mil, 202-795-6604  
 MK: CWO3 Aaron Boyette, Grant.A.Boyette@uscg.mil, 202-795-6602  
 OS (E6): CWO4 Keith Moore, Keith.D.Moore@uscg.mil, 202-795-6583

10. Command representatives may contact CDR Mike Deal, Michael.A.Deal@uscg.mil, 202-795-6576.

11. Questions regarding the operational nature of this assignment or PDT should contact SMTC, YNCM Jessica Schroeder at Jessica.K.Schroeder@uscg.mil, 910-440-6002.

12. Released by: LT R. Rand.  
13. Internet release authorized.  
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