

**Job Title:** Military Communications Officer, P-3  
**Department/Office:** OMA posts embedded in ICTD  
**Location:** NEW YORK  
**Posting Period:** 07/07/2017 - 05/10/2017  
**Job Opening number:** DPKO/SEC1701/P-3/10

**United Nations Core Values: Integrity, Professionalism, Respect for Diversity**

**Organizational Setting and Reporting:**

The post is part of the Military Affairs Office structure; however, due to the nature of its responsibilities the post is located in Department of Field Support, Information and Communications Technology Division. The incumbent will report to the Military Communications Policy and Equipment Officer and the Director of the Information and Communications Technology Division.

**Responsibilities:**

The incumbent will have the following main responsibilities:

Assist with the provision of technical advice regarding the management of military communications and, as appropriate;

Advise on the interface between military and commercial communication networks and systems in the field;

Assist with military interface aspects in the planning, installation, operation and maintenance of mission telecommunication and information technology equipment and systems;

Assist in the planning of new operations and the revision of current operations for the whole spectrum of ICT activities;

Assist with liaising with troop contributors to enhance the familiarity of Member States with, and their understanding of, commercial and military communication networks and requirements at field missions;

Assist with reviewing military communication performance standards for telecommunication and information technology equipment and services;

Ensure that military and civilian systems are combined in a seamless communications architecture; and Performs other related duties as required;

Undertake these or similar duties anywhere within UN Headquarters as well as in field missions including deployment to the missions for up to 90 days.

**Competencies:**

**Professionalism:** Knowledge of theories and concepts relevant to military communications and information technology planning at the strategic and operational level. Knowledge of military and commercial telecommunications services in particular the interface between them. Conscientiousness and efficiency in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results. Motivated by professional rather than personal concerns. Takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work. Demonstrated expertise in the area of military situation assessment,

**Planning and Organizing:** Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies; identifies priority activities and assignments; adjusts priorities as required; allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work; foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning; monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary; uses time efficiently.

**Teamwork:** Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational goals; solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others; places team agenda before personal agenda; supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such

decisions may not entirely reflect own position; shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.

**Qualification:**

**Education:** Graduation from a national military/defence college or academy is required. A staff/war college diploma is required. A first level university degree preferably in electronic/telecommunications engineering or related field is desirable.

**Experience:** A minimum of five years of progressively responsible experience in military profession including military information collection, analysis and assessments at the operational and strategic levels is required. Applicant must be an active service military officer in the rank of Army Major or equivalent in other services. Qualifying years of experience are calculated following the graduation from the national military/defence college or academy. Joint /combined planning experience is desirable. Operational experience in a peacekeeping/ peace enforcement/ peace support mission is required.

**Languages:** English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. For this post, fluency in English (both oral and written) is required; knowledge of French is desirable. Knowledge of another UN official language is an advantage.

**Assesment Method:**

Kindly note that, as part of the evaluation of your application for this position, you will be requested to undergo written knowledge-based assessment exercises, as well as a competency-based interview.

**Special Notice:**

Circulation of this Job Opening is limited to Member States. Only serving military officers who have received authorization by their National Authorities to apply for this Job Opening will be considered. Appointment is limited to service on posts financed by the support account for peacekeeping operations requiring active military service.