

Revised March 2015	DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, CNREURAFSWA, HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ROTA, SPAIN U.S. JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT				
	Announcement No.	LR-58-15MJ		Number of Vacancies 1	
	Position Title	WRITER/EDITOR, GS-1082-07 target 09 or GS-1082-09			
	Opening Date	29 JUNE 2015		1st Cut Off	6 JUL 2015
				Closing Date	13 JUL 2015
		Initial consideration will be given to candidates whose applications have been received by the cut-off date.			
	Salary Range (DOLLAR)	GS-07: \$34,662-45,057 PER ANNUM	Work Schedule	FULL TIME PERMANENT	
Job Location	PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE. U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROTA, SPAIN				
How To Apply	Please read Instructions For U.S. Citizen Local Announcements located at http://www.cnic.navy.mil/rota . Provide your application and required documentation to the Human Resources Office, Bldg 1, Naval Station Rota, or via email to rotahro@eu.navy.mil . Emails containing application/attachments cannot exceed a maximum of 10MB. It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that documents submitted are received, legible, and accurate. All documents must be received on/or before the close of business on the closing date the announcement.				
Who May Apply	<p>U.S. Citizens that are permanent Appropriated Fund U.S. employees serviced by Human Resources Office Naval Station Rota, Spain and those domiciled in the Rota, Spain commuting area who are authorized Department of Defense civilian sponsors and command-sponsored dependents of civilian and military personnel who meet one or more of the following conditions:</p> <p>(a) Applicants with career/conditional status, (b) Military Spouses and Family Members of civilian employees eligible for Schedule A 213.3106(b)(6), (c) Veterans Recruitment Authority (VRA) (d) Veterans Employment Opportunities Act (VEOA)</p> <p>Referral of qualified candidates will be based on respective hiring authorities for which eligible.</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>(1) Family members who have less than 6 months remaining in an area are not entitled to family member preference when a position is filled without time limitation. (2) The NATO SOFA and Agreement on Defense Cooperation (ADC) between Spain and the United States are applicable when determining eligibility. If you have resided in Spain more than ninety (90) days, as an ordinarily resident, you must comply with Spanish immigration laws and regulation and are not eligible for appointment for U.S. appropriated fund vacancies, with NAVSTA Rota and Tenant Activities. ORDINARILY RESIDENT: Applicants determined to be "ordinarily resident" in Spain cannot be appointed to positions designated for U.S. occupancy. (3) TOURIST: Spanish law defines tourists as "Foreigners who have entered Spain with proper documentation, for the purpose of touring, recreation, non-professional sporting, health-care, attend family matters, pilgrimage, or short term studies, and who may stay in Spanish territory without executing any professional or labor activity whatsoever, for a period of three months or for the duration granted in the Visa. (COMNAVACTSPAININST 1900.1F)</p>				
About the Job	The incumbent serves as the writer and editor in the Naval Station Rota Public Affairs Office. The Writer-Editor plans content, collects information, researches, interviews, writes, edits and lays out in proper format information packages that include news articles, feature stories, and announcements for the Naval Station's page weekly newspaper and for release to external media. Makes updates to and maintains the Naval Station's external Internet website. Takes photographs, locates supporting illustration and designs graphic art, using Adobe Photoshop) to support information packages. Coordinates, obtains, analyzes and selects pertinent information for publication. Using Adobe InDesign, designs lay out and proofread the newspaper. Responsible for assisting in the maintaining of the command's social media sites. Writes material while determining the most logical and effective sequence of the narrative, based on objectives, medium and audience. Advises and assists other authors in the writing stage, verifying information by research or consultation with subject matter experts. Examines the organization, length and tone of articles to make adjustments in proofing the text for accuracy and clarity in accordance to Associated Press and Navy guidelines. Consults on design graphics and photo support. Prepares material for printing / publishing and external releases. Completes graphic design material for official programs and other commands when asked. Completes substantial research and rewriting to organize and complete manuscripts for publication. Provides photo support for both published materials and documentation of command events. Leads and teaches military personnel, community students and volunteers. Provides assistance to the base community relations, external information, distinguished visitor programs, and command events. Manages visitors, phone calls and emails regarding Public Affairs programs and events, base newspaper and Internet site. Liaison with base radio and television producers to ensure that information published and broadcasted for the greatest reach of information to the audiences.				
OPM Qualification Requirements	<p>http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/#url=Group-Standards</p> <p>BASIC REQUIREMENTS:</p> <p>GS-07: One (1) full year of graduate level education OR superior academic achievement, OR one (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to at least GS-05 level or pay band in the Federal service or equivalent experience in the private or public sector.</p> <p>GS-09: Master's or equivalent graduate degree OR two (2) full years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to such a degree OR LL.B. OR J.D., if related, OR one (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to at least GS-07 level or pay band in the Federal service or equivalent experience in the private or public sector.</p> <p>NOTE: Equivalent combinations of education and experience are qualifying for which both education and experience are acceptable.</p>				
Pertinent Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selectee is required to participate in the Department of Defense direct deposit of pay program. 2. Incumbent will be required to successfully complete a background investigation. 3. Selectee may be required to successfully complete a probationary period. 4. Position may be filled at the GS-07 or GS-09. Selectee may be promoted without further competition to the GS-09 level upon supervisory recommendation and meeting qualifications, regulatory, and legal requirements. However, a promotion is not guaranteed and no promise of promotion is implied. 				

Application Status	For inquiries regarding job application status, please call HRO, 956 821 643 or DSN 727-1643, Monday through Friday, 0800-1600 , at least 7 business days after the closing date of the announcement. Applicants who provided an email address listed will be notified of status electronically.
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR U.S. CITIZEN LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS IN ROTA, SPAIN

HIRING AUTHORITIES:

SCHEDULE A, EXCEPTED APPOINTMENT: Dependents of members of the U.S. Armed Forces or dependents of a U.S. Civilian employee of a U.S. Government Agency. The family member appointment is tied to the sponsor's tour and may not extend longer than two (2) months following the transfer from the area of the separation of the appointee's sponsor.

REINSTATEMENT: Applicants with personal competitive status may be reinstated to a career/career-conditional appointment.

VETERANS RECRUITMENT APPOINTMENT: Disabled veterans; veterans who served on active duty in the Armed Forces during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which they received an authorized campaign/expedition badge/medal; veterans who while serving on active duty in the Armed Forces participated in a U.S. military operations for which they received an Armed Forces Service Medal; and recently separated veterans from active service under honorable conditions within the last three years.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ACT (VEOA): Veterans must be a preference eligible or veteran separated after 3 or more years of continuous active service performed under honorable conditions.

HOW TO APPLY

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to develop their resume in the USAJOBS system (<https://usajobs.gov>) which allows you to print your completed resume and optimize your consideration for vacancies.
- Applications will only be accepted if there is an open vacancy. Vacancy announcements are posted on the Human Resources Office bulletin board and HRO website at: <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/rota>.
- Applications/resumes and other attached forms will not be returned.

CHECKLIST

NOTE: FAILURE TO PROVIDE COMPLETE INFORMATION MAY CAUSE YOU TO BE DETERMINED INELIGIBLE.

- It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure your resume/ application contains the following information:
1. (1) Announcement Number; (2) Title & Grade(s); (3) Full name; (4) Mailing address; (5) Day and Evening phone number; (6) Country of Citizenship; (7) Veteran's preference; (8) Reinstatement Eligibility; (9) Highest Permanent Federal Civilian grade held; (10) Education (highest level); (11) High School name/ mailing address of High School/ Date of Diploma or GED; (12) Accredited colleges and universities attended with total credits earned, major and/ or minor.

Your resume must include the following for each paid and non-paid work experience related to the job you are applying for: (1) Job Title (include series and grade if Federal job); (2) Started and ending dates (MM/YY); (3) Hours per week and whether it was full time or part time employment; (4) Salary; (5) Employer's name and address; (6) Supervisor's name and phone number (indicate if we can contact supervisor); (7) Detailed description of duties with percentages of time spent, and accomplishments. (DO NOT ATTACH A JOB DESCRIPTION).

2. Applicant Questionnaire "Revised Nov 2014 – CNRE HRO ROTA" (**Mandatory, submit 2 of 2 pages**).
3. Sponsors PCS orders – Navy orders MUST include a copy of member's Page 13 or Page 2 showing command sponsorship of applicant. Marine, Air Force, Army and Civilian orders must also list the applicant as an authorized dependent (Mandatory)
4. College Transcripts (**if qualifying on basis of education**) from an Accredited U.S. college/ School
5. Copy of most recent Notification of Personnel Action (**SF-50 (if claiming federal status)**)
6. DD-214 Record of Discharge, Member-4 copy or current Statement of Service dated w/in 120 days from separation (**if claiming Veteran's Preference**)
7. Copy of all pages of U.S. Passport (**May be required at time of selection**)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Filing this position is subject to the requirements of the DOD Priority Placement Program.
- The time-in-grade restrictions, qualifications and any other regulatory requirements for placement must be met by the announcement closing date.
- Applicants are advised that submission of applications using government paid postage envelopes is not considered official business and is a violation of OPM and postal regulations.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide all information necessary to make a qualification determination by listing applicable work experience, awards, training, education, etc.
- Additional information or documentation will **NOT** be accepted after the announcement closing date.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

Applicants must be prepared to certify that all of the information on and attached to their application is true, correct, and complete. False or fraudulent information presented in the application may be grounds for not hiring or immediate termination, and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment.

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Applications will receive consideration without regard to political, labor organization affiliation/ non –affiliation, marital status, race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age and/ or physical handicap.