

MS JOB SPECIFICATION (REVISED MAR 09)		Date Approved	MS use
Job Title	ROPO 1	MS Ref No	OEC
Unit	BF BIOT	Arm/Svc	
Location	Diego Garcia		
Region	Asia		
Post Type	Established Post Single service		Exch/JSRL No
Edition		Staff/Comd Status	
UIN/LSN	N5392a/1131147		
Incumbent	[Redacted Section 40]	Black Bag	
		Field 1	
		Sub Field 1	Policy
		Field 2	
		Sub Field 2	Policy
		Field 3	
		Sub Field 3 Environment	Policy
		Sub Environment	Collective
Security Status	SC		
Caveats			
Reporting Chain	Joint		
1 st RO	XO BIOT		
2 nd RO	CBF BIOT		
3 rd RO			
Duties			
Unit Role: Conduct joint military and civil operations in support of UK and Allied Forces in order to demonstrate UK Sovereignty over BIOT and support UK strategic objectives in the region.			
Post Role: ROPO 1			
Main Duties:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To carry out the duties of the Senior Police Officer. 2. To oversee & direct the detection and subsequent investigation of all criminal offences (including serious and complex (L3) offences) conducted under BIOT Law. 3. To carry out the duties of a Master at Arms or Colour Sergeant, RM, to oversee & direct the detection and subsequent investigation of all disciplinary offences (including serious and complex (L3) offences) conducted under the AFA 06. 4. To carry out Divisional responsibilities for all ROPO's. 5. To act as Superintendent of Prisons - Responsible for the overall supervision, safety, well being and employment of all prisoners who are in short term pre-charge custody or long term post trial custody, in accordance with BIOT Law and its associated custody regulations and ordinances. 6. To act as the Primary Liaison Officer with other multi national law enforcement agencies both within and outside of the Territory. 7. To direct BIOT Police training matters and cross training with other agencies. 8. To act as Assistant Unit Security Officer, (when required), in accordance with extant Security regulations. 9. To direct and maintain a proactive and high visibility police presence on the ground through the effective use of vehicle and foot patrols. 10. To direct and maintain a 24 hour police emergency response capability through the effective management of resources. Capable of reacting at short notice to any crime or other emergency situation anywhere on island. 11. To provide reassurance to the whole island community regarding criminal policing matters. 12. To oversee Crime Reduction and Community Liaison initiatives. 13. To act as a Crime Scene Investigator or Crime Scene Manager (if qualified). 14. To drive a police emergency response vehicle. 15. To exercise Custodial powers over suspects and assist the BIOT Prosecutor in providing the necessary evidence to any BIOT Court Proceedings. 16. To ensure that all ROPO's deploying on operations that involve the carriage of weapons, have an in date APWT for that particular weapon system. 17. To deploy on British Operations in order to maintain UK sovereignty throughout the Territory. 18. To mentor, supervise and develop the professional competence of all ROPO's. 19. To be the Disclosure Officer. 			
Pre Appt Trg: Level 3 Investigations Cse, Unit Custody Staff Cse, Full Cat B driving licence, 'in date' Personal Safety Training, Annual Personal Weapons Test (to include 9mm pistol), Assistant Unit Security Officer Cse, Divisional Officers Cse, 'Blue Light' driving Cse (when implemented), ABE Cse, SOIT Cse, Enhanced CRB Disclosure.			
Domestic Considerations: CJO mandated max of 6 months unaccompanied assignment (extendable with consent)			

Personal Attributes		Pri	Comment	
Professional effectiveness		Essential	For a high standard of Island Policing	
Effective intelligence		Essential	Essential for effective Island Policing and investigation management	
Powers of communication		Essential	Essential in a multi-national and multi cultural, politically sensitive policing environment	
Management		Essential	Essential for effective use of limited staff and resources	
Ed/Trg	Type	Pri	Comment	MS use
Mil Symbol				
Other Qual				
Education				
Language				
Experience				
Rank	MAA or CSgt	High	Experience is of great value	
Arm/Svc	Royal Navy/Royal Marine	Medium		
Operational	SIB Qualified		Necessary due to possible serious & complex investigations in an isolated operational theatre.	
Staff				
Command				
Fields				
Fields				
Sub (28)				
Environments				
Sub				
Other				
Originator:		Email address:		Tel no:
Authorised by:		Rank:		Fax:
		Date:		