



## General Position Information

**Job Title:** 24626- Branch Chief for Homeland-Iraq/Syria Team, NCTC/DI Pursuit Group- GS-15

**Salary Range:** \$92,145 - \$160,300 (not applicable for detailees)

**Vacancy Open Period:** 11/15/2016 – 11/30/2016

**Position Type:** Cadre, Detailee

**Who May Apply:** Internal ODNI Candidates, Detailees

**Division:** NCTC/DI

**Duty Location:** McLean, VA

**Security Clearance:** TS/SCI with CI Polygraph

**Travel Required:** 0-25% Travel

**Relocation Expenses:** Permanent Change of Station (PCS) relocation expenses for detailees is authorized.

## Job Interview Travel:

Candidates from outside the Washington, D.C., area may be selected for a telephone, teleconference, or in-person interview. If selected for an in-person interview, any travel or lodging will be at the applicant's personal expense.

## Position Information

This is an opportunity for:

- An internal candidate to fill a GS-15 cadre position.
- A Federal Government employee to serve on a two-year reimbursable detail assignment in the ODNI. The detail assignment may be extended an additional year if all parties agree.

## Who May Apply

Current GS employees at the same grade or up to two grades lower than the advertised position grade may apply. Former members of the Peace Corps may be considered for ODNI employment only if five full years have elapsed since separation from the Peace Corps.

- For a cadre assignment:
  - Current ODNI cadre.
  - Current ODNI Staff Reserve Employees. (A staff reserve employee who currently occupies this position may not apply.)



- For a detailee assignment:
  - Current Federal Government employees.

## Salary Determination

- The ODNI uses a rank-in-person system in which rank is attached to the individual. A selected ODNI candidate or other Federal Government candidate will be assigned to the position at the employee's current GS grade and salary.
- A current Federal Government employee, selected for a detail, will be assigned to the position at his or her current grade and salary.

## Component Mission

The National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) leads our nation's effort to combat terrorism at home and abroad by analyzing the threat, sharing that information with our partners, and integrating all instruments of national power to ensure unity of effort. The Center serves as the primary organization in the United States Government (USG) for analyzing and integrating all intelligence possessed or acquired by the USG pertaining to terrorism and counterterrorism, and its Director serves as the Counterterrorism Mission Manager. NCTC also serves as the central and shared knowledge bank on known and suspected terrorists and international terrorist groups, as well as their goals, strategies, capabilities, and networks of contacts and support. In addition, NCTC conducts strategic operational planning for counterterrorism activities, coordinating and integrating the efforts of departments and agencies across the Federal Government.

## Major Duties and Responsibilities (MDRs)

- The Pursuit Group is a targeting unit within the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) that provides intelligence and analysis to operational elements of the US Government to assist in the disruption of terrorist activities against the Homeland and US interests abroad.
- Provide expert guidance and review of well-crafted, sophisticated, complex analytic products for operational customers on sometimes sensitive issues in support of United States (US) foreign policy and national security objectives.
- Guide the development of methodological tools and approaches to better understand complex analytic issues and oversee the incorporation of insights and findings into well-crafted, sophisticated targeting intelligence products; be able to explain effectively these highly complex approaches and the results to non-expert customers.
- Lead and direct counterterrorism targeting work in a manner consistent with fulfilling organizational directives and accomplishing mission goals.
- Develop and maintain working relationships with senior ODNI officials and, as necessary, principals throughout the intelligence and policy communities; identify issues and developments with internal and external peers, communicating regularly to exchange subject information.
- Plan, develop, utilize, and refine methodological tools and approaches to gain a comprehensive understanding of complex and significant analytic issues and incorporate insights and findings into well-crafted, sophisticated targeting intelligence products.



- Lead a team of targeting analysts from multiple agencies, helping to set objectives and providing feedback and assessing performance in accordance with home agency needs and ODNI requirements.

## Mandatory and Educational Requirements

- Superior ability to direct tasking's and creatively lead the development of high-quality, sophisticated targeting analysis, projects, and briefings tailored to the needs of operational customers and senior policymakers at the highest levels of government.
- Expert ability to manage performance and support professional development, effectively and efficiently addressing employee performance shortcomings and taking measurable steps to increase proficiency;
- Expert analytic and critical thinking skills, including superior ability to problem-solve and think strategically; superior ability to effectively express complex, multi-discipline ideas and insights verbally and in writing to a variety of audiences up to and including senior leadership.

## Desired Requirements

- Demonstrated ability to remain flexible in light of new information and requirements; ability to support and defend group decisions and assessments, accept and incorporate feedback, provide opinions, solicit opinions from coworkers, and collaborate on a variety of assignments.
- Expert ability to use link analysis and call-chain tools, and demonstrated ability to lead and promote the development and use of a broad range of methodological tools and approaches to research, analyze, and present data (modeling, SATs, social network analysis, etc.).

## Key Requirements and How To Apply

### Internal ODNI Candidates:

A complete application package must include:

- a. **RESUME:** Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the vacancy announcement, particularly the MDRs, and construct their resume to highlight their most significant experience and qualifications relevant to this job opportunity.
- b. **PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS:** Applicants are required to provide their two most recent performance evaluations. A justification is required if the applicant is unable to provide the two most recent evaluations.
- c. **VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.

**WHERE TO SUBMIT:** Applications should be sent to either [DNI-MSD-HR-RR-Team\\_C\\_WMA@dni.ic.gov](mailto:DNI-MSD-HR-RR-Team_C_WMA@dni.ic.gov) (classified email system) or [Recruitment\\_TeamC@dni.gov](mailto:Recruitment_TeamC@dni.gov) (unclassified email system). Applicants submitting via JWICS are requested to submit their materials to both [saksdav@dni.ic.gov](mailto:saksdav@dni.ic.gov) (*David S.*) and [edgertk@dni.ic.gov](mailto:edgertk@dni.ic.gov) (*Ken E.*) in lieu of the group address above. All attachments should be in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.

Applications submitted through the classified email system should NOT contain classified information above the TS//SI//TK//NOFORN level.



## Current Federal Employees Applying for a Detail Assignment:

**Applicants from federal agencies within the Intelligence Community (IC)** may be considered for this position as a reimbursable detailee, if endorsed by the employing agency. Applicants must have current TS/SCI clearances with polygraph or have the ability to obtain one. The ODNI does not conduct polygraphs or provide security clearances for detailees. ***Applicants from within the IC must submit an application through the classified [IC Joint Duty Program website](#)***.

**Applicants from federal agencies outside the IC** must provide:

- a. **WRITTEN ENDORSEMENT** from the employing agency concurring with the detail.
- b. **RESUME:** Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the vacancy announcement, particularly the MDRs, and construct their resume to highlight their most significant experience and qualifications relevant to this job opportunity.
- c. **VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.
- d. **CURRENT SF-50:** Federal Government employees must provide an SF-50, "Notification of Personnel Action" to verify current federal status, position, title, grade, and organization of record.

## WHERE TO SUBMIT:

Applications should be sent to either DNI-MSD-HR-RR-Team\_C\_WMA@dni.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment\_TeamC@dni.gov (unclassified email system). Applicants submitting via JWICS are requested to submit their materials to both saksdav@dni.ic.gov (*David S.*) and edgertk@dni.ic.gov (*Ken E.*) in lieu of the group address above. All attachments should be in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.

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## All Applicants:

**APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST CONTAIN ALL ITEMS LISTED ABOVE. AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

Your application **MUST** be received by midnight on the closing date of this announcement. Applications received after the closing date will **NOT** be eligible for consideration.

To verify receipt of your application package **ONLY**, you may call 703-275-3955.

## What To Expect Next

The most highly qualified candidates will be referred to the hiring manager for further consideration and possible interview. We expect to make a selection within 30 days of the closing date of this announcement. Due to the large number of applications received, applicants will be contacted **ONLY** if they have been selected for an interview.



## Agency Contact Information

ODNI Recruitment Team C; Phone: 703-275-3955; Email: [Recruitment\\_TeamC@dni.gov](mailto:Recruitment_TeamC@dni.gov)

## Other Information

The ODNI is an equal opportunity employer and abides by applicable employment laws and regulations.

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:** The ODNI provides reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities. IF YOU NEED A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the Intelligence Community Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Office Representative by classified email at [DNI-EEOD-RA-ACF@exchange.cia.ic.gov](mailto:DNI-EEOD-RA-ACF@exchange.cia.ic.gov), by unclassified email at [DNI-EEOD@dni.gov](mailto:DNI-EEOD@dni.gov), by telephone at 703-874-8360, by TTY at 703-874-8554, or by FAX at 703-874-8651. Your request for reasonable accommodation will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. **PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO THE EEOD EMAIL ADDRESS. THIS EMAIL IS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS ONLY. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA THE EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED IN THE 'HOW TO APPLY' SECTION ABOVE.**