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File No. RP 2 Action Officer
Ms. Maertsch

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# Vacancy Advertisement No. 12/2018

The German Liaison Office for Defense Materiel, USA / Canada, duty station in Reston, VA, is seeking to fill, at the earliest possible date, the position of **Administrative Assistant (Director's Office)**. This is a 40 hours per week full-time position.

#### Responsibilities:

- Answer the phone, put calls through, and conduct phone calls with German and US contacts
- Handle incoming and outgoing mail / email of the Director
- Carry out all official correspondence and assist in briefings for the Director in the German and English languages
- Maintain the office's schedule
- Prepare Director's business trips
- Assist in preparing / organizing visits of high-ranking German and US officials and industry representatives as well as office events
- Handle annual leave of all of the Office's assigned German civilian and military personnel
- Register all staff members and their families with the US Department of State
- Handle requests for visit for staff members of the Office, ESEP participants, TDY travelers of BAAINBw (Federal Office of Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service Support) and visitors from industry
- Handle accreditation procedures for all staff members
- Monitor and forward emails from the Office's central mail boxes
- Organizational responsibility for Office events

## **Qualification requirements:**

- Very good IT knowledge and sound use of MS Office applications
- Very good oral and written expression
- Advanced German and English language skills, both spoken and written
- Several years of professional experience in the field of office communication desirable

## Personal requirements:

- Valid residence and work permit
- Good organizational skills and independence
- Self-initiative, reliability, and diligence
- · Flexibility and ability to work under pressure
- Confidentiality

Besides a pre-employment medical examination, the hiring process will also entail a background check. By submitting the application, the applicant gives his/ her consent to undergo the background check/ medical examination.

Please send your application to the Federal Republic of Germany Office of Defense Administration USA/CA in Reston or to its Branch Office in Holloman, indicating the vacancy advertisement number:

Federal Republic of Germany Office of Defense Administration USA and Canada - Human Resources -11150 Sunrise Valley Drive Reston, VA 20191

Federal Republic of Germany Office of Defense Administration USA and Canada Holloman Branch Office - Human Resources -950 First Street Holloman AFB, NM 88330

Please include in your application a detailed résumé, copies of your school certificates and references as well as certificates of your completed vocational training and/ or professional experience. Applicants who do not have US citizenship must also provide proof of their valid work/ residence permits. For organizational reasons, please provide a valid email address and a daytime telephone number in your application.

#### Applications will be accepted until 14 October 2018.

For the purpose of meeting the deadline, it will also be sufficient to send your application via email to the following address: <a href="mailto:bww.bw.suspen.org">BWVStUSACAPersonal@bundeswehr.org</a>

For the Director

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