

STATO MAGGIORE DELLA DIFESA

I Reparto Personale

Allegati: 1 (uno).

Annessi: 1 (uno).

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OGGETTO: Ricerca di personale per una posizione a “*status internazionale*” presso il *Department of Peace of Operations* (DPO) in NEW YORK.

A ELENCO INDIRIZZI ALLEGATO

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Rif. f. prot. n. M_D A0D32CC 0103062 in data 30 luglio 2026 di ITALONU (non a tutti).

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1. L’Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite ha diramato una *job opening* per la posizione a “*status internazionale*” n. DPO/SEC2602OMA/P-5/01 di “*Chief of Section, Military Planning, Operations and Analysis Section* (MPOAS)” presso il *Department of Peace Operations* con sede di servizio in NEW YORK (USA).
2. La durata del mandato è di 2 anni, eventualmente prorogabile, con inquadramento giuridico amministrativo ai sensi della legge n. 1114/1962. Sono richiesti Ufficiali nel grado di Col./C.V. nel servizio permanente effettivo, preferibilmente di sesso femminile.
3. Le candidature¹ dovranno pervenire allo Stato Maggiore della Difesa, esclusivamente da codesti Organi d’Impiego, entro il **14 settembre 2026**, corredate della scheda biografica (Mod. 1/A) in lingua italiana, dello *United Nations Personal History Profile* (PHP), del *Supplementary Sheet*, ove richiesto, della *Military Employment and Academic Certification* (EAC) in lingua inglese, del codice fiscale, redatti in formato digitale, con firma autografa e in PDF, in ragione dei successivi adempimenti per la loro formalizzazione.
4. Nell’inviare la *job opening* della posizione unitamente alla suddetta modulistica², si:
 - informa che la ricerca di personale sarà pubblicata sulla pagina *web* della Difesa³, dove sono, altresì, disponibili le istruzioni pratiche, predisposte da ITALONU, per la corretta compilazione della documentazione concorsuale;
 - raccomanda il rispetto delle procedure e delle scadenze stabilite.
5. Si rimane in attesa di ricevere un riscontro, **anche se negativo** e, a disposizione per eventuali approfondimenti.

d’ordine

p. IL CAPO REPARTO

Gen.D. Mario CIORRA *a.p.s.*

IL VICE CAPO REPARTO

(Gen.B. CC Franco DI PIETRO)

¹ Le eventuali candidature per la presente ricerca di personale saranno avanzate a ITALONU solo a esito cognito della disponibilità di posizioni al collocamento fuori ruolo per il personale candidato.

² I *format* del PHP e dell’EAC sono validi per tutte le posizioni in argomento e, qualora un candidato concorra per più posizioni, ogni singola posizione dovrà essere elencata all’interno della sezione 2 del citato modulo EAC.

³ <https://www.difesa.it/smd/staff/reparti/i-reparto/impiego-del-personale/impiego-in-ambito-internazionale/ricerche-di-impiego-per-posizioni-non-quota-e-status-internazionale/35926.html>.

ELENCO INDIRIZZI ALLEGATO

A	DIPARTIMENTO IMPIEGO DEL PERSONALE DELL'ESERCITO	SEDE
	DIREZIONE PER L'IMPIEGO DEL PERSONALE MILITARE DELLA MARINA	ROMA
	DIREZIONE PER L'IMPIEGO DEL PERSONALE MILITARE DELL'AERONAUTICA	ROMA
	COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI I Reparto – SM – Ufficio Personale Ufficiali	ROMA
e, per conoscenza,		
	RAPPRESENTANZA PERMANENTE D'ITALIA PRESSO LE NAZIONI UNITE Ufficio del Consigliere Militare	NEW YORK (USA)
 <u>Diramazione interna</u>		
	III Reparto – Direzione Strategica e Cooperazione Militare	SEDE

United Nations Nations Unies

Job Title :	Chief of Section, Military Planning, Operations and Analysis Section (MPOAS), P-5
Department / Office :	Military Planning Service
Duty station :	NEW YORK
Posting period :	20/07/2026 - 21/09/2026
Job Opening Number :	DPO/SEC2602OMA/P-5/01

United Nations Core Values: Inclusion, Integrity, Humility and Humanity

Organizational Setting and Reporting :

This position is located in the Military Planning, Operations and Analysis Section (MPOAS), Office of Military Affairs, in Department of Peace Operations. The Chief of Section, MPOAS reports directly to the Chief of Staff and under the overall supervision of the Military Adviser for Peace Operations.

Responsibilities :

The incumbent will have the following main responsibilities:

- Supervise, manage and organize the work of the Military Planning, Operations and Analysis Section (MPOAS).
- Direct and coordinate strategic and operational military planning for new, ongoing, transitioning and closing United Nations peacekeeping operations and special political missions.
- Lead the development, review and refinement of Strategic Estimates, Concepts of Operations (CONOPS), Operational Plans, Rules of Engagement (ROE), contingency plans and other military planning documents for military components of field missions.
- Recommend military capability requirements, including individual military personnel, formed military units and major equipment, in support of Statements of Unit Requirements (SURs), Concepts of Operations and contingency planning.
- Coordinate integrated military planning activities with entities across the Office of Military Affairs (OMA), the Department of Peace Operations (DPO), the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA), the Department of Operational Support (DOS), and field missions to ensure coherent operational planning and mandate implementation.
- Oversee and coordinate the Section's participation in operational assessments, military capability studies, familiarization visits and mission planning engagements to support current and future peace operations.
- Lead the day-to-day monitoring and reporting of current military operations across United Nations peacekeeping and special political missions, ensuring the timely production of Daily Situation Reports, operational updates, military assessments, crisis-response inputs and Military Peacekeeping-Intelligence (MPKI) threat analysis to support informed decision-making by senior United Nations leadership.
- Review and update Force Commanders' Directives, Rules of Engagement, operational guidelines and other military planning and operational documents to ensure consistency with mandates, operational requirements and evolving mission environments.
- Provide timely, sound and strategic military advice to the Military Adviser and other senior United Nations officials on military planning, operational issues and capability requirements related to current and future peace operations.
- Represent the Office of Military Affairs in interdepartmental committees, working groups, assessment missions and engagements with Member States, Troop- and

Police-Contributing Countries (T/PCCs), and international partners on military planning and operational matters.

- Prepare briefing materials, talking points, speeches and background notes for the Military Adviser and other senior officials for high-level meetings and engagements.
- Undertake these or similar duties anywhere within United Nations Headquarters, as well as in field missions, including deployment to missions for up to 90 days, as required.

Competencies :

Professionalism: Possess expertise in the area of appointment, ability to evaluate international political situations; ability to complete in-depth studies and to formulate conclusions; conceptual and analytical skills leading to formulation of policy recommendations; knowledge of the United Nations system, particularly its role in peace operations, a thorough knowledge of mandates, policies and guidelines related to peace operations; expertise in the planning and management of complex peace operations and an in-depth understanding of their operational, political and procedural aspects; ability to thoroughly analyze and evaluate critical matters pertaining to a broad spectrum of military issues/problems; ability to advise senior officials on approaches and techniques to address complex/sensitive issues; strong negotiating skills and ability to influence others to reach agreement on difficult issues; understanding of military issues related to political, economic, social and human rights programmes in mission areas; ability to work under pressure. Shows pride in work and in achievements. Demonstrates professional competence and mastery of subject matter. Is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results. Is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns. Shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges. Remains calm in stressful situations. Takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work.

Planning and Organizing: Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies. Allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work. Foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning.

Communications: Speaks and writes clearly and effectively. Listens to others, correctly interprets messages from others and responds appropriately. Tailors language, tone, style and format to match the audience.

Leadership: Is proactive in developing strategies to accomplish objectives. Establishes and maintains relationships with a broad range of people to understand needs and gain support. Anticipates and resolves conflicts by pursuing mutually agreeable solutions. Provides leadership and takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work; demonstrates knowledge of strategies and commitment to the goal of gender balance in staffing.

Judgment/Decision-making: Identifies the key issues in a complex situation and comes to the heart of the problem quickly. Takes decisions with an eye to the impact on others and on the Organization. Proposes a course of action or makes a recommendation based on all available information.

Qualifications :

Education:

Graduation from a National War/Defense College in addition to graduation from National Command and Staff College is required. Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in military science, political science, international relations, international economics, law, public administration, or related field is required. Alternatively, a first-level university degree (Bachelor's degree or equivalent) in combination with additional two years of qualifying experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree.

Work Experience:

A minimum of ten (10) years of progressively responsible experience in military profession is required. Qualifying years of experience are calculated following graduation from the national

military/defense college or academy.

Applicant must be an active military service officer in the rank of Army Colonel or equivalent in other services for at least 1 year.

Experience in command at the Battalion/Regimental or equivalent level is required.

Staff experience at the operational/ strategic HQ at formation, or MOD level or equivalent is required. Joint/combined planning experience is desirable.

Senior staff experience in an international headquarters is desirable.

Operational experience with at least one UN or equivalent peacekeeping/peace enforcement/peace support mission is required.

Staff experience in planning at the operational and strategic levels is required.

Experience in drafting strategic and operational level military planning documents is required.

Experience in military performance evaluation is desirable.

Two (2) or more years of experience in data analytics or related area is desirable.

Languages:

English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. For the position(s) advertised, fluency in both oral and written English is required. Knowledge of another official United Nations language is advantage. The table below shows the minimum required level for each skill in these languages, according to the UN Language Framework (please consult <https://languages.un.org> for details).

Required Languages

Language	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
English	UN Level III	UN Level III	UN Level III	UN Level III

Assessment Method :

Kindly note that you, as part of the evaluation of your application for this position, will be requested to undergo written knowledge-based assessment exercises, which may be followed by a competency-based interview depending on the result of the test.

Special Notice :

Circulation of this Job Opening is limited to the Member States of the United Nations. Only active serving military personnel who are currently employed in their national military service and who have received authorization from their respective national authority to apply for this Job Opening will be considered.

Please note that during their secondment to the United Nations, military personnel are not eligible for reassignment or transfer to any other position within the Department of Peace Operations (DPO) or other parts of the UN Secretariat. Active-duty seconded personnel may serve under a UN Secretariat staff contract for a period of up to three years (cumulative), which, in exceptional cases, can be extended for a fourth and final year subject to operational needs and satisfactory performance. This service limit includes periods of any prior services with the United Nations as an active-duty seconded officer under a UN Secretariat staff contract.

Candidates who have previously served as active-duty seconded personnel may reapply after a break in service of at least one year from their last secondment under a UN Secretariat staff contract, subject to the contract limitation as indicated above.

Nominations of currently serving active-duty seconded military personnel on a UN Secretariat staff contract will not be considered.

Candidates must meet all the requirements of the Job Opening at the time of nomination in order to be considered for the position.

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