

NATIONAL GUARD ASSISTANT PROGRAM (NGAP) POSITION DESCRIPTION

1. Position Title: Director, Combat Support, United States Strategic Command	2. Auth Grade: 08	3. Effective Date: 1 Oct 03
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8. Position Description:

Duties:

Serves as the primary staff officer responsible for the formulation and implementation of Joint policies, concepts, and procedures to ensure effective use of command, control, computer, and intelligence (C3I) systems that provide the means by which the President and the Secretary of Defense exercise command and control over the nation's strategic forces. Responsible for the formulation and implementation of Joint policies, concepts, and procedures for readiness, sustainment, modification, and implementation of Joint policies, concepts, and procedures for readiness, sustainment, modification and modernization issues for all weapons platforms, and combat support systems employed by the command.

Develops and reviews operational concepts and analyzes future architectures to support the missions of USSTRATCOM. Responsible for operational testing, validation and approval of new information technology systems integrated into the USSTRATCOM enterprises at all levels of security. Provides requirements management, planning, acquiring program/project management, systems development, testing systems integration, systems engineering, quality assurance, configuration management and operations and maintenance services.

Advocates system improvements and research and development efforts for operational applications. Advocates programs and requirements for command, control, communications, computer, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (C4ISR) systems to the office of the Secretary of Defense, Service Chiefs and Joint Staff. Supports and participates in Joint exercises and unified planning activities. Specific responsibilities include the development and maintenance of technical plans and architectures; management of programmed resources and providing input to the planning, programming and budgeting system; and managing information systems programs.

Provides for the operation and life cycle management of planning intelligence, and decision support systems used to recommend courses of action to the President and Secretary of Defense. Ensures technical integration of communications and computer systems for space operations and Integrated Tactical Warning and Attack Assessment (ITW/AA) in support of the Command's mission, other combatant commanders; national decision makers, and NORAD. Directs the modernization of the Nation's strategic war planning system. Supports the Commander, as the military lead for computer network defense (CND), in the execution of DoD-wide CND operations to defend DoD computer networks.

Through the command Senior Intelligence Officer (SIO), and Joint Intelligence Center (JIC) provides centralized management for all aspects of the Command's intelligence systems. Provides the command with SCI systems management and system engineering services in direct support of assigned missions. Responsible for supporting intelligence collections, processing, production, applications, data handling and dissemination functions. Serves as the command manager and command and integration management office for DoD Intelligence Information Services (DoDIIS).

Provides program management for the fixed and survivable mobile command centers (MCC NOAC, and ABNCAP). Responsible for maintenance, short and long range modernization plans for the USSTRATCOM Command Centers. Provides system support advocacy through the services Joint Staff and OSD to ensure day to day sustainment, modernization and long range plans are in place to support USSTRATCOM assigned air and ground missile missions.

Responsible for planning, coordination, and execution of logistics requirements, and functions for mobility, maintenance, engineering, nuclear surety and weapons management, and classes of supply in support of command missions, Command focal point for Residual Capability Assessment (RECA) and Critical Infrastructure Protections (CIP) mission areas. Performs duties as the Joint Staff Executive Agent for residual capability assessment (RECA) and as the DoD's Space Sector lead for DoD critical infrastructure protection programs. Assesses the weapons systems logistics and readiness for US strategic forces assigned to USSTRATCOM. Responsible for logistic resource planning in support of all tasked OPLANS and CONPLANS involving USSTRATCOM forces. Interprets and implements DoD and Joint Staff logistics policy involving USSTRATCOM forces. Responsible for the review, analysis and integration of all requirements to the Joint Operations Planning and Execution Systems (JOPEs), for resolution of joint logistics issues relating to all unified commands, and provides logistics supportability assessments for actual and exercise requirements.

Systems manager for the Military Satellite Communications Systems that fall within the Combatant Commander's authority. Functions as the one-stop-shop for satellite operations and the satellite Operational Manager for the DoD.

Serves as the Commander's Chief Information Officer in accordance with the 1996 Information Technology Management Reform Act. Serves as principle integrator of information technology and information assurance for the Command. Advocates the CND requirements of all combatant commanders, conducts CND operations, plans and develops national requirements for CND, and supports other combatant commanders for CND. Monitors Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert (IAVA) compliance within the DoD and resolves any reported systems or network non-compliance.

Decisions of the incumbent relate to a wide range of responsibilities related to acquisition support, implementation, integration, and technical integrity of the aggregate set of facilities and information technology equipment involved in the ITW/AA mission of the command, and affect the ability of the Command to support the national decision making process. The CL plays a critical role in ensuring continuous, high fidelity operation of the existing on-line, worldwide network of sensors as the necessary prerequisite for the Commander to fulfill his principal responsibilities. The position involves responsibility for planning the command and control system for national missile defense capabilities and oversight of the subsystems when deployed.

The position requires frequent interface and dialogue with counterparts in other unified, specified, and bi-national commands, other major service commands, Departments of the Army, Air Force, and Navy at the Brigadier General through General and civilian equivalent levels.

Serves as an Airborne Emergency Actions Officer (AEAO) for the USSTRATCOM Airborne Command Post. This function is equivalent to the Deputy Director for Operations position at the National Military Command Center. As the AEAO, this position is responsible to the President and Secretary of Defense for nuclear planning and operations.

9. Special Qualifications/Requirements/Restrictions:

Well versed in Joint Operations with Space/Information Operations experience desired. Well versed in Joint Logistics doctrine. Should be joint service qualified and qualify for TS/SI9OP/ESI security clearance. Must be PRP certifiable. Must be visionary with long-range planning skills to lead the transformation of C4ISR and logistics capabilities to support the 21st century warfighting vision. Must be well versed in aspects of the communications-computer career field and possess a thorough knowledge of operational concepts associated with command and control of strategic, space and cyber-warfare forces and computer network operations. Knowledge of and experience with operational concepts and techniques associated with strategic offense and defense forces and their related command and control systems is required. Experience with systems acquisition and contracting methods is also necessary. Knowledge of and experience with logistics concepts and systems. May be nominated from any of the military services.

9. Continued

Broadly experienced in Air National Guard (ANG) matters

Broad general military medical background with previous experience in operational and mission support requirements

Experience in medical relations and /or aerospace medicine

Stature in the community should be such as to enhance capability to represent the Air Force at the highest civilian levels

This position is a two year active duty tour

Must have a minimum of 18 years satisfactory service

Must be able to complete a minimum 2 years in the assignment before mandatory removal date/mandatory separation date (MRD/MSD)

Completion of senior service school required

Security Clearance: Top Secret

Must be Federally recognized in the authorized grade (line), hold a Certificate of Eligibility for the authorized grade (line), pending Senate confirmation in the authorized grade, or be eligible to meet the Colonel Federal Recognition Board following selection