

Request for threat assessment

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Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 9:11 PM

To: McMahan, Melissa

Cc: [REDACTED] Todd E. [REDACTED]@ole.tsa.dhs.gov]

Importance:High

Dear Assistant Supervisory Air Marshal in Charge McMahan,

I am contacting you directly given the fact the January 6, 2016 email (below) has you as our most recent point of contact for our *Assessments and Support Programs Branch, Security Assessments Section*.

I respectfully request a security and threat assessment with regards to a potential worsening situation affecting me, my fellow mission-flight team members, and anyone else on a flight I am protecting. I am making this request because on January 29, 2016, my direct supervisor requested I contact him in order that he provide me with a threat briefing. Genuinely concerned about my safety, my fellow team members', and the public's, Supervisory Federal Air Marshal (SFAM) Todd [REDACTED] (Cc:ed) warned me that terrorist groups, specifically the *Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant* (ISIL), are gathering open-source Internet data on Federal Air Marshals, and other government officials, in order to establish **"KILL LISTS" targeting me and others**.

Perhaps this may assist with your assessment: despite our Agency funding my lodging and travel to Washington DC, and then having me testify **on duty** in a televised public hearing on Capitol Hill before Congress on June 9, 2015 [<http://j.mp/1PyCAU>], it has since changed its position and ordered me not to show my face for a media event the Department of State requested my attendance to appear on television, and for an upcoming photo-spread and article in the The Washington Post.

Both my clean-shaven and bearded face, full name, and current title has been on countless national television segments and major media articles. Here are some examples:

<http://j.mp/23l16kF>

Thank you for your time, effort, and patience with me.

Respectfully submitted,
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From: Business Management Office Director

Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 5:07 PM

Subject: #16-10 Lateral Reassignment Opportunity: I Band, Federal Air Marshal, Security Services and Assessments Division, Assessments and Support Programs Branch, Security Assessments Section

#16-10

Reassignment Opportunity

The OLE/FAMS Security Services and Assessments Division is announcing an opportunity for multiple I Band Federal Air Marshal (FAM) lateral reassignments to the Assessments and Support Programs Branch, Security Assessments Section (SAS), with a duty location at TSA Headquarters in Arlington, VA.

The duration of a Headquarters Ground Based Assignment (GBA) is a maximum of five (5) years. The five (5) year time frame may consist of multiple GBAs. The following pertains to this position:

- (1) Individual Headquarters GBA assignment length may be subject to adjustment based on operational necessity, but shall not exceed five (5) years.
- (2) Upon completion of a Headquarters GBA, the GBA FAM will be provided a list of Field Offices with existing staffing needs. The GBA FAM will be given the opportunity to select and submit up to four (4) Field Office preferences for reassignment from this list.

NOTE: Headquarters GBA FAMs shall be provided sufficient time to submit their preferences for their next assignment. However, mission needs and operational necessity prevail over specific preferences when reassigning a FAM at the conclusion of a Headquarters GBA.

- (3) All employees who are assigned to a Headquarters GBA (or multiple Headquarters GBAs) that last for the maximum period of five (5) years shall return to mission flight status for a period of one year (12 consecutive months) before they are eligible to apply for another Headquarters or Field GBA.

Permanent Change of Station (PCS) benefits are authorized. Additional information regarding allowable PCS expenses under this announcement may be obtained from the Office of Law Enforcement/Federal Air Marshal Service (OLE/FAMS) PCS Coordinator.

Who May Apply

Applications will be accepted from current OLE/FAMS I Band FAMs nationwide. FAMs must have been assigned to a field office for a minimum of three (3) years (cumulative assignments at multiple

field offices would be acceptable). The ability to obtain and hold Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) access will be required as a condition of assignment.

NOTE: Must have achieved a current performance rating of “Achieved Expectations,” “Exceeded Expectations,” or “Achieved Excellence”. Disciplinary action taken within the last 12 months may impact eligibility for GBAs. Management officials will consider the severity of the event that led to the discipline, the type of discipline issued and the length of time since the discipline occurred when determinations are made for GBAs.

Duties

The incumbents will serve as Federal Air Marshals in varying positions within the SAS, either in the Man-Portable Air Defense Systems (MANPADS), Joint Vulnerability Assessments (JVA) or Insider Threat Units. In any of these units, the incumbent will work alongside Transportation Security Specialists (TSSs), and Program Analysts (PAs) in the SAS, addressing complex law enforcement issues related to transportation operations security, vulnerability assessments and/or insider threat inquiries.

The incumbent:

- Conducts vulnerability, threat and risk assessments of transportation infrastructure and/or personnel, identifies related patterns and trends, and recommends improvements to transportation operations security activities and related law enforcement programs.
- Plans, develops, organizes and conducts special security surveys, assessments, insider threat inquiries and studies, providing comprehensive assessments of broad, exceptionally complex or highly sensitive issues within the transportation domain.
- Provides professional guidance in monitoring and evaluating transportation security and related law enforcement programs. Work products directly impact development and implementation of innovative approaches and long-term improvements.
- Performs long-range planning and management of new substantive enforcement programs where precedents are scarce or nonexistent. Collaborates in the formulation and development of enforcement program objectives; and recommends changes in procedures, regulations, and instructions to improve effectiveness; develops guidance to be used for implementing criteria.
- Serves as a technical expert and liaison in developing and maintaining relationships with various stakeholders in the federal government, private industry, and state and local law enforcement agencies.
- Participates in interagency and/or intra-agency task forces or special project groups that evaluate and/or implement program objectives, coordinates task force and special project group activities, and provides advice and guidance to agency managers (field and Headquarters) for matters relative to organizational operations, policies, and requirements.
- Serves as program spokesperson at formal and informal briefings and workshops on technical and complex program activities.
- Develops agency-wide recommendations on the modifications and corrections needed to bring proposed or existing agency security directives into compliance with legal or precedent guidelines. Identifies key policy issues and priorities, designs analyses, evaluates alternative agency strategies, and makes recommendations to senior agency management officials.

Note: The incumbent may be reassigned to other duties within the Washington, DC area based upon the needs of the OLE/FAMS.

[How to Apply](#)

If you are currently an I Band Federal Air Marshal and would like to be considered for this lateral reassignment, please forward your resume (no longer than two pages) and narrative statement (no longer than two pages) addressing the below core competencies relevant to this position to the Business Management Office at BMOHQ@secureskies.net before **11:59pm ET, January 20, 2016**. Please put **I Band Reassignment #16-10 (SSA-SAS)** in the subject line of the email.

[Core Competencies](#)

1. Knowledge of law enforcement functions, laws, policies, and procedures to include familiarization with the judicial process, criminal statutes, rules of evidence, precedent court decisions, legal aspects of investigations, investigative techniques including surveillance and covert/undercover operations, interviewing techniques and examination of evidentiary documents or material to include knowledge of the functions and jurisdictions of other Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies.
2. Problem Solving: Identifies and analyzes problems; weighs relevance and accuracy of information; generates and evaluates alternative solutions; makes recommendations.
3. Oral/Written Communication: Makes clear and convincing oral presentations; listens effectively; clarifies information as needed. Writes in a clear, concise, organized, and convincing manner for the intended audience.
4. Teamwork: Works cooperatively with others to achieve shared goals; openly shares information, knowledge and expertise with the team; puts team goals ahead of individual/personal goals.
5. Flexibility: Is open to change and new information; rapidly adapts to new information, changing conditions or unexpected obstacles.
6. Technical Skills: Comfortable with the use of common word processing and spreadsheet software applications such as Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel; easily manipulates various datasets to support analysis and create professional reports and presentations; familiar with various database applications such as NCIC, TECS, TISS, WebEOC or similar programs that are frequently used in law enforcement environments.

[Contact Information](#)

Specific questions about this position can be directed to Melissa McMahan via email at Melissa.E.McMahan@ole.tsa.dhs.gov, or by phone at (571) 227-4651.