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TAD Opportunity: Department of Defense General Counsel may ask the Navy to provide an O5/O6 JAG to the Office of the Legal Adviser to the Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy Baghdad. If we are asked to provide such an officer, and assuming the position is validated by the OPNAV MOB CELL, the officer would be required to report for 6-12 months, beginning between June 15 and August 15.

The officer will be expected to have prior experience with Operation Iraqi Freedom or related Iraq matters. The responsibilities will include:

- Interpretations of the orders that Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) promulgated during the occupation and the authority under which the orders were issued;
- Interpretations of the law of war with respect to actions taken by the CPA or CJTF -7; and
- Continuing legal support for and participation in the negotiations of agreements with the new Iraqi government, particularly those that involve DoD interests (e.g., waiver of claims and other status of forces issues.)

If you are an O5/O6 and are interested in this position if it becomes available, please contact LCDR Jim Protin as soon as possible.

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Additional Military Leave Entitlement

We have been notified that Reservists and National Guard members are entitled to an additional 22-days of military leave if the individual was called to active duty in support of a contingency operation as defined in Section 101(a)(13) of Title 10. Please read the attached for additional information.

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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Military Leave for Mobilized Federal Civilians

This is to notify you of a new provision authorized under section 1113 of the National Defense Authorization Act, effective November 24, 2003. This law entitles employees who perform full-time military service as a result of a call or order to active duty in support of a contingency operation as defined in section 101(a)(13) of Title 10, an additional 22 days of leave from his/her civilian duties. Title 5, United State Code, Section 6323 will be updated with this change.

Unlike the 120 hours of military leave for active duty, the employee is not authorized to retain both payments. Since the Reservist or National Guard member is excused from civilian duty, this means that the member/employee will be receiving concurrent pay from military and civilian employment. The gross amount of military pay received for any day(s), not-to-exceed 22-days per calendar year, must be deducted from the civilian compensation received for this excused period. However, if the military pay is greater than the civilian pay, the member/employee can retain that portion of the military pay that exceeds the civilian pay.

Reservists or National Guard members requesting this contingency leave must provide a copy of his or her military orders, a certificate of attendance and a leave and earnings statement(s) to the Customer Service Representative who in turn will provide information to the civilian payroll office. These documents in combination with civilian payroll records will become the basis for calculations. Specific guidance for this entitlement (including retroactive 2003 processing) and examples of the calculations for military contingency operations/law enforcement military leave are attached.

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Director for Finance

Attachment: As stated

cc: Director, Military and Civilian
Pay Services

Director, Civilian Pay Services

Department of Energy

National Security Agency