

MERIT PROMOTION ANNOUNCEMENT
AVIANO AIR BASE, ITALY
NON-U.S. APPROPRIATED FUND POSITION

ANNOUNCEMENT No. 54-25

OPENING DATE: 26 November 2025

CLOSING DATE: 10 December 2025

Applications are being accepted for the position listed below. When applying, refer to this announcement by number. The USAFE-AFAFRICA Form 10, Request for Placement Consideration, can be downloaded from the CPO website <https://31fss.com/civilian-personnel/> by clicking on "Documents Library". The USAFE-AFAFRICA Form 10 will need to be filled out, signed and e-mailed to the following address: 31fw.LNstaffing@us.af.mil. The Staffing team will respond acknowledging receipt of the form; if response is not received, please call immediately DSN 6328328 or commercial 0434308328 and in any case no later than COB 11 December 2025.

TITLE , SERIES, GRADE AND SALARY: Maintenance Mechanic, U-4749-06
(Permanent – 40 hours per week)

Monthly gross salary euro 2.318,52

U-06	BP	pm euro	839,84
	CONT	pm euro	517,09
	3EL	pm euro	923,25
	USFD	pm euro	38,34 (if applicable)

LOCATION: 31st Civil Engineer Squadron, Operations Flight, Heavy Repair Element, Structures/CEOHS

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Permanent Base Employees, including Temporary Overhires and Aviano Exchange Employees

MAJOR DUTIES: The primary purpose of this position is to perform as a journeyman level carpenter, mason and painter. Performs minor roofing repairs. Applies methods, techniques, and basic shop mathematics to construct, install, repair, and modify a variety of structures and roofs. Works on projects, such as building frames, rafters, concrete forms, walls, staircases, door and window frames, interior and exterior trim, and other miscellaneous items. Completes work from initial layout to final assembly by interpreting and applying building plans, sketches, and other guides and codes. Applies a variety of carpentry methods in accomplishing tasks requiring construction of standard sizes, shapes, and angles with accurate fits and dimensions. Prepares various surfaces of interior and exterior components of buildings and other structures by applying skilled methods and techniques in painting preparation and coating applications. Washes and sands surfaces as necessary, and treats them with oil, turpentine, or other preparations. Selects more sophisticated methods of surface preparation, when necessary to ensure quality finish. Applies coating materials using brushes, rollers, spray guns and other means of application. Applies coating techniques that ensure surfaces have a smooth texture and decorative appearance and meet thickness and level requirements. Sets up, adjusts, and operates spray-painting equipment or other power painting equipment. Sands between coats and rubs or polishes final coats as necessary to obtain proper adhesive between coats and specified finishes. May bake finish on enameled and painted articles. Repairs and install roofs consisting of asphalt, tile, slate, roll roofing, felts, and shingles. Removes and replaces sections of old, damaged, rotted, or deteriorated roofs. Repairs leaks in roofs and installs new roofing as required, including flashing and other roofing accessories. Operates asphalt kettle to heat asphalt to proper working temperature. Uses proper equipment for raising roofing materials to roof level. Plans and lays out work from blueprints, sketches, drawings, specifications, and work orders in the construction and maintenance of installation facilities. Reviews work order requirements reflecting structures to be constructed, installed, modified, altered, or repaired. Visits worksite and analyzes, evaluates, and determines structural damage when planning repair and modification projects. Makes changes to job layout based on on-site inspection of job. Interprets and applies building plans, blueprints and maintenance and repair manuals to determine material, tools, and equipment needed for the project and how or what repairs need to be made. Uses basic shop math in cutting and fitting materials. Utilizes safety practices and procedures following established safety rules and regulations and maintains a safe and clean work environment, shop area, tools, and other property in the assigned area. Uses and assures proper fit of required safety equipment and clothing. Follows federal and state rules when performing jobs or when storing, using, handling, labeling, and disposing of hazardous materials and waste in accordance with environmental standards. Position requires frequently, moderate and heavy lifting up to applicable allowed weight IAW Italian Safety Standards. *Subject to perform on call duties on after normal duty hours, weekends, holidays and rest days.* May be required to perform work in height. Work may be performed at remote sites. May be required

to travel by military and/or civilian aircraft in the performance of official duties. For further information, please contact the Civilian Personnel Office.

QUALIFICATIONS: 49 months of specific work experience in line of work.

Applicants must possess a valid Italian driving license type “B”.

Applicants must be able to obtain/maintain required training and certifications related to job performance.

A basic knowledge of the English language is required, subject to testing.

The selected candidate will need to obtain the fit for duty evaluation for the specific position for which considered. The assessment will be conducted during the medical exam, IAW Lgs. D. 81/08.

APPLICANTS MAY APPLY AND BE CONSIDERED FOR POSITIONS AT ANY LOWER GRADE, LOWER PAY, OR DIFFERENT EMPLOYMENT CATEGORY. IF QUALIFIED AND SELECTED, ARTICLE 13 OF THE CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT (COE) DATED 1 APRIL 2024 WILL APPLY.

APPLICANTS MUST ENSURE THAT ALL QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE IS DOCUMENTED IN THEIR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER. Submit an amendment with USAFE-AFAFRICA Form 10, if necessary. Experience which is not on file at the closing date of the announcement will not be considered. In accordance with Art. 10, paragraph 6, of the Conditions of Employment (COE) *“Making a false or misleading statement in the application for employment or in the process of being hired may be cause for separation”*.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: All qualified candidates will receive equal consideration for this position without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin or physical handicap. The supervisor having jurisdiction over the vacancy will be responsible for selection.

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