

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

ANNOUNCEMENT No. 24-26

OPENING DATE: 19 March 2026
CLOSING DATE: Open till filled

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.

TITLE , SERIES, GRADE AND SALARY: Domestic Appliance Repairer, U-4855-06
(Permanent – 40 hours per week)

Annual gross income/Reddito Annuo Lordo (RAL) euro 31.386

LOCATION: 31st Civil Engineer Squadron, Installation Management Flight, Housing Management Element, Furnishing Management Section/CEIHF, Aviano Air Base, Italy.

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

MAJOR DUTIES: The primary purpose of this position is to perform work based on instructions received from supervisor or the leader concerning location and nature of repair service needed for domestic and commercial appliance repairs. Inspects defective appliances, troubleshoots to determine cause of failure or malfunction in response to customer service work requests. Accomplishes minor repair or adjustments wherever appliance is located. Appliances requiring major repairs will be swapped out. Technician's will remove and transport broken appliance to repair shop and replace with new or used functional appliance in coordination with warehouse customer service technicians. Repairs refrigerators to include, but not limited to, replacement of door latches, gaskets, fans, compartment doors, relays, switches, and thermostat controls. Works with refrigerants and other compressed gases. Assures minimal discharge of refrigerant gases into the environment. Performs refrigerant recovery and reclaim operations. Performs welding, brazing, and soldering tasks as required. Maintains, troubleshoots, and repairs auxiliary systems on appliances. Installs, maintains, and repairs gas fired equipment such as stoves and ovens. Cleans and replaces burners, gas jets, controls, orifice nozzles and valves of stoves. Replaces blower motors and makes necessary adjustments and conversions. Removes, repairs, adjusts, and replaces units or components of dishwashers, washing machines, and electrical dryers to include, but not to limited to, tubs, controls, relay switches, mixing valves, pumps, hoses, seals, bearing, drive mechanisms, tension mechanisms, burners, and exhaust fans. Performs work. Cleans and oils motors, belts, and other moving parts, as necessary. Adjusts or replaces controls, opens stopped drain and replaces motor and drive shafts, as necessary. Checks all wiring or electrical power, checks relays and fuses, checks for loose connections, shorts, frayed wires, slipping belts or inoperative motors. Removes and replaces defective parts. Disassembles drive shafts, gears, switches, pumps, etc. Checks for worn or damaged parts, frees jammed gears, replaces bearing and reassembles mechanisms and checks for proper operation with or without load. Utilizes hand/powerful tools and electrical test equipment in the repair processes of a variety of appliances. Performs troubleshooting, required repairs, maintenance, and adjustments to washing machines, electric dryers, refrigerators, ovens, induction stoves, electric stoves and stoves supplied with natural gas. Inspects and tests new/used domestic and commercial appliances after installation, for proper operation, sequence of cycles, ease of operation, and the absence of unusual noises or vibrations. Follows equipment manufactures repair and operation manuals and accepted trade practices. Utilizes safety practices and procedures following established safety rules and regulations and maintains a safe and clean work environment: Uses and assures proper fit of required safety equipment and clothing. Follows Federal, State, and Local Italian rules when

storing, using, handling, labeling, and disposing of hazardous materials and waste in accordance with environmental standards. Performs clean-up duties, such as cleaning equipment, sweeping, straightening, and lining up tools and other property in the assigned area. Work may be performed at remote sites. Position requires frequently moderate/heavy lifting up to the applicable allowed weights IAW Italian safety standards. Incumbent is subject to TDY travel by commercial and/or military aircraft and ground vehicle. For further information, please contact the Civilian Personnel Office.

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

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

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

Applicants must be able to obtain/maintain required training and certification.

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 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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