

**MERIT PROMOTION ANNOUNCEMENT
AVIANO AIR BASE, ITALY
NON-US APPROPRIATED FUND POSITION**

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 26-26

**OPENING DATE: 25 March 2026
CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled**

Applications are being accepted for the position listed below. When applying, refer to this announcement by number. The USAFE Form 10, Request for Placement Consideration, can be downloaded from the CPO website www.31fss.com/civilian-personnel by clicking on "Documents Library".

The USAFE 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 immediately.

**TITLE, SERIES, GRADE AND SALARY: Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanic, U-5803-05 (2 positions)
(Permanent - 40 hours per week)**

Annual gross income/Reddito Annuo Lordo (RAL) at the U-05: 34.139 euro

LOCATION: 31st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Vehicle Management Flight/LGRVM, Aviano Air Base, Italy

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

MAJOR DUTIES: The purpose of the position is to troubleshoot, overhaul, repair, modify and maintain a variety of types of heavy mobile and automotive equipment. Performs heavy mobile equipment mechanic work including troubleshooting malfunctions, determining the type and extent of repair required, repairing and maintaining equipment including 25,000 (25K) and 60,000 (60K) pound capacity aircraft platform loading deck cargo loaders, 50,000 (50K) pound capacity container handlers, bulldozers, power shovels, road graders and mobile cranes. Repairs, overhauls, tears down/rebuilds, modifies and maintains a variety of systems and components including diesel, multi-fuel and gasoline engines (both supercharged and turbocharged); transmissions and gear reduction systems, including those with torque converters, planetary gears and power take offs; drive line assemblies including differentials, power dividers and dual speed axles; electrical and electronic systems and accessories including ignition systems, charging and starting systems and wiring and lighting systems; carbureted and fuel injection systems; and emission control systems. Interprets and applies manufacturers' repair manuals and technical specifications, schematics, engineering drawings, diagnostic codes and environmental and safety manuals. Conducts functional and performance tests on completed work products using a variety of test procedures and equipment. Identifies and researches replacement parts by stock or part numbers utilizing technical manuals, vehicle manuals or provided manuals to ensure Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) part numbers are utilized on parts request and processed to appropriate channels for parts ordering. Performs automotive mechanic work including troubleshooting malfunctions, determining the type and extent of repair required, repairing and maintaining vehicles including forklifts, tow tractors, truck tractors and trailers, sweeper trucks, wreckers, buses, vans, ambulances, pickup trucks and sedans. Repairs, tears down/rebuilds overhauls and maintains a variety of systems such as gasoline and diesel engines, transmission and gear reduction systems, drive line and rear axle assemblies, transaxles, hydraulic power-assist systems, fuel injection systems, exhaust and emission control systems, and related electrical, electronic, hydraulic, fuel and other assemblies. Uses diagnostic tools, orders parts, completes documentation and provides training and assistance to lower graded/trainee workers such as apprentice or helpers. Uses diagnostic computer printouts, reports, visual inspection, auditory tests and test equipment such as computerized engine analyzers, compression testers, test benches, oscilloscopes, multi-meters and special feeler and dial gauges. Utilizes safety practices and procedures following established safety rules and regulations and maintains a safe and clean work environment. Work may occasionally require travel away from the normal duty station to attend training courses. For further information, please contact the Civilian Personnel Office.

QUALIFICATIONS: Interested applicants must possess 73 months of 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”.

The selected candidate will need to obtain the fit for duty evaluation for the specific position for which considered. Whenever applicable, 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 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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