

## III MEF OSJA IMA

### Reserve International Law Officer

**Command:** III Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF) Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (OSJA)

**Grade:** O4

**Location:** Okinawa, Japan

**Billet Availability:** Immediate

**Standard Tour:** Three years

### Position Description / Requirements

The III MEF Reserve International Law Officer assists the SJA and other members of the OSJA provide comprehensive legal advice to the Commanding General (CG), key staff principals, and action officers concerning myriad complex legal issues of international law. Topics may include treaties, SOFA and other international agreements, customary international law, and relevant US policy impacting III MEF operations, activities, and investments (OAls); humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations; security cooperation activities; and the interaction between diplomatic relations and command decisions. Duties may also include common garrison legal matters such as military justice, investigations, administrative and civil law.

III MEF is an overseas duty station, which makes participation by Marines located outside Okinawa particularly challenging. Applicants should be aware of the time demands and flexibility that will be required to satisfactorily fulfill both III MEF and Reserve Component requirements (e.g., 12-day annual training (AT) per fiscal year and 50 retirement points per anniversary year, respectively). The ability to conduct remote or alternate location inactive duty training (IDT, i.e., drills) or AT is limited. If full utilization of paid drills is desired, the member must typically be prepared and able to take sufficient time away from work, family, and other obligations to perform the desired drills in conjunction with AT. Alternatively, as only AT travel is funded, the member could travel to Okinawa at his/her own expense (lodging available at transient quarters) to execute as many (or all) drill periods as desired during a different block. Depending on schedule, support to an exercise may be another possibility for obtaining funded travel to execute drills on location.

### Additional Information

- Experience in an operational environment is preferred, but not required, to apply.
- TS/SCI eligibility is preferred, but not required, for this position.
- Submit a current Reserve Qualification Summary (RQS) and a brief personal statement indicating why you want to apply and what makes you a good fit, a copy of your Master Brief Sheet (MBS), and last 3 Fitness Reports to [iii\\_mef\\_sja@usmc.mil](mailto:iii_mef_sja@usmc.mil) (III [underscore] MEF [underscore] SJA [at] usmc.mil) and point of contact (POC) below.
- Any Marine seeking to join the III MEF IMA Program must also contact the Reserve Integration Officer (RIO). Submit an email to the RIO organizational mailbox (OMB) at [iiimefreserveaffairs@usmc.mil](mailto:iiimefreserveaffairs@usmc.mil), CC'ing the POC below, indicating the position (Reserve International Law Officer, within the III MEF OSJA) and attaching your RQS. The RIO will coordinate additional administrative requirements.

The POC for this solicitation is Major C.J. Demmer at [charles.demmer.mil@usmc.mil](mailto:charles.demmer.mil@usmc.mil).