

MPRI Embedded Law Enforcement Professional (LEP) Program

MPRI is seeking to hire current or retired law enforcement personnel as embedded Law Enforcement Professionals (LEP) to serve in Iraq or Afghanistan. You must have exceptional experience investigating gangs, narcotic violations, organized crime, criminal networks, terrorism, and/or violent crimes. Candidates must have strong verbal and written communication skills.

Security Clearance Requirement

LEPs must have the ability to obtain a SECRET security clearance, or for related positions, TOP SECRET/SCI.

LEP Background

LEPs have been embedded as vital members of the US Military. As a highly skilled team consisting of experienced criminal enterprise investigators, LEPs served as investigators, planners, advisors, and subject matter experts in support of designated US Army and Marine units. LEPs have transferred their law enforcement experience from investigating criminal suspects and networks in the US to investigating the insurgency in Iraq and Afghanistan. The military has credited the LEP program with significant contributions in targeting, capturing, and prosecuting criminals and insurgents which has led to increased community stability and saving Soldiers' lives.

The mission in Iraq and Afghanistan is physically and mentally demanding. The weather is harsh and, depending where you are located, there can be extreme heat in the summer and extreme cold in the winter. The work schedule can be seven days a week and averages 12 to 16 hours a day. You must consider a 12 to 15 month commitment and any health or physical issues that would prevent you from successfully completing this mission. While employed on this mission, there are several possibilities regarding your assignment:

1. After an eight day orientation in Virginia, and a seven day suitability certification process at Ft. Benning, Georgia, LEPs may deploy immediately to Iraq or Afghanistan.
2. LEPs may be assigned to an Army unit stateside for 60 to 90 days preparing to deploy to Iraq or Afghanistan.
3. LEPs may be assigned to a stateside Marine Corps unit for up to six months before deploying for approximately **seven** months to Iraq or Afghanistan. Some Marine LEPs deploy immediately after training in Virginia.

Note: The LEP program continues to grow; however, in the Defense contracting industry, there are no guarantees regarding length of assignments or theater placement. In addition, there are no guarantees regarding future employment with MPRI.

Fitness for Duty Assessment

Under the new fiscal year contract starting October 1, 2009, LEP candidates will be required to pass a fitness assessment consisting of:

- Dummy drag twenty-five (25) feet a one hundred and fifty (150) pound dummy
- Fireman's carry for twenty-five (25) feet a one hundred and fifty (150) pound dummy
- Crawl fifteen (15) yards. The crawl is characterized by maintaining contact with the ground with elbows, knees and torso.
- Walk/hike two (2) miles with a thirty-five (35) pound pack carrying a rifle, wearing issued helmet and body armor in one (1) hour.

Salary

Level 1 LEPs selected must have a Top Secret Security Clearance and at least 10 years law enforcement experience. Level 1 LEP salary is \$148,700 plus 70 percent differential once deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan. LEP 1 can earn approximately \$252,000 for an entire year deployed overseas.

Level 2 LEPs selected must be eligible for a Secret Security Clearance and have at least 8 years law enforcement experience. Level 2 LEP salary is \$125,000 plus 70 percent differential once deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan. LEP 2 can earn approximately \$212,000 for an entire year deployed overseas.

The leave policy allows for two paid 15 day vacation trips back home during the year **Note:** This is separate and apart from the "Block Leave" described in the next paragraph. Benefits are very competitive.

Additional Information Regarding Salary and Military Block Leave

Most US Military units take up to two weeks of "Block Leave" before deploying to Iraq or Afghanistan. By contract starting October 1, 2009, if you are assigned to a stateside unit before deploying, the Military may require that you also take "Block Leave" at the same time. If you do not have sufficient Paid Time Off (PTO) accrued, you may be required to take Leave Without Pay (LWOP) for up to two weeks. This is a Military contract requirement. The US Military will pay for your roundtrip travel to return to your residence and then back to the Military Base after Block Leave.

Applying for the LEP Position

Please follow instructions below for submitting your resume:

Email your resume with the following information included:

Home address (**No P.O. Box number**)

All contact information, cell phone if available

Experience investigating:

- Gangs
- Narcotic violations
- Organized crime
- Criminal networks
- Terrorism
- Homicide
- Violent crimes

Send your resume to Dan Art (Daniel.Art@L-3com.com), John McCormick (John.McCormick@L-3com.com), and William Lloyd (William.Lloyd@L-3com.com)

The resume should be saved as a separate document in the **following format: Last Name, First Name. In the subject line of the email, with resume attached, you should state your date of availability if selected.**

Anyone meeting the requirements set out above may apply by going to our site at www.mpri.com and clicking on careers, then click jobs. After finding the job, ID #2378 (TS required) or ID #3328 (Secret Eligibility), click the link to the IIF. If you already have a record in the IIF simply annotate your preference for this position and update any information.

Thank you for considering service in this exciting and noble mission!