

## 2009 OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES ANNOUNCEMENT

This program is open to civilians GS-9/-15 or equivalent Army Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology (AL&T) Workforce members who are certified for the position they currently hold (current position must be documented on the Acquisition Career Record Brief (ACRB)). There are only 28 slots available for FY09 and, depending on the number of applicants, an Order of Merit List may be required.

Open date: March 16, 2009

Close date: March 31, 2009

Notifications made to selectees will begin on or about April 10, 2009

### 2009 Operational Experience Program Dates:

April 28-29, 2009

May 6-7, 2009

May 24-25, 2009

June 2-3, 2009

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** National Training Center (NTC), Fort Irwin, CA

**Duration:** 2 days for program (plus 2 days travel)

**Personnel:** Up to 7 personnel in a group

**Funding:** TDY/per diem will be provided

**Who May Apply:** AL&T Workforce or U.S. Army Acquisition Corps (AAC) members who are certified in their current position.

**Program Description:** This 2-day Operational Experience program will educate participants and give them firsthand experience of how the Army operates in a field environment. The NTC offers realistic and demanding training for acquisition personnel who will be provided unfiltered insight into the support of Army systems and equipment. The Opportunity Experience program includes an overview brief and an NTC tour. Available for up to 7 people in a group, this program provides an opportunity to observe warfighting exercises up close and personal.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be a full-time career civilian AL&T Workforce or AAC member who is certified in your current position, with certification level documented on your ACRB.
- Be a career GS-9/-15 or equivalent bands within a Demonstration Project or the National Security Personnel System.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### All interested applicants must:

1. Select an Operational Experience program date (primary and secondary).
2. Submit a signed and current ACRB and Individual Development Plan (with supervisor's approval).
3. **Submit all documentation to [joyce.junior@conus.army.mil](mailto:joyce.junior@conus.army.mil) by March 31, 2009. SUBJECT LINE MUST READ: OE2009.**

For questions regarding this opportunity, please contact Joyce B. Junior at (703) 805-2879, DSN 655-2879, or e-mail [joyce.junior@conus.army.mil](mailto:joyce.junior@conus.army.mil).