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WORK ROLE: 05AI

WORKROLE TITLE: GEOINT Analyst (Political Geography)

WORKROLE DESCRIPTION:

GEOINT Analysts (Political Geography) execute a comprehensive analytic program of political and cultural geographic intelligence over foreign areas. They provide political geography solutions to NGA analysis and production elements, US Commands, Intelligence Community, US Government agencies, and customers in the public sector. They manage the foreign names standardization program of the US Board on Geographic Names (BGN) and serve as the Secretariat and research staff for the US BGN Foreign Names Committee (FNC). Applying their knowledge of foreign languages, they research and analyze sources containing foreign geographic names information, and recommend policy and procedure for the standardization of foreign geographic names to the US BGN FNC.

COMPETENCIES/KNOWLEDGES:

Skills

Adaptability	Advising/Consulting	Analytical Innovation
Courage	Creative Thinking	Customer Service
Data Analysis	Data Evaluation and Acquisition	Data Management
Engaging and Collaborating	Ethics	Exploring Alternatives
Geospatial Prod/Inf Generation	Influencing	Information Dissemination
Information Processing	Initiative	Intel Conclusion Formulation
Interpersonal Skills	Leadership	Learning
Metadata Analysis and Maint	Multi-media Communication	Oral Communication
Organizational Representation	Predictive Intel Judgements	Quality Assurance
Research/Information Gathering	Resource Management	Shortfall Identification
Situational Awareness	Source Preparation	Synthesis
Written Communication		

Knowledges

Customer requirements	Dept State interntl bound pol	External source holdings
Geog names standard process	Geographic naming conventions	Geography-cul/econ/pol
Info gathering & resch techniq	Interntl naming convs & agrmts	Linguistics
NGA mission, vision, etc.	NGA organizational structure	NGA policies & procedures
NGA products and services	Release & disclosure policies	Security class and control
Source acquisition procedures	Translation policy & procedure	US board geographic name princ

EDUCATION/LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS:

A. Education: Bachelor's degree in Anthropology, Cartography, Cultural Area Studies, Foreign Language, Geography, Geographic Information Systems, History, International Affairs/Studies, Linguistics, or a related discipline. -OR- B. Combination of Education and Experience: A minimum of 24 semester (36 quarter) hours of coursework in any area listed in option A, plus experience that demonstrates the ability to successfully perform the duties associated with this work. As a rule, every 30 semester (45 quarter) hours of college work is equivalent to one year of experience. Candidates should show that their combination of education and experience totals to 4 years. -OR- C. Experience: Six years of significant applied experience in Geography that includes the application of foreign language or linguistics, methods of research and analysis, application of cartographic principles, and work related to the fields listed above.

ENVIRONMENTAL/PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Distinguish principal colors and shades/hues of principal colors
Far visual acuity of 20/60 or better binocular with or without corrective
Near visual acuity of 20/20 or better with or without corrective lenses