NOAA COMMISSIONED OFFICER BILLET DESCRIPTION

SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Billet Number 0951
B. Billet Title Executive Officer, NOAA Ship Oscar Elton Sette (SE) (R334)
C. Grade Requested 04 - LCDR
D. Type of Submission ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION
E. Minimum amount of overlap between incumbent officer/reporting officer for continuity of duties 2 weeks
F. Duty Type SEA
G. Estimated Length of Assignment 2.5 years

SECTION 2 - DUTY STATION ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Street Address NOAA Daniel K. Inouye Regional Center
B. Street Address 1897 Ranger Loop, Ford Island Bldg 184
C. City Honolulu
D. State Hawaii
E. Country United States
F. Zip Code 96818
G. Office +1 (808) 832-3255
H. Mobile +1 (808) 306-8550
I. Fax

SECTION 3 - OFFICER EVALUATION REPORTING

A. Supervisor
1. Name CO, Oscar Elton Sette
2. Position CO, Oscar Elton Sette
3. Grade O5
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5. Office +1 (808) 725-5790
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B. Reporting Officer (2nd Level Supervisor)
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2. Position CO, Oscar Elton Sette
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6. Mobile +1 (808) 306-8550

C. Reviewer (Normally the Reporting Officer's Supervisor)
1. Name Commanding Officer, MOC-PI
2. Position Commanding Officer, MOC-PI
3. Grade O5
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5. Office +1 (808) 725-5761
6. Mobile +1 (808) 265-0997

SECTION 4 - ACCOUNTING AND ORGANIZATION

Complete as many of the following fields as possible. If in doubt, leave the field blank.

A. Organizational Hierarchy - Use common acronyms when possible.
1. Staff or Line Office OMAO
2. Office, Center, or Lab MOC-SE
3. Division
4. Branch
5. Section or Team

B. NOAA Goal/Subgoal
C. Program
D. NOAA Crg Code
E. NFC Org Code
F. Project-Task
SECTION 5 - PROGRAM, PROJECT OR ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

DOC Strategic Goal: Promote environmental stewardship

NOAA Mission: Science, Service, and Stewardship

NOAA Science and Technology Enterprise Objective: Accurate and reliable data from sustained and integrated Earth observing systems

OMAO Mission: To safely and efficiently operate NOAA ships and aircraft, incorporate emerging data acquisition technologies, and provide a specialized professional team responsive to NOAA programs

Ship Specific Overview: Provide acoustically silent data gathering platform for a variety of scientific missions including Oceanography, Fisheries, buoy deployments/recoveries, and marine mammal observations/studies. Operating area covers the main Hawaiian Islands, Samoa and Marianas archipelagos.

SECTION 6 - DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Property Accountability Officer - Administer and maintain a system of control and accountability for personal property as prescribed in OMAO’s Personal Property Policy #1502

Property Custodians - Maintain all accountable personal property within your designated area of responsibility as prescribed in OMAO’s Personal Property Policy #1502

6A. Description of Duties and Responsibilities

Executive Officer (XO) - As second in command, the XO serves as the direct representative of the Commanding Officer, in this capacity the XO is accountable to the CO for all matters pertaining to management, safety, operations, and physical condition of the ship. Duties include:

SAFETY and OPERATIONS:
- Operate the ship in accordance with standard marine practices, i.e. USCG regulations/ABS, as well as OMAO, MO and shipboard policies, procedures, and instructions. Support, implement, and enforce the Fleet Safety Management System (SMS), especially the safety and environmental management policies. Motivate crew in SMS policies.
- Ensure all equipment, practices, and procedures aboard ship are within standards and in accordance with regulations and provide complete safety of the ship, her crew and scientific personnel, and cargo, especially to be followed in emergency situations.
- Train junior officers/mates on the safe navigation and operation of the vessel, including emergency procedures. Train new officers/mates to become qualified OODs. Train second sea tour officers to become Senior Watch Officers (SWO).

LEADERSHIP and SUPERVISION:
- Supervise the Wardroom (officer and mates), Deck, Steward, and assist supervising Survey department.
- Management of plans and resources to accomplish the Agency's strategic goals of organizational objectives.
- Effective communications of priorities, organizational goals, and strategic goals to staff.
- Motivate, coach, and develop employees to realize their full potential. Help employees to achieve high performance through a positive workplace that fosters initiative and teamwork.
- Effective management of employee performance and recognition including continuous feedback for performance, timely performance appraisals and awards, and resolution of performance deficiencies.
ACTIVE and visible support of equal opportunity and diversity principles in all aspects of program and human resources decisions and in compliance with merit system principles.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:
- Manage ship’s personnel, materials, and budget according to established guidelines to meet the ship’s mission without exceeding authorization.
- Submit purchase orders for most procurements. Act as approving official of government purchase cards, ensuring compliance with Federal regulations and established purchasing procedures.
- Routinely review, approve, prepare all administrative and operational reports required by CO or MOC.

6B. Division of Duties and Responsibilities, Total Must = 100%

Technical 10 + Operational 30 + Leading and Managing 60 + Executive Leadership 0 = 100%
SECTION 6 - DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (continued)

6C. Resources Managed

1. Human

Does the Officer supervise personnel?  ○ Yes  □ No  Number of personnel supervised 10-20

Grades of supervised personnel  Wage mariners - Chief Bosun to mates, NOAA Corps Officers O-1 to O-3

Will the Officer lead people, but has no supervisory responsibilities?  ○ Yes  □ No  Number of personnel led 20

Grades of personnel led  Wage Mariners, Scientists, Shore Support Personnel

2. Fiscal

Will the Officer have budget responsibility?  Yes - Budgeting and Execution  Dollar Amount (K) $1-3M/year

3. Assets - Will the Officer be directly responsible for managing Government assets such as ships, aircraft, boats, etc? If so, list the asset(s) below in terms of physical description and when known, replacement value (indicate if estimated):

In the role of Senior Watch Officer, the XO serves as the direct representative of the Commanding Officer in managing the ship and all small boats assigned to the ship. In the absence of the CO, the XO is delegated responsibility for the safety of all personnel, the ship, and the conduct of the mission.

SECTION 7 - LEADERSHIP PREREQUISITES

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Leadership Prerequisite Comments (Optional)

During prior assignments (sea and shore), demonstrated solid foundation in the competencies for Leading Self and Leading Others. Through successful past performance, showed potential for assuming greater leadership responsibility. In particular, demonstrated the ability or potential to manage people and resources.
SECTION 8 - OPERATIONAL PREREQUISITES

A. Marine Prerequisites

☒ Officer of the Deck  ☑ Senior Watch Officer  ☑ ECDIS  ☑ Dynamic Positioning  ☐ Boat Deployment  ☐ MedPIC

☒ Coxswain/OIC  ☑ HAZWOPER  ☐ AUV Deployment  ☐ U/W UAS Deployment  ☑ Buoy/Mooring Qualified

☒ Trawl Qualified  ☐ Longline Qualified  ☐ Hydro Launch PIC  ☐ Foreign Port Calls

B. Aviation Prerequisites

☐ Co-Pilot  ☐ Pilot  ☐ Aircraft Commander  ☐ Mission Commander  ☐ Instructor Pilot  ☐ Hurricane Qualified

☐ Alaska/Wilderness Qualified  ☐ Flight Meteorologist  ☐ International Flights  ☐ UAS Pilot

C. Dive Prerequisites

☐ Scientific Diver  ☑ Working Diver  ☐ Advanced Working Diver  ☐ Master Diver  ☐ Dive Master  ☐ Dive Medic

☐ Unit Diving Supervisor

D. Additional Operational Prerequisites (security clearances, special training) and Operational Prerequisite Comments (Optional)

- Meet physical standards for officers on sea duty as required by OMAO Medical Services Division
- Secret security clearance
- Current Official US Passport
- Successful completion of REFTRA or equivalents within 12 months of reporting

SECTION 9 - PROGRAM, PROJECT, OR ACTIVITY PREREQUISITES

List specific qualifications, knowledge, skills or abilities required prior to reporting to this billet. For example: budget (MARS, CBS); personnel; contracting (COTR, Warrants); Scientific (IHO Category A, scientific papers/publications, GIS); engineering (marine survey, ABYC, ABS, FAA); regulatory (US Code, CFR); information technology (databases, networks, programming).

- Educational requirements for entry into the NOAA Corps
- Completion of training requirements for promotion to LCDR

An XO should be very familiar with the following to serve as mentor and manage the activity for others:
- NOAA Corps personnel systems: OERs, OPF online, payroll, leave, awards, training, promotion process, etc.
- Travel regulations and the procedures associated with authorizations and vouchers.
- Time and attendance for wage mariners

An XO should be somewhat familiar (have some experience) with the following:
- Procurement authorization and tracking with respect to purchase cards and purchase orders
- Wage mariner personnel system including performance plans, evaluations, awards, hiring, discipline, union contracts

Previous supervisory and financial management experience are desirable in a prospective XO.

An XO should be conversant with SMS, especially familiar with the safety and environmental management policies.

It is desired to have experience with fishing operations, especially surface and mid-water trawling.
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Leadership Development Comments (Optional)

XO role is a very challenging sea assignment in which an officer develops a range of competencies. The foundation of competencies for Leading Self will be tested. This is often the first officer assignment with significant supervisory responsibilities, some mastery of Leading Others can be attained. Resource management requires Executing and Decisiveness, and an introduction to Financial Management will be a part of this assignment.

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D. Additional Operational Development (security clearances, special training) or Operational Development Comments (Optional)

Desirable Qualifications:
Recommendation of an XO tour on an Officer Evaluation Report (OER) or other document in their Service Record. Qualification as a SWO. Acquainted with general personnel practices and labor management procedures. Tour of duty at a shore facility or laboratory under cognizance of a major line to which the majority of the ship's sea day allocation is dedicated. Tour of duty as CO or XO on any NOAA ship.
SECTION 12 - PROGRAM, PROJECT, OR ACTIVITY DEVELOPMENT

List specific qualifications, knowledge, skills or abilities to be developed in this billet. For example: budget (MARS, CBS); personnel; contracting (COTR, Warrants); Scientific (IHO Category A, scientific papers/publications, GIS); engineering (marine survey, ABYC, ABS, FAA); regulatory (US Code, CFR); information technology (databases, networks, programming).

An XO will gain significant experience in the following administrative areas:
- Personnel plans and evaluations (WM and Officers), awards, discipline, hiring, etc.
- Travel regulations and the procedures associated with authorizations and vouchers.
- Procurement authorizations, mechanisms and requirements with regard to purchase cards and purchase orders.
- Budget tracking and reporting

An XO will gain operational experience in:
- Open ocean small boat operations - recovery and deployment from davits
- Equipment and buoy recovery and deployment operations
- Variety of trawling operations with a variety of nets

Through service as acting CO, an XO can gain confidence in their capabilities to serve as CO full-time in future sea assignments. The XO will also be able to spend time learning from the CO about stability, understanding casualty and incident reporting, etc.

An XO should be conversant with SMS, especially familiar with the safety and environmental management policies.

SECTION 13 - CRITICAL SUCCESS CRITERIA

Provide brief measurable performance goals which would represent successful performance in this billet.

- Serve as acting CO several times in port
- Serve at least 2 weeks (preferably more) underway as acting CO

Performance of XO duties indicated potential for assuming greater leadership responsibilities
- Demonstrated competence in these administrative areas:
  - Performance Plans and evaluations, awards, discipline, hiring, etc.
  - Procurement techniques and requirements for purchase orders and purchase cards
  - Managing and tracking ship's budget
  - Fostering a positive ship board culture and productive work environment.
  - Motivating others of varying abilities and cultural differences to work together as a team for the accomplishment of mission and organizational goals
### SECTION 14 - ROUTING, REVIEW, RECOMMENDATION AND APPROVAL

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<td>Name LCDR Joseph Carrier, NOAA</td>
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<td>Name CDR Jeffrey Shoup, NOAA</td>
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