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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **THE MINISTER DELEGATE AT THE PRESIDENCY IN CHARGE OF DEFENCE HEREBY INFORMS:**

Young **male Cameroonians** who are interested in building a career with the Defence Forces, that there will be a special recruitment of **2,200 elite commandos for the Rapid Intervention Battalion (BIR)**. The recruitment will run from **February 1 to March 14, 2021** in the headquarters of the ten administrative regions of the country.

#### **I- CONDITIONS TO BE FULFILLED BY CANDIDATES**

- Be of Cameroonian nationality;
- Be at least 18 years old on January 1, 2021 and at most 23 years old on December 31, 2021 **(that is, must be born between December 31, 1998 for the oldest and January 1, 2003 for the youngest)**;
- Have a clean criminal record;
- Be single and have no child in their care;
- Be of good moral standing;
- Be physically fit to carry out the prescribed medical, intellectual and athletic tests;
- Be holder of at least the CEP or the FSLC or an equivalent certificate. **However, it is highly recommended that candidates submit their highest certificates;**
- Be at least 1.66 metres tall.

#### **II- COMPOSITION OF APPLICATION FILE**

- A handwritten application bearing a **1,000 CFA francs fiscal stamp**, signed by the candidate and addressed to: The Minister Delegate at the Presidency in Charge of Defence;
- A certified true copy of birth certificate not more than three months old;
- A certified true copy of the required certificate;
- An attestation of presentation of original of the certificate;
- A certificate of non-conviction not more than three months old,

- A duly filled out information sheet;
- A certificate of celibacy;
- Four (4) passport size photographs (4X4) of the candidate bearing his name on the back;
- An **uncertified photocopy** of the National Identity Card or its receipt;
- A certificate of Cameroonian nationality issued by the competent services;
- An envelope bearing a **500 CFA francs postal stamp** and the candidate's address;
- A curriculum vitae signed by the candidate;
- A sum of **5,000 CFA francs**, representing the cost of participation in the recruitment **(to be paid during the medical aptitude examination)**;
- A sum of **20,000 CFA francs**, representing the cost of thorough medical examinations, **to be paid by candidates who have passed the preselection tests.**

**Candidates are reminded of the following:**

- The obligation to go for the recruitment only in the headquarter of their region of origin;
- The prohibition to marry before three (03) years of active service;
- The obligation to present only authentic certificates under penalty of prosecution.

In addition, successful candidates must present the **original of their National Identity Card** prior to entry to the BIR Commando Training Centre, **failing which they shall be dismissed from the recruitment.**

The complete application files should be submitted **preferably** at the Command Posts (CP) of the Military Sectors of the candidates' regions of origin, or at the Command Posts of the Military Sectors of their regions of residence, from **Monday December 21, 2020 to Friday January 15, 2021 at 3:30pm**, prompt.

The Minister Delegate at the Presidency  
in charge of Defence



**BETI ASSOMO Joseph**