**BQ Solutions Job Description – Advertisement**

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BQ Solutions is seeking an experienced former Military Maritime Rotary Aviator for an exciting role providing support and guidance for the introduction and development of Maritime Aviation Capability to the Qatari Emiri Naval Forces.

This role is Qatar based so the successful candidate would need to be willing to relocate where necessary and will initially be for a year which may be extended.

Credible candidates for this role will have experience as a Head of Air Department/Commander Air ashore or afloat and if the latter will be able to demonstrate extensive relevant sea experience. Candidates will have proven familiarity with the Force Generation process for aviation capable ships and embarked helicopter elements.

**About Us:**

BQ Solutions’ aim is to accelerate the effectiveness of Qatar’s defense and security forces, and for Qatar to become a recognized center for defense and security cutting-edge technologies, with the capability and ingenuity to compete internationally. We are accelerating Sovereign Qatari Defense Capability by delivering advantage and value through expert advice into Land, Air and Maritime Systems, supporting the transformation of defense capabilities and delivering defense and security training across the defense enterprise, creating a new generation of specialist Qatari capability.

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| **OVERVIEW** | |
| Job Grade | B4 |
| Job Title | Maritime Aviation Head |
| Strategic Business Unit | BQ Solutions  Barzan Holdings  Other JVs …………….. |
| Department | Navy Programmes |
| Reports to | Operations, Training and Plans Consultant |

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| **QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS** | |
| About the Role: | * This role will be based in Qatar for a period of 1 year (extendable). * The Qatari Emiri Naval Forces (QENF) are undertaking a major platform procurement programme, including the introduction of aviation capable ships. This role directly supports that activity. * The Maritime Aviation Head will play an important leadership, advisory, capability integration and performance improvement role within the Future Navy Project. * The central purpose of the role is to support the QENF with the introduction of a maritime aviation capability from a position of zero previous experience. This will include single spot operations in both hangar-fitted and flight-deck only ships, multi-spot operations and liaison with the Qatari Emiri Air Force. * The Maritime Aviation Head will draw on personal experience as a maritime aviation operator, at sea and ashore, in the management and direction of air operations involving multiple air and deck movements. * The Maritime Aviation Head, working within the Future Navy Project, will help devise a comprehensive and effective Capability Integration Plan for the QENF, and any associated documentation, reports, policy or doctrine, and assist and advise on delivery. Listening skills and the ability to tailor output to suit the client's situation and requirements will be critical to success. * Credible candidates for this role will have experience as a maritime aviator in a command position and will be able to demonstrate extensive relevant sea experience. Proven familiarity with the Force Generation process for aviation-capable ships and embarked helicopter elements is highly desirable, as is direct personal experience in an assurance or sea training role. * The Maritime Aviation Head will work with other members of the Future Navy multi-disciplinary team as may be required. |
| Education and Certification requirements | * Evidence of experience or STCW certification may be required |
| Years of experience requirements | * 10+ years of experience of maritime aviation that must include: * 5+ years at sea (including time spent in a training or assurance role. * At least 12 months at sea in an aviation command role. * Desirable: A Bridge Watchkeeping Qualification. |

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| **WORKING CONDITIONS** | |
| Working Environment | Office Environment at Navy Command, Qatar, with significant periods at sea.  Regular Visits to Customer Sites, Navy Bases and Vessels in the Qatari EEZ  International Travel may be required. |