



Several vacancies may be available - multiple selections may be made

Job Title:	Aircraft Freight Loader W-6968-05
Location:	RAF Mildenhall
Vacancy Number:	087233
Close Date:	04 Sep 2026
Hours and Schedule:	252 over 6 weeks
Hourly Pay:	£14.57 - £15.95 + 15% shift differential

Benefits:

- **Competitive Salary:** the starting salary for this position is £14.57
- **Holiday:** 25 Days Annual Leave + UK Bank holidays
- **Paid Sick Leave**
- **Pension Scheme**
- **Free On-Site Parking**
- **Employee extras such as:** Life Assurance scheme, Employee Assistance Program, Specialized Training, Developmental Opportunities, Receive time off, cash, and honorary awards for significant contributions

Job Description:

The primary purpose of this position is to serve as an Aerial Port Freight Loader and Cargo Processor.

You will perform general loading and off-loading of cargo aircraft, restraining cargo on-board aircraft using tie-down chains and devices, straps, nets, and pallet rail mechanisms. You will perform warehousing duties and operate motor vehicles, material handling equipment, forklifts, and cargo loaders of all sizes up to and including vehicles with a gross weight of more than 32K and 60K capacity loaders

You will also perform a broad range of standard receiving assignments and duties as a load/servicing team member, loading/off-loading/re-sequencing military and civilian aircraft as well as operate gasoline, diesel, or electric vehicles. You will also utilize safety practices and procedures following established safety rules and regulations and maintain a safe and clean work environment.

Qualifications and Key skills:

You must hold a valid UK Category B driver's license and have one year of specialized experience as per the key skills listed below:

- Knowledge of cargo aircraft systems, configurations, equipment, emergency procedures, preflight inspection procedures, location of electrical power connections, circuit breakers, hydraulic operating system, and serviceability requirements.
- Knowledge of cargo aircraft capacity and limitations, floor load restrictions, shoring, restraint requirements, use of load charts and graphs as applied in consideration of weight and balance factors during preparation of load plans to provide the optimum center of gravity throughout flight.
- Knowledge of cargo/vehicle preparation procedures for loading and handling/placement of hazardous cargo, as well as knowledge in manifesting and shipping documentation requirements, cargo tie-down requirements, cargo inspection requirements, and cargo protection methods.
- Skill in loading aircraft according to weight and balance factors, cargo destination, and emergency jettison plans.
- Ability to interpret and communicate technical orders and other published guidance; follow checklists and apply safety regulations, practices and procedures.
- Ability to operate motor vehicles: heavy motor vehicles, K-Loaders, forklifts, tugs, prime movers, and tow vehicles of various sizes and capabilities, and to perform routine vehicle operating inspections.

Conditions of employment

- You will be required to handle and safeguard sensitive information in accordance with applicable US and UK laws, rules and regulations. This position may also be coded as mission essential.
- You may be required to travel by military and/or civilian aircraft, and you may also be required to travel to the US or other country, in the performance of official duties or attend necessary training.
- You will be required to complete a 6-month probationary period.
- Start & end times may be modified due to mission needs and in accordance with organization's flexible working policies. Overtime may be required and you may be assigned other duties not included in this position description, but that are appropriate to the grade and skill set of the incumbent.
- You must be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- You may be required to work other than normal duty hours, which may include evenings, weekends and/or holidays. Subject to shift work, rotating shifts, uncommon tours of duty, and emergency overtime. Overtime cannot be guaranteed and should not be expected.
- You must be able to work at elevated heights, up to 237" off the ground and able to climb aircraft stairs.
- Work requires the employee to operate a motor vehicle.
- You may be required to receive vaccinations as an occupational health precaution due to potential exposure to bio-medical hazards (i.e. blood born pathogens).
- Required to obtain and maintain required occupational certifications in accordance with US and UK industry standards. Some training may require re-certification on a regular and/or intermittent basis.
- A pre-employment physical is required for this role. Employment may be contingent on passing this physical.

NOTE: You will require a security clearance and a right to work in the UK

This position may have certain restrictions on US citizens including US dual nationals due to the Status of Forces Agreement. For additional information contact the LNDH team on 01638 544955.

LNDH Application: <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/HiHn37upJw>

Supporting Documents to be submitted via email to 100fss.fsmc6@us.af.mil