

# TRADITIONAL GUARD OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**(Commissioned Only)**

## NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD

107th Attack Wing  
9910 Blewett Ave.  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

UNIT: 274th ASOS

**POSITION TITLE: AIR LIASION  
OFFICER**

MAX AVAILABLE GRADE: **TBD**

## ANNOUNCEMENT #: NF 18-11

DATE: 30 January 2018

CLOSING DATE: 28 February 2018

**AFSC: 13LX**

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: NATIONWIDE

All candidates may apply who meet the basic qualifications for this position and who are eligible for membership in the NYANG.

### **SPECIALTY SUMMARY**

(As outlined in Air Force Officer Classification Directory, Dated 31 October 2016)

The Air Liaison Officer (ALO) specialty (13LX) is the senior Tactical Air Control Party member who functions as the primary advisor to the Ground Force Commander on airpower capabilities to include Close Air Support (CAS), Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR), Electronic Warfare (EW) and Mobility. The ALO will engage enemy forces utilizing advanced technologies and weapons systems to direct lethal and non-lethal fires and effects as a Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC). ALOs perform tactical level surveillance and reconnaissance functions fusing organic and remote controlled technologies and manned platforms in order to build the Common Operating Picture (COP) for the Ground Force Commander. This specialty provides Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C3ISR) to assist, control and enable the application of manned and unmanned, lethal and non-lethal airpower in all geographic and environmental conditions across the full spectrum of military operations. The Air Liaison Officer (ALO) leads, plans, organizes, and supervises day-to-day Tactical Air Control Party (TACP) members, as well as, Air Support Operations Squadron (ASOS) and TACP Air Operations Crew functions both in garrison and while deployed. The ALO represents the Joint/Combined Forces Air Component Commander as a supporting member of the Army Commander's staff. The ALO provides subject matter expertise to lead, plan, and execute airpower integration and terminal execution of Air, Space, and Cyber operations in direct support of land component forces from Battalion through Corps, or as required, as part of a coalition or joint force, or in coordination with an interagency operation. This specialty conducts tactical, strategic, and operational level planning and operations as a JTAC and Joint Fires expert; provides battle staff expertise, advocacy, liaison, and offensive air support command and control operations and employment in direct support of Special and Conventional Combat Operations.

## QUALIFICATIONS AND SELECTIONS FACTORS

- Selection for this position will be made without regard to race, religion, color, creed, gender, or national origin.
- Applications are subject to review by the FSS Commander. If all mandatory requirements are met, applicants must meet an Officer screening and Interview Board (OSIB).
- The requirements and qualifications prescribed in this announcement are the minimum for this position. Appointment is not assured merely by meeting these requirements. Applicants considered must qualify with the requirements outlined in ANGI 36-2005 and AFI 36-2005

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Leads, plans, organizes, and supervises TACP and ASOC operations. Operates aircraft and commands crew. Operates aircraft controls and equipment. Performs, supervises, or directs navigation, surveillance, reconnaissance, and weapons employment operations.
- Advises and educates ground commanders on all aspects of air, space, and cyber power and integration of air, space, and cyber assets in support of ground combat elements.
- Conducts infiltration, surface movement, and exfiltration with ground maneuver forces. Performs specified small unit tactics, mounted and dismounted navigation, and operates tactical combat vehicles in austere field conditions and environments.
- Plans, coordinates, requests, and integrates joint fires to include close air support (CAS), air interdiction (AI), intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR), electronic warfare (EW), suppression/destruction of enemy air defenses (SEAD/DEAD), and Cyber operations.
- Integrates airspace for the employment of air and space assets directly supporting land component combat maneuver units.
- Controls CAS missions as a JTAC.

**KNOWLEDGE:** Knowledge. The following knowledge is required for award of the AFSC indicated: 13L2/A. Joint Doctrine; Theater Air-Ground System; Theater Air Control System/Army Air-Ground System; utilization of Joint planning products (to include: Air Tasking Order [ATO], Airspace Control Order [ACO], Special Instructions [SPINS], Rules of Engagement [ROE]) to support air, space, and cyber operations; CAS and Joint Fires planning and employment tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs); military decision making process; joint fires integration; theater air, space, and cyber operations to include: weapons systems and munitions characteristics, capabilities and effects; aircraft employment; radio/digital communications systems and employment. Air and Space ISR, EW, and SEAD/DEAD capabilities; targeting systems; personnel recovery; cyberspace operations; combat field skills to include tactical communications; tactical data link systems; computer procedures and equipment; antenna theory; map reading, global positioning equipment, navigation techniques, military symbology; small unit tactics; close quarter combat; signaling and marking; individual and crew-served weapons employment; battlefield lifesaving procedures, field leadership and evasion; chemical warfare defense equipment. Applies knowledge of operational risk management; Joint, Air Force and Army manuals, instructions, technical orders, and regulations; physical readiness; ASOC and TACP vehicle and support equipment operations, management, and operator maintenance; Air Force and Army supply and mobility procedures; Air Force and Army organization, command and unit staff functions, and taskings.

13L3. Analyze Air Force and Army organization and structure, Joint and Service doctrine, air, space, and cyberspace effects, joint targeting, combat airspace management, surface and air-to-surface weapons and effects, and aircraft employment tactics, techniques, and procedures.

**EDUCATION:** For entry into this specialty,

- An undergraduate degree specializing in physical sciences, mathematics, administration, or management is desirable.

**TRAINING:** The following **training is mandatory** as indicated:

- 13LXX. Advanced Army training (Airborne, Pathfinder, Air Assault and Ranger School) based on unit tasked mission is desirable.
- Air Liaison Officer Preparatory Course (ALOPREP) – not required for rated ALO's (AFSC's 11XX, 12XX, 13B).
- Air Liaison Officer Basic Course (ALOBC) – not required for rated ALOs (AFSCs 11XX, 12XX, 13B).
- Air Liaison Officer Qualification Course (ALOQC).
- Combat Survival Training, S-V80-A (SERE).
- Completion of the BDE ALO training requirements IAW AFI 13-113V1, *Tactical Air Control Party (TACP) Training Program*.
- US Air Force Joint Terminal Attack Controller Qualification.
- **NOTE:** Completion of ALOQC is mandatory for award of AFSC 13L3 for former 1C4X1 personnel. In order to attend this modified 13L training pipeline, these former 1C4X1 personnel must have performed TACP duty within the previous 5 years.
- Air Support Operations Center Qualification Course (ASOCQC).

**EXPERIENCE:** The following experience, excluding the training identified in paragraph 3.3, is mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated:

- A minimum of one year in a position with operational experience in ASOC duties.

**OTHER:** The following are mandatory as indicated: For award and retention of this AFSC:

- For entry into AFSC 13L1, successful completion of the ALO Aptitude Assessment (AAA) or possess an aeronautical rating of Pilot (11FXX or 11BXX only) or Navigator/Combat Systems Officer (CSO) (12FXX/12BXX only) or Air Battle Manager (13BXX).
- Compliance with medical standards for Ground Based Controller (GBC) Duty IAW AFI 48-123, *Medical Examinations and Standards*, for 13LX ALO. GBC physical standards are the minimum required, rated ALOs will typically hold a flying class I physical which meets all requirements for GBC.
- For entry, successful completion of the TACP physical ability and stamina test (PAST) located on the HQ AETC/A3T Portal page.
- Specialty requires routine access to Top Secret or similar environment. For award and retention of AFSCs 13LX, completion of a current Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI) according to AFI 31-501, *Personnel Security Program Management*.

**NOTE 1:** Award of the entry level without a completed SSBI is authorized provided an interim Top Secret security clearance has been granted according to AFI 31-501.

**NOTE 2:** For award and retention of AFSC 13LX, physical qualification and maintenance of personal physical standards as defined in AFI 13-113 Volume 1, *Tactical Air Control Party Training Program*.

**For New Commissioning Officers:** Applicants will prepare and forward a Cover letter, Resume, an AF Form 24 APPLICATION OF APPOINTMENT AS RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE OR USAF WITHOUT COMPONENT, AFOQT score, Current Official College transcripts (forward directly from the college to the address below), DD Form 214 (if applicable), RECORD OF SEPARATION/DISCHARGE FROM US ARMED FORCES (if applicable), vMPF Record Review Rip (if applicable), current Physical Fitness Evaluation Report (if applicable)

**Commissioned Officers:** Applicants will prepare and forward an AF Form 24 Application of Appointment as Reserve of the Air Force or USAF Without Component, a cover letter, resume, vMPF records review (RIP), current physical fitness test and AFOQT Scores

**Incomplete packages will not be considered. All packages must be received by the closing date listed above, 28 February 2018. For more information or questions contact TSgt Heather A. Miller at 716-236-3627 or by e-mail at [heather.a.miller92.mil@mail.mil](mailto:heather.a.miller92.mil@mail.mil).**

**\*Without the required documentation, your package will not qualify for pre-screen. Upon receipt of all required documentation, Recruiting will contact you to ensure you meet qualification and may require additional documentation. If you are qualified, FSS will contact you to schedule you for an interview.**

**\*Please send transcripts to:**

107 ATKW  
9910 Blewett Ave  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304  
Attn: TSgt Heather Miller

**(\*\*ELECTRONIC PACKAGES ONLY NO PAPER\*\*)**

EMAIL APPLICATION TO: [heather.a.miller92.mil@mail.mil](mailto:heather.a.miller92.mil@mail.mil)

**DISTRIBUTION:**

107 AW Home Page  
107 Message Release  
[www.dmna.ny.gov](http://www.dmna.ny.gov)

