

# TRADITIONAL GUARD OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**(Existing & New Commissioning)**

## **NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

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107th Attack Wing/274 ASOS HANCOCK FIELD  
6001 EAST MALLOY RD SYRACUSE, NY  
13211

UNIT: 274th ASOS/HANCOCK FIELD

POSITION TITLE: SPECIAL WARFARE/  
TACTIAL AIR CONTROL PARTY

MAX AVAILABLE GRADE: **Maj**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT #: NF 24-12**

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DATE: 17 May 2024

CLOSING DATE: Boards will be conducted periodically throughout the year.

AFSC: 19ZXB

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 30 April 2022.  
changed 31 October 2020)

The AFSPECWAR officers lead and execute ground combat operations specializing in the application of airpower, including global access, precision strike, personal recovery, and other missions and associated training.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Leads and executes conventional and special operations enabling the ground-based application of airpower. Organizes, trains, equips, and employs AFSEPCWARD forces across the Special Tactics (ST), Tactical Air Control Party (TACP), and Guardian Angel (GA) weapon systems, including command, supervisory, and staff functions. Ensures operational readiness of assigned forces and develops weapon system policy and plans.
- Specializes in precision strike, joint fires integration, and join all-domain command and control.

### **SPECIALTY QUALIFICATIONS**

- Knowledge. The following knowledge is mandatory for the award of 19Z3:
- Troop leading procedures, joint planning process, command and control principles and procedures; small unit tactics, fieldcraft and land navigation; voice and digital tactical ground-to-ground an air-to-ground communications; small arms proficiency; tactical combat casualty care; survival and evasion. Employment methods: dismounted, mounted, airborne (static-line parachute), and rotary-wing insertion/extraction.
- Understands the application of personnel recovery for joint and combined operational planning. Possesses strategic, operational, and tactical personnel recovery understanding to effectively report, locate, support, recover, and reintegrate isolated personnel. Understands command and control principles/procedures for Air Force combat search and rescue principles/procedures.

- Coordinates and is familiar with close air support procedures, terminal attack control, theater air-ground system, joint planning products/processes, surface to surface and air to surface fires weapons and effects, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance, electronic warfare, and airspace management.
- Close air support procedures, terminal attack control, theater air-ground system, surface-to-surface and air-to-surface fires weapons and effects; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; electronic warfare and airspace management.

## EDUCATION

- For entry education requirements see Appendix A, Paragraph 4, 19Z CIP Education Matrix.

## TRAINING

- The following training is mandatory as indicated:
- For award of the 19Z1A/B/C entry (1) level AFSC officers are assessed and selected through a lead MAJCOM-approved application process (AFSOC for 19Z1A and ACC for 19Z1B/C). Final acceptance is contingent on SWA medical clearance according to AFI 48-123 and its associated SWA-specific requirements outlined in the Medical Standards Directory (MSD).
- US Army Airborne Parachutist Course
- SERE Level-C Training
- Underwater Egress Training
- Tactical Air Control Party Officer Course
- Basic Air Liaison Officer Skills Course
- Minimum of 6 months experience in an AFSPECWAR assignment or the unit commander determines proficiency based on performance, experience and any required evaluations.
- Other. The following are mandatory as indicated.
- Specialty requires routine access to Tier 5 (T5) information, systems or similar classified environments. For entry, award and retention of 19Z, completion of a current T5 investigation according to DoDM 5200.02\_AFMAN 16-1405, Air Force Personnel Security Program.
- For retention all 19Z's must maintain compliance with medical standards for the Special Warfare Airman physical as defined in the Special Warfare Airman column of the Medical Standards Directory.
- 19Z3B: Must maintain physical and combat ready status qualification for parachutist duty and Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) qualification. Must pass the OSOR Tier 2 OFT.
- **NOTE:** Award of the entry level (1) without a completed T5 is authorized provided an interim Top Secret security clearance has been granted according to DoDM 5200.02\_AFMAN 16 -1405. Prior-enlisted and prior-service accessions may go through a modified training pipeline with approval of the 19Z CFM and gaining MAJCOM hiring authority

SPECIALTY SHREDOUT  
B: TACTICAL AIR CONTROL PARTY

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

\*Required documentation: Resume, AF Form 24 - Application of Appointment as Reserves of the Air Force or USAF Without Component, College Transcripts, AFOQT scores, and history of Physical Fitness Evaluation Report. This documentation needs to be submitted to Michael.Owczarczak@us.af.mil and Stasha.Peritore.1@us.af.mil with the subject line NF 23-23 TACP Special Warfare Officer.

\*Without the required documentation, your package will not qualify for pre-screen. If you are qualified, Unit will contact you to schedule you for an interview. Incomplete packages will not be considered. For more information or questions contact MSgt Ricky Best at 315-952-4491 or ricky.best@us.af.mil or MSgt Michael Owczarczak at 716-236-3627 or michael.owczarczak@us.af.mil.

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## TACTICAL AIR CONTROL PARTY OFFICER

(TACP-O)



The 19Z AFSC is both physically and mentally demanding, and all individuals desiring a position within the 274 ASOS need a complete understanding of the requirements. The PAST entry standards are the MINIMUM for attendance at the 19Z course, your goal is to EXCEED the minimum.

### **Pull-ups: 12 (1 minute)**

Form: Pull-ups are a two part exercise. Starting position is hanging from a bar, palms facing away from the candidate with no bend in elbows (“dead-hang”). Hand spread is approximately shoulder width apart. Count one; pull the body up until the chin is over the bar. Count two; return to starting position. Legs are allowed to bend, but must not be kicked or manipulated to aid upward movement. If the candidate falls off or releases from the bar, the exercise is terminated.

2-minute rest

### **Sit-ups: 75 (2 minutes)**

Form: Sit-ups are a two-count exercise. Starting position is back flat on the surface, fingers interlocked behind the head, head off the surface, and knees bent at approximately a 90-degree angle. Another individual may hold the individual’s feet during the exercise or be placed under a “toe-hold” bar. Count one; sit up so that the back is vertical to the surface. Count two; return to the starting position. The exercise is continuous. If the member stops, the exercise is terminated. If the member's buttocks rise from the surface or his fingers are not interlocked behind their head during the repetition, the repetition is not counted. There is no authorized rest position.

2-minute rest

**Push-ups: 64 (2 minutes)**

Form: Push-ups are a two-count exercise. Starting position is hands, approximately shoulder width apart, arms, back, and legs must remain locked straight. Count one; lower the chest until the elbows are bent at a 90-degree or lower angle. Count two; return to the starting position. The only authorized rest position is the starting position. If the knees touch the ground the exercise is terminated. The member will not raise his buttocks in the air, sag their middle to the surface, or raise any hand or foot from their starting position. If a hand or foot is raised, the exercise is terminated.

2-minute rest

**3-mile run: 22:00**

Form: Physical training (PT) clothes and good running shoes are the only required items. The run must be conducted on an accurately measured course, preferably a running track.

30-minute rest

**25-meter underwater swim**

2 x 25 Meter Underwater Swim: This exercise is two-3 minute cycles consisting of an underwater swim and surface swim back to the starting point. Swim-wear appropriate for exercise, goggles, and a swim cap are the only authorized items a candidate may wear while conducting this event (no fins, snorkels, watches, or other devices). Candidate will take a breath, submerge, push off the pool wall and swim 25 meters underwater. Candidate will then surface swim, any stroke, to the starting point. The second underwater cycle starts at the end of the first 3 minute period. Complete the second cycle as listed above. If candidate breaks the water's surface during any portion of the underwater swim, the component will be completed but considered a failure of this event.

**500-meter swim: 12:30**

Applicants are required to attempt this event. Form: Any stroke or combination of strokes may be used. The swimmer begins in the water, touching or holding on to the side of the pool with one hand. Candidates may push off the wall with their feet and use any technique for turns. 25-meter or 50-meter pools may be used for this event. Swim-wear appropriate for exercise, goggles, and a swim cap are the only authorized items a candidate may wear while conducting this event (no fins, snorkels, watches, or other devices). Resting does not disqualify the candidate, but the candidates must remain in the water for the duration of this even. Time is kept continuously from start until the completion of 500 meters. If the candidate is unable to complete 500m, provide an estimate of the distance completed and elapsed time at the termination of the event.