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| **TRADITIONAL GUARD VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT** | | |
| **NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD**  107th Attack Wing  9910 Blewett Ave  Niagara Falls, NY 14103 | **ANNOUNCEMENT#:** | **NF 24-01** |
| **OPENING DATE:** | 26 October 2023 |
| **CLOSING DATE:** | Until Filled Next Board Potentially Oct 2024 |
| **UNIT:** 136th ATKS | **AFSC: 18A3B** | |
| **MIN/MAX AVAILABLE GRADE:**  New Commissioning or Commissioned  Max Grade: O-4 | **AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** **NATIONWIDE:**  All candidates may apply who meet the basic qualification for this position and who are eligible for membership in the NYANG. | |
| **POSITION TITLE:** RPA Pilot | | |
| SPECIALTY SUMMARY: (As outlined in AFI 36-2101 and AF Officer Classification Directory) Operates specialized mission aircraft and commands flight crews to accomplish reconnaissance, surveillance, attack, combat, training, and other missions. Related DoD Occupational Group: 220100.. | | |
| **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**:  Must meet the minimum requirements as outlined in AFMAN 36-2032.  **Must have 4 year degree completed prior to board** | | |
| **SPECIALTY QUALIFICATIONS (IAW AFOCD dated 31 Oct 2022):**  **KNOWLEDGE:** The following knowledge is mandatory for the AFSCs indicated:  Knowledge is mandatory of theory of flight, air navigation, meteorology, flying directives, aircraft operating procedures, and mission tactics  **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:  3.3.1. For entry into this specialty, completion of Air Force Undergraduate Remotely Piloted Aircraft Training (URT) or possess an aeronautical rating of Pilot or Navigator/Combat Systems Officer (CSO). 3.3.2. For award of AFSC 18A3X, completion of transition and operational training in the suffix specific aircraft.  3.4. Experience. For upgrade to AFSC 18A3X, unit commander determines proficiency based on performance, experience, and completion of minimum training requirements.  **OTHER:** The following are mandatory as indicated:  3.5.1. For award and retention of this AFSC:  3.5.1.1. Qualification for air vehicle operator duty according to AFI 48-123, Medical Examinations and Standards.  3.5.1.2. Current aeronautical rating and no permanent disqualification for aviation service as RPA Pilot.  3.5.2. For award of AFSC 18A3X, certification of aircraft commander qualification by appropriate operations authority.  3.5.3. Specialty requires routine access to Tier 5 (T5) information, systems or similar classified environments. For award and retention of AFSCs, 18AXX, completion of a current T5 Investigation IAW DoDM 5200.02\_AFMAN 16-1405, Air Force Personnel Security Program. NOTE: Award of the entry level without a completed T5 Investigation is authorized provided an interim Top Secret security clearance has been granted according to DoDM 5200.02\_AFMAN 16 -1405. | | |
| **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**:  2.1. Plans and prepares for mission. Reviews mission tasking, intelligence, and weather information. Supervises mission planning, equipment configuration, and crew briefing. Ensures ground station and aircraft are preflighted, inspected, loaded, and equipped for mission.  2.2. Operates aircraft and commands crew. Operates aircraft controls and equipment. Performs, supervises, or directs navigation, surveillance, reconnaissance, and weapons employment operations. 2.3. Conducts or supervises training of crewmembers. Ensures operational readiness of crew by conducting or supervising mission specific training.  2.4. Develops plans and policies, monitors operations, and advises commanders. Assists commanders and performs staff functions related to this specialty. | | |
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| **APPLICATION PROCEDURES: All** applicants will prepare and forward the following no later than close of business on closing date by email (except for transcripts):   * AF Form 24 * Resume * Most Recent vMPF records review RIP * Cover Letter * AFOQT complete with passing scores * DD214s/NGB22s//Separation orders if applicable * TBAS Recommended but not required * Official College Transcripts Emailed or Mailed to   107 ATKW/FSS/FSM  9910 Blewett Ave  Niagara Falls, NY 14304  **SELECTION BOARD**  A selection board will convene to interview all qualified applicants. Applicants will be informed either in writing or telephonically, of the date and time to appear.  This is an open ended process that may convene multiple boards throughout the year.  **Selecting Official**: LtCol Justin Cecchini  **For more information or questions regarding the RPA career field, please contact TSgt Thomas Viau at 716-236-2428 or by e-mail at** [Thomas.viau.2@us.af.mil](mailto:Thomas.viau.2@us.af.mil)**.**  **EMAIL APPLICATIONS PACKAGES TO THE FOLLOWING:**  **EMAIL:** Michael.Owczarczak@us.af.mil  **EMAIL:** stasha.peritore.1@us.af.mil  **SUBJECT: NF** 24-01, RPA Pilot Position | | |