TRADITIONAL OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD 106 th RESCUE WING F.S. Gabreski Airport 150 Old Riverhead Road	ANNOUNCEMENT #: FY25-
	DATE: 1 DEC 2024
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978-1201	CLOSING DATE: 15 FEB 2025
UNIT: 102 nd Rescue Squadron	AFSC: 12HXJ (Entry Level or Qualified)
MAX AVAILABLE GRADE: Major	AREA OF CONSIDERATION: 106th Rescue
POSITION TITLE: RESCUE COMBAT SYSTEMS OFFICER, HC-130J (THIS IS A DRILL STATUS POSITION)	Wing members only: Candidates may apply who meet the basic qualification for position and are current members of the 106 th RQW.

SPECIALTY SUMMARY

Performs duties of Rescue Combat System Officer to accomplish rescue and other assigned missions. Related DoD Occupational Group: 220400.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SELECTION FACTORS:

- Selection for this position will be made without regard to race, religion, color, creed, gender, or national origin.
- Applicants are subject to review by the FSS and as mandatory requirements are met, as outlined in applicable regulations, applicants must meet an Officer Screening and Interview Board (OSIB).
- The requirements and qualifications prescribed in this announcement are the minimum for nomination for appointment consideration. Appointment is not assured merely by meeting these requirements. Persons considered must further qualify with requirements outlined in applicable regulations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicant must be less than 33 years of age upon entering Undergraduate CSO Training. Must satisfactorily complete an appointment physical. Must qualify for a Top Secret/SSBI security clearance. Applicants must be able to meet all requirements PRIOR to submission of package, to include: obtaining a passing score on the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT), meeting the Air Force Fitness standards as well as the Weight and Body Fat standards. Must be a proficient swimmer.

MANDATORY SCHOOL & TRAINING:

Upon selection, candidate must attend Total force Officer Training (TFOT), 40 training days at Maxwell AFB, then complete the Initial Flight Screening, 30 days. To be awarded AFSC 12H3P, completion of transition and operational training in the HC-130 aircraft include: Air Force Specialized Undergraduate CSO Training, 6 months. Operational Aircraft Training, 6 months. Mission Qualification, 5 months. Combat & Water Survival Training, 45 days and required Mission Essential Skills Training.

EDUCATION:

For entry into this specialty, an undergraduate degree is required. Specialization in physical sciences, mathematics, administration, or management is desirable.

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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plans and prepares for mission. Reviews mission tasking, intelligence, and weather information. Participates in mission planning, preparation and filing of flight plan, and crew briefing. Ensures aircraft is preflight, inspected, loaded, equipped, and manned for mission.
- Navigates aircraft to accomplish assigned mission. Operates available navigation systems.
- Conducts or supervises training of crewmembers. Ensures operational readiness of crew by conducting or supervising mission specific training.
- Develops plans and policies, monitors operations, and advises commanders. Assists commanders by performing staff functions related to this specialty.

KNOWLEDGE:

Knowledge is mandatory of theory of flight, air navigation, meteorology, flying directives, aircraft operating procedures, and mission tactics.

EXPERIENCE:

For upgrade to AFSC 12H3X, Unit Commander determines proficiency based on performance, experience, and completion of minimum training requirements. Specialty requires routine access to Top Secret material or similar environment. For award and retention of AFSCs 12HXX, completion of a current Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI) according to AFI 31-501, *Personnel Security Program Management*. For award and retention of this AFSC, current aeronautical rating and qualification for aviation service as CSO.

OSIB:

An Officer Screening and Interviewing Board (OSIB) will convene to interview all eligible applicants. Applicants will be informed in writing, or telephonically, of date and time to appear.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- Cover Letter, Resume, no more than 3 Letters of Recommendation (Required, ALL Candidates)
- AF Form 24 (Required, ALL Candidates)
- Current College Transcripts (Required, ALL Candidates)
- AFOQT Scores (Required, ALL Candidates)
- Test of Basic Aviation Skills (TBAS) results (Optional)
- Record of Separation/Discharge from the US Armed Forces (if applicable)
- vMPF Records Review RIP or SURF or Career Data Brief (if applicable)

Applications accepted by EMAIL ONLY and must be received by closing date.

Email application AS ONE PDF FILE to: JOSEPH.CACOPERDO@US.AF.MIL

Contact TSgt Joseph Cacoperdo at 631-723-7343 or at the email above with any questions.

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