

COMMISSIONED OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD 106th RESCUE WING

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ANNOUNCEMENT #: FY 25-0410

DATE: 10 April 2025

CLOSING DATE: 31 May 2025

UNIT: 106th Communications Squadron

AFSC: 17D Warfighter Communications

MAX AVAILABLE GRADE: Maj

POSITION TITLE: Warfighter Communications
(THIS IS A DRILL STATUS POSITION – 1 POSITIONS)

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Nationwide All candidates may apply who meet the basic qualification for position and are eligible for membership in the NYANG.

SPECIALTY SUMMARY

Operates, secures, configures, designs, maintains, sustains, and extends cyberspace infrastructure; provides and employs cyberspace capabilities; and leads Department of Defense information network (DODIN) operations missions to achieve Commander's objectives in or through cyberspace.

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.
- **Current officers and civilians may apply.**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must be no more than 40 years old upon entering Total Force Officer Training, applicants with prior military service will use an adjusted age. Must satisfactorily complete an appointment physical. Must qualify for a security clearance. Applicants must be able to meet all requirements PRIOR to interview, 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.

EDUCATION:

Education. Undergraduate or graduate education related to computer science, computer engineering, or information technology is desirable, but not required.

MANDATORY SCHOOL & TRAINING:

Upon selection, candidates must attend the Total Force Officer Training (TFOT), 40 training days at Maxwell AFB, To earn the 17DXA AFSC, member must complete Undergraduate Cyberspace Warfare Training (UCWT). To earn the 17DXB AFSC, member must complete UCWT and Expeditionary Communications Training.

KNOWLEDGE:

Knowledge. Mandatory knowledge includes information technology, wired and wireless telecommunications, computer networking, cloud architectures, electronics theory, information assurance, data links management, spectrum operations, vulnerability assessment techniques, operating system environments, scripting, operational and tactical planning, and supervisory control and data acquisition systems. Knowledge will include the military application of these technologies as well as industry best practices.

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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plans, designs, maintains, and operates information networks and cyberspace systems necessary for operations.
- Provides a broad range of cyber-related expertise key to successful warfighting operations in the air, space, and cyberspace domains, to include the electromagnetic spectrum
- Facilitates architectural and technical solutions to operational requirements; vets potential solutions and advises commanders on associated risks and mitigation factors.
- Directs the extension, employment, reconfiguration, adaptation and creation of portions of cyberspace to assure mission success for commanders. This includes both deliberate and crisis action scenarios.
- Develops plans and policies, monitors operations, and advises commanders. Assists commanders and performs staff functions related to this specialty.
- Provides specific cyber-terrain-focused expertise to defensive cyberspace operators to enhance their ability to defend that terrain.
- Advocates for resources when existing resources are insufficient to prosecute assigned missions.
- Develops Primary, Alternate, Contingency, and Emergency (PACE) communications plans to support mission assurance. Manages operations with degraded capabilities while working to reestablish primary ones.

EXPERIENCE:

For award and retention of this AFS, members must acquire and maintain a Top Secret clearance via Tier 5 investigation

OSIB:

An Officer Screening and Interviewing Board (OSIB) will convene to interview all qualified 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)
- Last 3 OPR's (Required Prior Service Candidates Only)
- vMPF Records Review RIP, SURF or Career Data Brief (Required Prior Service Candidates Only)
- Record of Separation/Discharge from the US Armed Forces (If Applicable)

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.

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

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