

NEWLY COMMISSIONED/TRADITIONAL OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD 174TH ATTACK WING 6001 EAST MOLLOY ROAD SYRACUSE NY 13211-7099	ANNOUNCEMENT: HF FY 25-15
	POSTING DATE: 30 JULY 2025
	CLOSING DATE: 30 SEPTEMBER 2025
UNIT: 224 TH SUPPORT SQUADRON	AFSC: 17D GRADE: No minimum rank- Major
POSITION TITLE: WARFIGHTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS OFFICER	AREA OF CONSIDERATION: NATIONWIDE All candidates may apply who meet the basic qualification for position and who are eligible for membership in the NYANG.

SPECIALTY SUMMARY (As outlined in the current AFOCD)

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.

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 MPF, and as mandatory requirements are met, as outlined in applicable regulations and applicants must meet an Officer Screening and Interview Board (OSIB).
- The requirements and qualifications prescribed in this announcement are 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.
- Appointment is not assured merely by meeting these requirements, applicants must meet an Officer Screening and Interviewing Board (OSIB).
- Persons considered must further qualify with requirements outlined in DAFMAN 36-2032, DAFMAN 36-2100, DAFMAN 36-2664, and DAFI 36-2137.

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.

EXPERIENCE:

The 17D1X skill-level will be applied to all 17D officers who have not yet completed UCWT. 17D officers will be awarded the 17D3X skill level upon arrival at their first duty station after completion of UCWT. Members will maintain the 17D3X skill level as their Primary AFSC for the remainder of their career. The 17D4X skill level is only applied as a member's Duty AFSC based on position. Officers must be appointed to a staff position at the Air Staff, MAJCOM, Numbered Air Force (NAF), Field Operating Agency (FOA), Direct Reporting Unit (DRU), Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ), National Guard Bureau (NGB) or Combatant Command (CCMD) to achieve the Staff Level 17D4X skill level Duty AFSC.

EDUCATION:

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

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.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants must be less than age 42 and 5 years of Total Federal Commissioned Service by the announcement closeout date.
- Must satisfactorily complete the AF Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT) and Test of Basic Aviation Skills (TBAS) prior to selection board and pass a Commissioning Physical after selection.
- Applicants are encouraged to contact their local training manager and/or Air Force Recruiter ASAP to schedule a test.
- The results must be available prior to scheduling the OSIB.
- When selectee is approved for appointment by NGB, attendance of Total Force Officer Training (TFOT) is mandatory, unless applying as a non-rated officer.

OSIB:

An officer Screening and Interviewing Board (OSIB) is projected to convene to interview and/all qualified applicants.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Applicants will prepare and forward one copy of the:

- AF Form 24 Application of Appointment as Reserves of the Air Force or USAF Without Component
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- AFOQT Scores
- Current Official College Transcripts
- vMPF Record Review printout and Physical Fitness Evaluation report, if applicable
- DD Form 214 Record of Separation/Discharge from the US Armed Forces (if applicable)
- Last three (3) EPBs/EPRs, OPBs/OPRs as applicable

No later than close-of-business on closing date of vacancy announcement.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

An application package will not be accepted if it is incomplete, if it is not in one PDF document/portfolio, or if it is received after the close out date.

- Applicants will email their application package in one PDF document/portfolio to the Military Personnel Flight (MPF) customer service email: 174FSS.3F0-Personnel@us.af.mil
- Direct any submission process questions to the MPF customer service email: 174FSS.3F0-Personnel@us.af.mil
- Direct any position-specific questions to MSgt Thomas Stebbins at thomas.stebbins@us.af.mil