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| **TRADITIONAL GUARD VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT** |
| **NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD**107th Attack Wing9910 Blewett AveNiagara Falls, NY 14103 | **ANNOUNCEMENT#:** | **NF 25-05** |
| **OPENING DATE:** | 20 Jan 2025 |
| **CLOSING DATE:** | Open ; Estimated Boards April/October 2025 |
| **UNIT:** 136th ATKS | **AFSC: 18A3B** |
| **MIN/MAX AVAILABLE GRADE:** New Commissioning or CommissionedMax 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 DAFMAN 36-2032.**Must have 4 year degree or graduating NLT 1 July 2025** |
| **POSITION QUALIFICATIONS****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:* 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.
* 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:* For award and retention of this AFSC:
* Qualification for air vehicle operator duty according to AFI 48-123, Medical Examinations and Standards.
* Current aeronautical rating and no permanent disqualification for aviation service as RPA Pilot.
* For award of AFSC 18A3X, certification of aircraft commander qualification by appropriate operations authority.
* Specialty requires routine access to Top Secret information, systems or similar classified environments. For award and retention of AFSCs, 18AXX, completion of a current Top Secret Investigation IAW DoDM 5200.02\_AFMAN 16-1405, Air Force Personnel Security Program. NOTE: Award of the entry level without a completed Top Secret Investigation is authorized provided an interim Top Secret security clearance has been granted according to DoDM 5200.02\_AFMAN 16 -1405.
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| **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**:* 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 preflight, inspected, loaded, and equipped for mission.
* Operates aircraft and commands crew. Operates aircraft controls and equipment. Performs, supervises, or directs navigation, surveillance, reconnaissance, and weapons employment operations. 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 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): PDF format (no portfolio mode)* AF Form 24
* Cover Letter
* Resume
* vMPF records review RIP (current within 90-days)
* Current Passing Fitness Test (if applicable)
* AFOQT (Pilot -25, Verbal -15, Quantitative -10)
* DD214s/NGB22s/Separation orders if applicable
* TBAS Recommended (but not required at time of application)(PCSM score of 10 required)
* Official College Transcripts
* Letters of recommendation (Optional)

**SELECTION BOARD**

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| Applicants must be available for an interview. Applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be notified to meet the selection board. Applicants will be notified by phone or mail of interview time and place. Payment for travel IS NOT AUTHORIZED. All applicants will receive consideration for this position without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation, kinship, and other non-merit factors.  |

**Selecting Official**: LtCol Justin Cecchini* **Request URT Questionnaire and for additional information or questions regarding the RPA career field, please contact 1Lt Jordan Miles (** **jordan.miles.1@us.af.mil****) (subject line: Pilot announcement NF 25-01)**

**EMAIL APPLICATIONS PACKAGES TO THE FOLLOWING:****EMAIL:** 107FSS.Force.Management@us.af.mil**SUBJECT: NF** 25-05, RPA Pilot PositionApplications must be complete upon initial submission in one single PDF package (not portfolio mode), not to exceed 6 MB and with the proper naming convention of Last Name- Announcement number. Please be aware of Personal Identifiable Information (PII) when submitting your application. Incomplete packages, packages not meeting mandatory criteria, or packages received after the close out date as indicated on the job announcement will NOT be considered. Packages will be reviewed for corrections on the 4th duty day prior to the closeout date. Any packages received after the 4th duty day prior to the closeout of the announcement will be reviewed for qualification/disqualification only. If you need to update a previously submitted package and it is before the close out date, you must send a new complete package with the updated information. Sending only the updates will disqualify your package as incomplete packages are not accepted.  |