

TRADITIONAL OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD
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ANNOUNCEMENT #: HF FY 26-09

POSTING DATE: 22 OCTOBER 2025

CLOSING DATE: 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

UNIT: 224TH AIR DEFENSE GROUP
ROME, NY

AFSC: 48G
GRADE: O1-O5

POSITION TITLE: GENERAL MEDICAL
OFFICER (GMO), FLIGHT SURGEON

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: NATIONWIDE
This is not a new commissioning opportunity.
Current Licensed Provider

SPECIALTY SUMMARY

(As outlined in AFOCD)

Administers the Aerospace Medicine Program; conducts medical examinations and provides medical care for flyers, missile crews, and others with special standards of medical qualification. Evaluates living and working environments to detect and control health hazards and prevent disease and injury within the Air Force community. Related DoD Occupational Group: 260101.

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.

KNOWLEDGE:

Fulfillment of education and experience requirements satisfies this requirement.

EXPERIENCE:

For award of AFSC 48G3, designated Fully Mission Capable (FMC) IAW AFI 48-149 as outlined in Mission Qualification Training (MQT).

EDUCATION:

For entry into this specialty, it is mandatory to possess a Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree or a doctor of osteopathy (DO) degree from an approved school of medicine or osteopathy, and complete at least 1 year of graduate medical education in a training program fully accredited by a recognized national accrediting agency acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Provides aerospace medicine support. Implements policies and procedures and prepares directives governing flight medicine, preventive medicine, and occupational medicine. Serves as liaison with federal, state, and local agencies in matters related to aerospace medicine, preventive medicine, and occupational medicine. Follows medical standards for flying and special operational personnel and submits recommendations on waivers of medical standards. Develops programs to ensure a fit force for worldwide deployments. Participates in training programs for aeromedical personnel.

Provides preventive medicine support. Directs health education and control measures for preventable diseases and injuries. Determines adequacy of living and work environments. Conducts health promotion and fitness programs. Provides advice on nutrition, food service, sanitation, water supply, safety, sewage and waste disposal, immunizations, and health education.

Advises medical staff. Advises medical and dental staff on treatment of flying and special operational personnel and preparation of patients for aeromedical evacuation. Provides medical advice and guidance to bioenvironmental engineering, military public health, physiological training, and other organizations.

Provides occupational medicine support. Participates in the process of determining frequency and scope of occupational medicine exams required by federal regulations and workplace exposures. Conducts and supervises placement and periodic health exams for employees. Identifies occupational hazards and notifies appropriate agencies of occupational diseases and job-related injuries or illness.

Conducts medical examinations of personnel with special standards of medical care. Examines personnel to determine fitness for flying and special duties, or to recommend continuance, removal, or return to flying status and aviation service.

Provides and organizes medical care for flyers and special operational personnel, to include preventive medicine, counseling, and family unit support. Manages disorders and injuries unique to flying operations. Serves as liaison between flying squadrons and medical services. May provide dependent care, within the scope of their privileges, as determined by assignment location.

Provides medical support to operational mission and serves as staff advisor to flying squadron commander. Regularly participates in flying mission. Inflight duties include evaluation of aircrew, aircraft, environment, and mission to provide feedback and guidance to line and medical staff. Develops and manages an aggressive preventive medicine program, including education of flying and special operational personnel in healthy lifestyles. Establishes procedures for aircraft mishap and disaster response and managing casualties in aviation accidents and other disasters. Provides advice on air rescue and aeromedical evacuation. Serves on aircraft mishap investigation boards. Participates in flying safety and aircrew enhancement programs.

Provides medical support during contingency operations. Conducts medical prevention, intervention, and evacuation activities during contingency operations. Gathers and utilizes medical intelligence to provide optimal medical support to deployed forces.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:

Must satisfactorily complete an appointment physical.

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
- 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: 174FSS.3F0-PERSONNEL@US.AF.MIL
- Direct any submission process questions to 174FSS.3F0-PERSONNEL@US.AF.MIL
- Direct any position-specific questions to Maj Nicole Mathe at nicole.mathe@us.af.mil