

## TRADITIONAL OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD**  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT:** HF FY 26-11

**POSTING DATE:** 06 JANUARY 2026

**CLOSING DATE:** 30 JANUARY 2026

**UNIT:** 108<sup>TH</sup> ATTACK SQUADRON

**AFSC:** B18A3B

**GRADE:** O-1 to O-5

**POSITION TITLE:** MQ-9 Formal Training Unit  
Director of Operations

**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** NATIONWIDE  
**This is not a new commissioning opportunity.**

### SPECIALTY SUMMARY

(As outlined in the current AFOCD)

Pilots specialized mission aircraft and commands flight crews to accomplish reconnaissance, surveillance, attack, combat, training, and other missions. Related DoD Occupational Group: 220100.

### 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).

#### KNOWLEDGE:

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

#### EXPERIENCE:

For upgrade to AFSC 18A3X, unit commander determines proficiency based on performance, experience, and completion of minimum training requirements.

#### EDUCATION:

For entry into this specialty, an undergraduate degree specializing 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. Supervises mission planning, equipment configuration, and crew briefing. Ensures ground station and aircraft are preflighted, inspected, loaded, and equipped for mission.
- Pilots 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.

## **OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 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 Tier 5 (T5) information, systems or similar classified environments. For award and retention of AFSCs, 18AXX, completion of a current T5 Investigation IAW DoDM 5200.02\_AFMAN 16-1405, *Air Force Personnel Security Program*.

## **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 Unofficial 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
- Letters of recommendation (Optional)

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](mailto:174FSS.3F0-Personnel@us.af.mil)
- Direct any submission process questions to the MPF customer service email: [174FSS.3F0-Personnel@us.af.mil](mailto:174FSS.3F0-Personnel@us.af.mil)
- Direct any position-specific questions to Col Keith Walker at [keith.walker@us.af.mil](mailto:keith.walker@us.af.mil)