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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Chief Warrant Officer Five (CW5) Vacancy Announcement #2025-01,
Brigade Aviation Mission Survivability Officer (AMSO)

1. References:
 - a. AR 135-155 (Promotion of Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers)
 - b. AR 611-110 (Selection of Army Aviation Officers and Warrant Officers)
 - c. NGR 600-101 (Warrant Officer – Federal Recognition and Related Personnel Actions)
2. This is a formal announcement for all qualified warrant officers to apply for the following CW5 position vacancy:
 - a. UIC: WTS2AA
 - b. Unit: HHC, 42D COMBAT AVIATION BDE
 - c. Position Title: BDE AMSO
 - d. Para/Lin: 101/06
 - e. IPPS-A Position #: 03045299
 - f. Grade/Rank: W5/CW5
 - g. Branch/AOC: AV/153A
 - h. SQL: Aviation Mission Survivability (I)
3. Application for this position is restricted to active service members of the New York Army National Guard (NYARNG) only. This position is not an Active Guard Reserve (AGR) position; **application is reserved for M-Day Warrant Officers only.**

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4. Eligibility Requirements. To be eligible for this position, applicants must:
 - a. Hold the rank of CW4 with \geq 3 years' time in grade (TIG)
 - b. Have been or can be awarded MOS W153A and the Aviation Mission Survivability (I) Special Qualification Identifier.
 - c. Be designated Unit Trainer (UT) or have Instructor Pilot experience in a MTOE Aviation Unit.
 - d. Not be under any suspensions of favorable personnel actions.
 - e. If selected for this position, the applicant must agree, register for and attend the Aviation Warrant Officer Senior Course (AWOSC) or hold the appropriate professional military education (PME) complete.
5. Applications. All applications will be submitted to OPM via email through the Field Grade Actions distro at ng.nyarng.list.mnp-opm-field-grade-actions@army.mil no later than the date indicated at the top of this announcement. The following documents should be included in the email:
 - a. Application (enclosed)
 - b. Last 4 OERs
 - c. Selection Board Record Brief (SBRB)
 - d. Letter to the Board (not required, but highly recommended)
6. Interviews. If there is more than one applicant for this position, interviews will be conducted for all applicants. Interviews will be conducted in a board format. The interview board should consist of the NYARNG Command Chief Warrant Officer (CCWO), at least two officers higher in grade/date of rank than those being interviewed, and one recorder. The president will be the CCWO and the board should reflect appropriate demographics of interviewees.
7. The point of contact for this action is Mrs. Elise Smith, OPM Field Grade Actions Career Manager, at elise.j.smith3.civ@army.mil or 518-786-0442

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**APPLICATION
FOR CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER FIVE VACANCY**

ANNOUNCEMENT #2025-01

POSITION TITLE: Brigade Aviation Mission Survivability Officer, 153A

DATA REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

The information request is necessary to identify you as a NYARNG Member and will be used for applicant review and personal contact. It will not be released to interested third parties.

NAME: _____ RANK: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST MEET THE STANDARDS OF AR 600-9 AND MUST HAVE A PASSING SCORE ON THE LAST ARMY FITNESS TEST (AFT) OR ARMY COMBAT FITNESS TEST (ACFT) TAKEN.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SEND APPLICATION TO: OPM Field Grade Actions Distro at
ng.nyarng.list.mnp-opm-field-grade-actions@army.mil

Enclosures:

Last 4 OERs

Soldier Talent Profile (STP)

Letter to the Board (Optional)