

NEW COMMISSION/TRADITIONAL OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD

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ANNOUNCEMENT: HF FY 26-21

POSTING DATE: 19 FEBRUARY 2026

CLOSING DATE: 31 MARCH 2026

UNIT: 152D COMBAT OPERATIONS
SQUADRON

AFSC: 13B
GRADE: No Minimum to O-4

POSITION TITLE: AIR BATTLE MANAGER

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)

Performs battle management and command and control (BMC2) on C2 aircraft and ground platforms and commands mission crews to accomplish combat, combat support, training, and other missions. Related DoD Occupational Group: 220700.

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.
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- Persons considered must further qualify with requirements outlined in DAFMAN 36-2032, DAFMAN 36-2100, DAFMAN 36-2664, and DAFI 36-2137.

KNOWLEDGE:

Knowledge is mandatory of theory of flight, BMC2/weapons control fundamentals, meteorology, flying directives, aircraft/BMC2 system operating procedures, and joint mission tactics.

EXPERIENCE:

For upgrade to AFSCs 13B3X, 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.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 2.1. Plans and prepares for mission. Reviews mission tasking, intelligence, and weather information. Supervises mission planning, preparation of flight plan, and crew briefing. Ensures aircraft and BMC2 systems are preflight, inspected, loaded, equipped and manned for mission.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES CONTINUED:

- 2.2. Operates available sensors/BMC2 systems and commands crew. Provide tactical fluid control of assigned joint weapons systems (kinetic/non-kinetic, air/space/ground/cyber), forces, functions, and effects. Executes, supervises, coordinates, or directs dynamic battle management of joint fires, force accountability, package development, real-time targeting and airspace control. Conducts theater air, ground, and surface surveillance and detects and validates emerging targets, accomplishes, combat identification, applies rules of engagement, and integrates joint/coalition C2 and ISR capabilities. Performs dynamic information management of multiple tactical BMC2 sensors, data links and communications systems in order to prioritize tactical and operational tasks, information and communication flow for battle space situational awareness. Integrates air, space and cyber domains at the operational level for direct planning, coordination, allocation, tasking, execution, monitoring and assessment in a designated area of responsibility.
- 2.3. Conducts or supervises training of crewmembers. Ensures operational readiness of crew by conducting or supervising mission specific training.
- 2.4. Develops plans and policies, monitors operations, and advises commanders. Assists commanders and performs staff functions related to this specialty.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:

- For entry into this specialty, physical qualification for a Flying Class III physical according to AFI 48-123, Medical Examinations and Standards.
- For award and retention of these AFSCs, current aeronautical rating and qualification for aviation service as air battle manager are mandatory.
- Specialty requires routine access to Tier 5 (T5) information, systems or similar classified environments. For award and retention of AFSCs 13BXX, completion of a current T5 Investigation IAW DoDM 5200.02_AFMAN 16-1405, *Air Force Personnel Security Program*.
- Applicants must be less than age 40 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 the Base Education Office or 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 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, or if it is received after the close out date.

- Applicants will email their application package in one PDF document 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 Maj Patrick McManus at patrick.mcmanus.2@us.af.mil