

<b>TRADITIONAL GUARD OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT</b>		
<b>NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE</b> 109 <sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing Stratton Air National Guard Base Scotia, NY 12302-9752	<b>ANNOUNCEMENT#:</b>	FY26-109-16
	<b>OPENING DATE:</b>	19 Mar 2026
	<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	04 Apr 2026
<b>UNIT:</b> 109 CS	<b>AFSC:</b> C17D3W	
<b>MAX AVAILABLE GRADE:</b> Min Grade O-3 / Max Grade O-5	<b>AREA OF CONSIDERATION: <u>NATIONWIDE:</u></b> All candidates may apply who meet the basic qualification for this position and who are eligible for membership in the NYANG.	
<b>POSITION TITLE:</b> Commander, Warfighter Comm.		
<b>SPECIALTY SUMMARY:</b> (As outlined in DAFMAN 36-2100 and AF Officer Classification Directory) Operates, secures, configures, designs, maintains, sustains, and extends cyberspace infrastructure; provides and employs cyberspace capabilities; and leads Department of Defense information network (DODIN) operations missions to achieve Commander's objectives in or through cyberspace.		
<b>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:</b> Must meet the minimum requirements as outlined in DAFMAN 36-2032 and ANGI 36-2005.		
<b>SPECIALTY QUALIFICATIONS:</b>		
<p><b>KNOWLEDGE:</b> The following knowledge is mandatory for the AFSCs indicated: Mandatory knowledge includes information technology, wired and wireless telecommunications, computer networking, cloud architectures, electronics theory, information assurance, data links management, spectrum operations, vulnerability assessment techniques, operating system environments, scripting, operational and tactical planning, and supervisory control and data acquisition systems. Knowledge will include the military application of these technologies as well as industry best practices.</p>		
<p><b>EDUCATION:</b> For entry into this specialty, one of the following is mandatory: Undergraduate or graduate education related to computer science, computer engineering, or information technology is desirable, but not required.</p>		
<p><b>TRAINING:</b> The following training is mandatory for the AFSCs indicated: To earn the 17DXWA AFSC, member must complete Undergraduate Cyberspace Warfare Training (UCWT).</p>		
<p><b>EXPERIENCE:</b> The following experience is mandatory for the AFSCs indicated: The 17D1W skill-level will be applied to all 17D officers who have not yet completed UCWT. 17D officers will be awarded the 17D3X skill level upon arrival at their first duty station after completion of UCWT. Members will maintain the 17D3W skill level as their Primary AFSC for the remainder of their career. The 17D4W skill level is only applied as a member's Duty AFSC based on position. Officers must be appointed to a staff position at the Air Staff, MAJCOM, Numbered Air Force (NAF), Field Operating Agency (FOA), Direct Reporting Unit (DRU), Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ),</p>		

National Guard Bureau (NGB) or Combatant Command (CCMD) to achieve the Staff Level 17D4W skill level Duty AFSC.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Plans, designs, maintains, and operates information networks and cyberspace systems necessary for operations.

Provides a broad range of cyber-related expertise key to successful warfighting operations in the air, space, and cyberspace domains, to include the electromagnetic spectrum

Facilitates architectural and technical solutions to operational requirements; vets potential solutions and advises commanders on associated risks and mitigation factors.

Directs the extension, employment, reconfiguration, adaptation and creation of portions of cyberspace to assure mission success for commanders. This includes both deliberate and crisis action scenarios.

Develops plans and policies, monitors operations, and advises commanders. Assists commanders and performs staff functions related to this specialty.

Provides specific cyber-terrain-focused expertise to defensive cyberspace operators to enhance their ability to defend that terrain.

Advocates for resources when existing resources are insufficient to prosecute assigned missions.

Develops Primary, Alternate, Contingency, and Emergency (PACE) communications plans to support mission assurance. Manages operations with degraded capabilities while working to reestablish primary ones.

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:**

For award and retention of this AFS, members must acquire and maintain a Top Secret clearance via Tier 5 investigation as outlined in DoDM 5200.02\_DAFMAN 16-1405, *Department of the Air Force Personnel Security Program*. NOTE: Award of the entry level AFSC (17D1X) without a completed Top Secret clearance is authorized provided an interim Top Secret clearance has been granted according to DoDM 5200.02\_DAFMAN 16-1405.

Retention of these AFSCs may require favorable adjudication of counter-intelligence polygraph and/or favorable determination for access to sensitive compartmented information.

Members may be required to obtain and maintain a Flying Class III physical to qualify for specific positions within this AFS.

**OSIB:** An Officer Screening and Interviewing Board (OSIB) is scheduled to convene to interview all qualified applicants. Applicants will be informed in writing, or telephonically of date and time to appear.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES: All applicants will prepare and forward the following no later than close of business on closing date either by email:**

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Current Biography of applicant
- Last 3 OPBs
- One copy of the AF Form 24 (Application of Appointment as Reserve of the Air Force or USAF Without Component)
- Copy of Current Official College Transcripts
- DD Form 2807-2 (Medical Prescreen of Medical History Report) and final disposition paperwork for any offenses.

All **PRIOR SERVICE** applicants will prepare and attach the following in addition to the above requirements no later than close of business on closing date either by email:

- A Record of Separation/Discharge from the US Armed Forces (if applicable)
- A recent vMPF records review RIP
- Most current Physical Fitness Evaluation Report (if applicable).

**Application must be received no later than close of business on closing date of vacancy announcement. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

### **SELECTION BOARD**

A selection board will convene to interview all qualified applicants. Applicants will be informed either in writing or telephonically of the date and time to appear.

**Selecting Official:** Col Timothy J Novak

**One Time Occasional Tour (OTOT) available. For additional information contact POC below.**  
**APPLICATIONS PACKAGES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA E-MAIL**

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**SUBJECT:** FY26-109-16, 109<sup>th</sup> CS SQUADRON COMMANDER