

NEWLY COMMISSIONED/TRADITIONAL OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD

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ANNOUNCEMENT #: HF FY 26-14**POSTING DATE:** 24 MARCH 2026**CLOSING DATE:** 14 SEPTEMBER 2026**UNIT:** 174TH OPERATIONS GROUP**AFSC:** 18A1/3**GRADE:** No minimum rank-MAJ**POSITION TITLE: RPA PILOT**

Pilot: New Commission
Non-Pilot: Officer Retrain
Multiple Positions

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: STATEWIDE

All candidates may apply who meet the basic qualifications for the position and who are eligible for membership in the NYANG.

SPECIALTY SUMMARY

(As outlined in the current AFOCD)

Operates 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.

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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.

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 pre-flighted, inspected, loaded, and equipped for mission.
- Operates 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:

- 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 vacancy announcement close out date and pass a Commissioning Physical after selection.
- Applicants are encouraged to contact the Base Education Office at (315) 233-2147 or their local training manager and/or an 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 any/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
- PCSM/TBAS scores, see <http://access.afpc.af.mil/pcsm/mz/index.html>
- Current Official 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, FITREPS as applicable
- Pilot License(s) and copy of last page of Flight Log, if 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 the Military Personnel Flight (MPF) customer service email: 174FSS.3F0-Personnel@us.af.mil. An email will be sent back confirming receipt of the application.
- Direct any submission process questions to the MPF customer service email: 174FSS.3F0-Personnel@us.af.mil
- Direct any position-specific questions to OG Pilot Accessions: 174ATKW.OG.Pilotaccessions@us.af.mil