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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Chief Warrant Officer Five (CW5) Vacancy Announcement #2026-01, Aviation Section Chief (AV/153A)

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 (MDAY) Warrant Officers (WOs) to apply for the following CW5 position vacancy:

- a. UIC: WPH1B0
- b. Unit: B Company, 642d Aviation Support Battalion
- c. Position Title: Section Chief
- d. Para/Lin: 303/01
- e. IPPS-A POSN#: 06195827
- f. Grade/Rank: W5/CW5
- g. Branch/AOC: AV/153A
- h. SQI: Maintenance Test Flight Evaluator (L)
- i. ASI: Multi-Aircraft Aviation Officer (G9)

3. Application for this position is restricted to active service members of the New York Army National Guard (NYARNG) only. This position is **not** Active Guard Reserve (AGR), **application is reserved solely for MDAY Warrant Officers.**

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4. Eligibility Requirements.

- a. Time in Grade (TIG). Must have \geq 4-years' TIG as a CW4/W4
- b. MOS/ Branch: W153A/ Aviation
- c. Special Qualification Identifier (SQI): L – maintenance test flight evaluator
- d. Additional Skill Identifier: G9 – multi-aircraft aviation officer
- e. No suspension of favorable personnel actions (Flag)
- f. Professional Military Education (PME). Upon selection for this position, the selected WO is required to agree, register for, attend and complete the Aviation WO Senior Course (AWOSC) or hold the equivalent PME.

5. Applications. The following documents should be included in the email:

- a. Application (enclosed)
- b. Last 4 OERs
- c. Soldier Talent Profile (STP)
- d. Letter to the Board (not required, but highly recommended)

6. Application Submission. All applications are to be submitted to the NYARNG Military Personnel Directorate – Officer Personnel Management (MNP-OPM) email distribution list at mpn-opm-nyarng_annualofficerboards@army.mil upon the annotated suspense.

7. Interviewing Board. If there is more than one qualified candidate applying to the position, interviews must be conducted.

a. Interviews may be held in a board format. An interview board should consist of the three voting members: the NYARNG Command Chief Warrant Officer (CCWO) and at least two officers higher in rank/ date of grade than those being interviewed and a recorder who is a non-voting member.

(1) President of the Board: The CCWO will serve as the board president

(2) Voting Board Members: At least two officers higher in rank or date of grade than those being interviewed meeting the appropriate demographics.

(3) Recorder: A non-voting member; should be \geq the grade/rank of E7/SFC

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b. Selection. Upon completion of interviews, the approved board results must be provided to MNP-OPM to ensure proper administrative action of the Senior Leader Selection is actioned appropriately and in a timely manner.

8. The point of contact for this action is CW4 Matthew J. Starr, OPM Human Resources Technician, at (518) 786-0441 or matthew.j.starr3.mil@army.mil.

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