

COMMISSIONED OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD
106th RESCUE WING
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ANNOUNCEMENT #: FY27-001

POSTING DATE: 7 OCT 2026

CLOSING DATE: 31 OCT 2026

UNIT: 106 Maintenance Group

AFSC: 21A

POSITION TITLE: Aircraft Maintenance

AREA OF CONSIDERATION:
Base-Wide

MIN AVAILABLE GRADE: Major

MAX AVAILABLE GRADE: Lieutenant Colonel

SPECIALTY SUMMARY

Leads, trains, and equips personnel supporting aerospace equipment sustainment and operations. Manages maintenance and modification of aircraft and associated equipment. Administers aircraft maintenance programs and resources. Directs aircraft maintenance production, staff activity, and related materiel program. Assesses unit capability and advises senior leadership. Related DoD Occupational Groups: 240400.

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 FSS and as mandatory requirements are met, as outlined in applicable regulations, applicants must meet an Officer Screening and Interview Board (OSIB).
- The requirements and qualifications prescribed in this announcement are the 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.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must be no more than 40 years old upon entering Total Force Officer Training, applicants with prior military service will use an adjusted age. Must satisfactorily complete an appointment physical. Must qualify for security clearance. Applicants must be able to meet all requirements PRIOR to interview, to include - obtaining a passing score on the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT), meeting the Air Force Fitness standards (Current Service Members ONLY) as well as the Weight and Body Fat standards.

MANDATORY SCHOOL & TRAINING:

For award of the 21A3, completion of a formal AETC entry-level training course; minimum of 24 months assigned to a 21A position (Group Commanders may extend this requirement), and completion of the education and training requirements specified in the Aircraft Maintenance Officer Training Task List.

EDUCATION

For entry into this specialty, an undergraduate degree is required prior to selection. Desirable degrees: Engineering, General; Physical Sciences, Engineering/Industrial Management; Data Analytics; Supply Chain Management; Process Engineering; Ops Research; Business Administration; Parts, Warehousing and Inventory Management; Business/Managerial Economics; Computer and Information Science; Computer Programming; Data Processing; Information Science/Studies; Computer Science; Computer/Information Technology Administration and Management; Management Information Systems; Aviation/Airway Management Operations; Aeronautics/Aviation/Aerospace Science and Technology, or any degree is permitted.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Directs aircraft maintenance mission generation and repair network activities. Maintains workforce discipline and responds to personnel issues while balancing workforce availability and skill levels with operational requirements. Works with functional managers to develop, formulate, and manage fiscal resources. Instills maintenance discipline, security awareness and force protection concepts. Ensures accuracy of documentation, i.e., aircraft forms and automated systems. Ensures adherence to technical data, policy, procedures, and safe maintenance practices.
- Develops, coordinates, and executes flying and maintenance schedules. Manages aircraft configuration; daily aircraft servicing, weapons loading, launch, recovery, and repair; periodic aircraft maintenance inspections; and flightline safety and foreign object damage (FOD) prevention and dropped object programs (DOP). Manages overall aircraft fleet health and ensures aircraft availability to execute mission requirements. Analyzes aircraft maintenance indicators to identify trends and initiates corrective actions.
- Directs maintenance activities that may include aircraft propulsion, pneudraulics, egress, fuel systems, electro-environmental, Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory (PMEL) and avionics systems. Also, may include management of aerospace ground equipment, structural repair, low-observable repair, corrosion control, machine, welding, inspection, aero-repair, crash, damaged, disabled aircraft recovery, non-destructive inspection, and off-equipment munitions and armament suspension equipment.
- Manages quality assurance, maintenance training, budget and resource management, analysis, facilities, shared resources to include end-of-runway and weapons load training. Manages plans and programs, modifications, and modernizations requirements. Formulates maintenance plans and policies to meet unit tasking. Assesses unit maintenance capability in support of combat related operational plans and provides inputs for capability assessments for each plan. Defines aircraft maintenance procedures and requirements in response to emergency or contingency situations.
- Coordinates core logistics requirements supporting aircraft maintenance operations. Establishes support requirements for supply requisition, repair cycle, delivery, combat support, ground and aerial port transportation, base support plans, and munitions requirements.
- Directs and manages wholesale logistics life cycle sustainment support. Coordinates production schedules to include induction and selling systems. Defines technical problems and economic factors related to research and development, and system operational data to evaluate programs, assess trends, and identify improvements and deficiencies. Manages weapons system programs, funding of depot maintenance workloads, and transportation distribution systems. Manages logistics tests and evaluation on new acquisition programs and aircraft modifications.

KNOWLEDGE:

The following knowledge is mandatory for award of the AFSC: maintenance and personnel management procedures, and organizational and mission requirements; capabilities, limitations, and basic operating principles of aircraft systems and components; theory of flight and airframe construction; life cycle sustainment, quality assurance; supply, transportation, logistics plans, contracting, flying operations, munitions, and other unit operations related to aircraft maintenance units.

EXPERIENCE:

For award of ASFC 21A3, a minimum of 24 months of experience managing aircraft maintenance activities is mandatory.

OSIB:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Packages **MUST** be received no later than 2359 on the vacancy announcement closing date above*. Applicants will prepare and email their application package in one (1) PDF file (Portfolio format WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED). The file will be titled with the follow naming convention: VAFY-XXX LAST FIRST (ex. VAFY-001 SMITH JOHN) and will include all the following contents**:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation (Limited to 3)
- AF Form 24
- Current College transcript(s)
- AFOQT Scores
- vMPF Records Review (RIP), Career Data Brief, or SURF (Prior Service Candidates ONLY)
- Last three (3) OPB's or EPB's (Prior Service Candidates ONLY)
- Record of Separation/Discharge from the US Armed Forces (if applicable)

ALL the above are required for the application package, unless otherwise stated

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

Please email all applications to: 106RQW.OfficerAccessions@us.af.mil. Packages accepted via **EMAIL ONLY**

Applicants who submit their application during business hours will receive a confirmation email upon submission. Submissions outside of business hours will be confirmed the next business day.

* Packages that are late or not in a single PDF file will **NOT** be accepted.

**Incomplete submissions, missing any of the required contents detailed above, will not be considered.

Inquiries for the above position can be made to: Col Jesse J. Fritz, 631-723-7249, jesse.fritz@us.af.mil.

Send questions or concerns regarding the application process to: 106RQW.OfficerAccessions@us.af.mil