

# COMMISSIONED OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD**  
**106th RESCUE WING**  
**F.S. Gabreski Airport**  
**150 Old Riverhead Road**  
**Westhampton Beach, NY 11978-1201**

**ANNOUNCEMENT #: FY27-003**

**POSTING DATE: 15-OCT-26**

**CLOSING DATE: 15-NOV-26**

**UNIT: 102 RQS**

**AFSC: 11H3J OR 12H3J**

**POSITION TITLE: COMMANDER**

**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** Nationwide  
DSG - 1 Position available

**MIN AVAILABLE GRADE: O-4\***

**MAX AVAILABLE GRADE: O-5**

## SPECIALTY SUMMARY

*11H3- Pilots rescue aircraft and commands crews to accomplish combat, training, and other missions. Related DoD Occupational Group: 220300.*

*12H3 - Performs duties of navigator to accomplish rescue and other assigned missions. Related DoD Occupational Group: 220400.*

## 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.
- This is not a commissioning opportunity.
- \*Officers in the grade of O-4 considered if IDE complete and promotion-eligible

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Must satisfactorily complete an appointment physical. Must qualify for security clearance. Applicants must be able to meet all requirements PRIOR to interview, to include - meeting the Air Force Fitness standards as well as the Weight and Body Fat standards.

## MANDATORY SCHOOL & TRAINING:

N/A

## EDUCATION

For entry into this specialty, an undergraduate degree specializing in physical sciences, mathematics, administration, or management is desirable.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Commands unit. Formulates plans and establishes policies for unit administration, operations, training, employment, maintenance, supply, and safety. Implements directives and operations orders from higher headquarters.
- Coordinates unit activities. Coordinates staff activities pertaining to administration, operations, intelligence, material, comptroller, planning, and programming to ensure accomplishment of unit mission.
- Directs, observes, and evaluates effectiveness of training programs, availability and combat readiness of assigned crews, and operation and adequacy of support activities.
- Plans and prepares for missions. Reviews mission tasking, intelligence, and weather information. Supervises mission planning, preparation and filing of flight plan, and crew briefing.
- (Pilot Candidates) Pilots aircraft and commands crew. Operates aircraft controls and equipment. Performs, supervises, or directs navigation, in-flight refueling, rescue operations and cargo and passenger delivery.
- (CSO Candidates) Navigates aircraft to accomplish assigned mission. Operates available navigation systems.
- Conducts or supervises training of crew members. Ensures operational readiness of crew by conducting or supervising mission-specific training.
- Develops plans and policies, monitors operations, and advises chain of command. Assists OG/CC and performs staff functions related to this specialty.

**KNOWLEDGE:**

Knowledge is mandatory of theory of flight, air navigation, meteorology, flying directives, aircraft operating procedures, and mission tactics.

**EXPERIENCE:**

Proficiency as an HC-130J pilot or Combat Systems Officer.

**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\*\*:

- Resume or Air Force Biography
- AF Form 8 History
- AF Form 24
- vMPF Records Review (RIP), Career Data Brief, or SURF
- Last five (5) OPBs
- 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](mailto: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: Colonel Sean B. Garell, 631-723-7403, [sean.garell.3@us.af.mil](mailto:sean.garell.3@us.af.mil)

Send questions or concerns regarding the application process to: [106RQW.OfficerAccessions@us.af.mil](mailto:106RQW.OfficerAccessions@us.af.mil)