

**IOWA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD  
M-DAY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**POSITION VACANCY NUMBER:** MDV #24-005                      **CLOSING DATE:** Indefinite

**UNIT/DUTY LOCATION:** HHB 194<sup>TH</sup> FA / Fort Dodge

**MINIMUM RANK TO APPLY:** SSG                                      **DUTY MOS:** 13R40

**DUTY POSITION:** Weapons Locating Radar Specialist

**FULL-TIME STAFF POC:** SFC Brian Maxson                      **PHONE:** (515) 331 - 5561

**LEADERSHIP POSITION/TYPE:** NO / N/A

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Not currently “Flagged from Favorable Personnel Actions” or under a “Bar to Reenlistment.”
2. Must be or be able to complete **13R** MOSQ within 12 months of assignment.
3. Must be able to meet the required service obligation (minimum of 12 months from course completion).
4. A Soldier who has a remaining contractual service obligation due to an incentive contract for a specific MOS or UIC may apply for M-Day vacancies but will lose remaining incentive payments with the possibility of recoupment, as applicable.
5. Must not be currently stagnant on NCOES/PME. (to include DLC requirements).
6. Soldiers command removed or self-removed from promotion consideration are not eligible to apply.

**MOS SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:**

1. A physical demands rating of heavy (Black).
2. PULHES: 222221.
3. Normal color vision.
4. A minimum score of 98 in aptitude area SC.
5. A minimum OPAT score of Standing Long Jump (LJ) – 0160 cm, Seated Power Throw (PT) – 0450 cm, Strength Deadlift (SD) – 0160 lbs., and Interval Aerobic Run (IR) – 0043 shuttles in Physical Demand Category in “Heavy” (Black).
6. A Security eligibility of SECRET is required to maintain the MOS.
8. Formal training under the auspices of USAFAS or accredited ARNG RTI transition course is mandatory to qualify for the award of the MOS.
  - a. The highest grade for personnel seeking reclassification into MOS 13R without a waiver is a non-promotable E5 (SGT). Personnel reclassifying into MOS 13R must successfully complete institutional training at a MOS 13R OASS compliant, accredited ARNG RTI transition course (preferred), or MOS 13R AIT at USAFAS. Personnel in grades E5 SGT (P) and E6 SSG must submit a waiver to ATTN: Commandant, USAFAS, Fort Sill, OK, 73503 for determination of eligibility to reclassify into MOS 13R. Personnel at the rank of Sergeant First Class (E7) are not authorized for reclassification into MOS 13R.
9. A U.S. citizen

## TRAINING:

1. Phase 1: 10 Weeks Resident Training Course

## SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

1. The WLR specialist supports unified land operations (offensive, defensive, stability, and defense support of civil authorities) thru the tactical employment of Field Artillery heavy and light WLR within the Target Acquisition Platoon (TAP) in support of Field Artillery Brigades, DIVARTY, and Brigade Combat Teams (BCT). The WLR specialist's primary mission is to track surface to surface munitions, report the point of origin (POO), and determine a prediction of the point of impact (POI) in support of counterfire operations and the identification of land based hostile indirect fire weapons. The WLR specialist's secondary mission is to provide calibration and registration support to friendly indirect fire systems. The WLR specialist is critical in protecting friendly forces from surface-to-surface indirect fire attacks by providing early warning and distributing timely and accurate target information thru intelligence operations as a member of the Counterfire Cell and Target Processing Sections.
2. Leads and supervises all aspects of WLR in a TAP. Conducts map and ground reconnaissance of general position areas for relocation of a WLR. Ensures radar visibility diagrams are constructed correctly for posting on battery capabilities chart. Conducts, coordinates, and evaluates platoon training. Supervises, coordinates, and conducts IPADS-G operations. Computes survey data, plots geographic/UTM grid coordinates and performs azimuth transfer with IPADS-G. Operates IPADS-G systems, collects, evaluates, and disseminates IPADS-G survey data. Assists in preparing the Survey Tab of the FA Support Plan. Responsible for assisting the S-3 in formulating and executing the IPADS-G survey plan to establish common survey control (Common Grid) throughout the units Area of Operation (AO). Advises the commander, S-3, FSO, and staff on all matters pertaining to IPADS-G Survey requirements, techniques, capabilities, and problem areas. Leads, supervises, and trains the targeting element in a Tactical Operations Center (TOC) in conjunction with the Fire Support Element (FSE). Collects and disseminates intelligence information and applies these products to the tactical employment of TA assets and counterfire operations. Assist in monitoring TA assets operations, status, and current and proposed locations. Recommends TA coverage to include command and control relationships of organic and attached TA assets. Provides input to associated S-2/Counter-Fire Officer (CFO) for consolidation into the TA Tab of the Field Artillery support plan positioning of TA assets, sector of search, CSB, and radar zone positioning and frequency management input for WLR assets. Prepare Radar Deployment Orders (RDO) as required. Assist in maintaining the artillery Order-of-Battle (OB) Data Base and target file. Recommend cueing guidance to the Targeting Officer/CFO for all TA assets. Assist in preparing the TA Tab of the FA Support Plan. Coordinates logistic requirements and prepares reports summarizing data obtained from radar sections on troop strengths, logistics, surveillance techniques, and tactical operations.

## **Application Documentation:**

A complete application packet consists of the following documents:  
(Packets will be in the following order)

1. Vacancy Announcement
2. Soldier Selection Board Record Brief
3. Last 3 NCOERs (if applicable)
4. APFT and Weigh Control History (DTMS History Report Printout)
5. MedPros Printout
6. Memo of Non-Flagging Actions (Must be signed by 1SG or Commander)
7. Incentives Counseling
8. ACASP supporting documentation (if applicable)

## **Application Instructions:**

Documents need to be scanned as **one PDF labeled as Vacancy# Last name i.e. MDV 20-001 Snuffy**. Do not scan documents individually.

Where to forward application:

Mail: The Adjutant General of Iowa, ATTN: NGIA-PER-EPM, 7105 NW 70th Ave, Johnston, Iowa 50131-1824

E-Mail (Preferred method): Applications can be emailed to [nq.ia.iaarnq.list.per-epm@army.mil](mailto:nq.ia.iaarnq.list.per-epm@army.mil).

The subject line of the email will be marked as "Application Packet for M-Day Vacancy #\_\_\_\_."

Applications must be received and stamped into this office no later than 1630 on the closing date of announcement. Incomplete or late packets will not be accepted.

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Packets not scanned as one document will be returned without action.**

## **Notification Instructions:**

Notifications of selection/non-selection will be sent to the Soldier's Enterprise e-mail address via MSC PSNCO.

Questions concerning the contents of this notice may be directed to the Full Time Support POC listed on the front of this announcement.