

IOWA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
M-DAY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION VACANCY NUMBER: MDV #26-018 **CLOSING DATE:** 30 SEP 2026
UNIT/DUTY LOCATION: DET 1, HSC 248th ASB / Boone
MINIMUM RANK TO APPLY: SSG **DUTY MOS:** 25B40
DUTY POSITION: Information Technology Specialist
FULL-TIME STAFF POC: SFC Brent Garske **PHONE:** (515) 331-5514
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 **25B** 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. Soldiers command removed or self-removed from promotion consideration are not eligible to apply.

MOS SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. A physical demands rating of Moderate (Gold).
2. PULHES: 212221.
3. Normal color vision.
4. A minimum score of 95 in aptitude area ST.
5. A minimum OPAT score of Long Jump (LJ) - 0120 cm, seated Power Throw (PT) - 0350 cm, Strength Deadlift (SD) - 0120 lbs., and Interval Aerobic Run (IR) - 0036 shuttles in Physical Demand Category of "Moderate" (Gold).
6. A security eligibility of SECRET is required for the initial award and to maintain the MOS.
7. A U.S. citizen.
8. Ability to read, comprehend and clearly enunciate English.
9. Formal training (completion of MOS 25B course conducted under the auspices of the USA Signal School) is mandatory or meet Industry standard certifications validated by the Office Chief of Signal, and in paragraph (a) and (b) below. Waiver may be granted by Commandant, U.S. Army Signal School, ATTN: ATSO-CD, Fort Eisenhower, GA 30905-5735.

TRAINING:

1. Phase 1: 2 Week Resident Training Course
2. Phase 2: 2 Week, 1 Day Resident Training Course
3. Phase 3: 2 Week, 1 Day Resident Training Course
4. Phase 4: 1 Week, 5 Day Resident Training Course

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

The Information Technology Specialist installs, operates, maintains, and performs limited field level maintenance on computer systems, Information Technology (IT) networks, and cable and wire communication systems. Performs system administration (SA) on computers and servers within the computing environment (CE) and the network environment (NE). Performs network administration (NA); installs, configures and maintains network computing equipment within the network (i.e. routers, switches, desktop, and laptop computers). Performs duties associated with Communication Security (COMSEC) Account Management IAW AR 380-40. Provides SA to IT platforms in varying operational environments. Provides SA and direct support for digital management systems. Performs cyber security functions, provides the security services and attributes of availability, authentication, confidentiality, integrity and non-repudiation; verifies and implements network security policy vulnerabilities from cyber network defense teams; Network and IT management, which includes incident and problem processing, change request processing, availability management and user interaction. Assists in the planning, configuration, management, and monitoring of the local area network (LAN).

1. Plans, supervises, coordinates, and provides technical assistance for computer systems and IT networks. Performs senior level NA functions as well as advance level CE support. Assists in data system integration and provides support for the NE in unclassified and classified networks. Supervises account management, network rights, and access to NE systems and equipment. Manages operations in support of digital management systems. Implements response actions in reaction to security incidents. Plans and executes the unit level computer life cycle program. Develops and provides training to staff personnel on computer and IT matters. Supervises and coordinates the development of the IT network in the TOC and assists in the planning, configuration, management, and monitoring of the LAN. Assists in the development of IT management policies and organizational procedures. Participates in the development of continuity plans, IT protocols, and establishment of best practices. Briefs and advises staff and operational personnel on IT matters. Coordinates high level or contractor support maintenance for assigned equipment.

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. ~~AFT/ACFT and Weight Control History~~ (ITRs are unavailable in ATIS at this time)
5. MedPros Printout
6. Memo of Non-Flagging Actions (Must be signed by the 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 26-001 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 ng.ia.iaarng.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.

**Documents need to be scanned as one PDF. Do not scan documents individually.
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.