

IOWA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
M-DAY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION VACANCY NUMBER: MDV #26-043

CLOSING DATE: 12 JAN 2026

UNIT/DUTY LOCATION: B Co, 168th Infantry Battalion / West Des Moines

MINIMUM RANK TO APPLY: SPC

DUTY MOS: 74D20

DUTY POSITION: Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) NCO

FULL-TIME STAFF POC: SFC Joshua Lansink

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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 **74D** 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: 122221.
3. Normal color vision.
4. A minimum score of 100 in aptitude area ST.
5. A minimum OPAT score of Standing 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 "Moderate" (Gold).
6. Active component personnel (all grades): For initial award of MOS, Soldiers must attend resident training at the U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School (USACBRNS) where they will be exposed, while wearing CBRN protective wear, to toxic agents in the chemical defense training facility. No other course will be the basis for MOS qualification. ARNG/USAR personnel (all grades): National Guard and Army Reserve Soldiers will attend the resident course at USACLMS or at a TASS Battalion.

TRAINING:

1. Phase 1: 2 Week Resident Training Course
2. Phase 2: 3 Week Resident Training Course
3. Phase 3: 3 Week Resident Training Course

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

1. The CBRN specialist conduct CBRN reconnaissance and surveillance; perform decontamination operations; conduct CBRN sensitive site assessment and exploitation; and operate and perform operator maintenance on assigned CBRN defense and individual CBRN protective equipment. Additionally, in non-chemical units, CBRN NCOs/specialist plan, conduct and evaluate individual and collective CBRN training, and provide technical advice on all CBRN operations and hazards for company and higher-level organizations.

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 Weigh 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.

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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.