

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

POSITION VACANCY NUMBER: MDV #26-082

CLOSING DATE: 30 SEP 2026

UNIT/DUTY LOCATION: B BTY, 1-194th Field Artillery / Dubuque

MINIMUM RANK TO APPLY: SGT

DUTY MOS: 13B30

DUTY POSITION: Cannon Crewmember

FULL-TIME STAFF POC: SFC Laura Miller

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LEADERSHIP POSITION/TYPE: NO / NO

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 **13B** 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 non-standard 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 Heavy (Black).
2. PULHES: 112221
3. Color discrimination of red/green.
4. A minimum score of 87 in aptitude area GT.
5. A minimum OPAT score of Standing Long Jump (LJ) – 160 cm, seated Power Throw (PT) – 0450 cm, Strength Deadlift (SD) – 0160 lbs. and Interval Aerobic Run (IR) – 0043 shuttles in Physical Demand Category "Heavy" (Black).
6. Security eligibility of SECRET is required to maintain the MOS as a SGT and above.
7. U.S. citizen required as a SGT and above.
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 13B without a waiver is a non-promotable E5 (SGT). Personnel reclassifying into MOS 13B must successfully complete institutional training at a MOS 13B OASS compliant, accredited ARNG RTI transition course (preferred), or MOS 13B 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 13B. Personnel at the rank of Sergeant First Class (E7) are not authorized for reclassification into MOS 13B.

TRAINING:

1. 5 Weeks, 4 Day Resident Training Course

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

The cannon crewmember supervises or serves as a member of field artillery cannon section or ammunition section.

1. Supervise handling, transportation, accountability, and distribution of ammunition. Assists section chief in supervision of howitzer operations, maintenance, and training. Lays weapon for direction, conducts bore sighting and basic periodic tests. Supervise the operation, loading, and maintenance of the Field Artillery Ammunition Support Vehicle.
2. Directs and supervises movement emplacement of the howitzer section. Supervises and directs the construction, camouflage, and defense of the section position. Trains, instructs, and supervises section personnel in cannon gunnery procedures and firing. Responsible for the verification of safe firing data. Supervises the handling, storage, accountability, and distribution of ammunition. Supervises the performance of operator, crew, and organizational maintenance on section vehicles.

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 1SG or Commander)
7. Incentives Counseling
8. ACASP supporting documentation (if applicable)

Application Instructions:

Documents need to be scanned as **one PDF labeled as 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

Applications can be emailed to ng.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 or close of business 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 from the Enlisted Personnel Management (EPM) team.

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