

IOWA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

M-DAY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION VACANCY NUMBER: MDV #26-089

CLOSING DATE: 30 SEP 2026

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

MINIMUM RANK TO APPLY: SGT

DUTY MOS: 13J30

DUTY POSITION: Fire Control Specialist

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 13J 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: 222221
3. Color discrimination of red/green.
4. Finger dexterity in both hands.
5. Must be able to hear a wide range of human voice tones through communication headphones and handsets.
6. A minimum score of 87 in aptitude area GT.
7. 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 "Heavey" (Black).
8. A security eligibility of SECRET is required for the initial award and to maintain the MOS.
9. A U.S. Citizen.
10. 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 13J without a waiver is a non-promotable E5 (SGT). Personnel reclassifying into MOS 13J must successfully complete institutional training at a MOS 13J OASS compliant,

accredited ARNG RTI transition course (preferred), or MOS 13J 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 13J. Personnel at the rank of Sergeant First Class (E7) are not authorized for reclassification into MOS 13J.

TRAINING:

1. Phase 1: 1 Weeks, 3 Days Resident Training Course
2. Phase 2: 1 Weeks, 5 Days Resident Training Course

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

The Fire Control Specialist employs automated computer-based systems used in all U.S. Army echelons across multiple weapon systems and formations in order to facilitate the delivery and integration of joint fires in support of combat operations. The Fire Control Specialist integrates and processes tactical battlefield information from multiple users and sensors through a network of Army and JOINT automated battle command systems. The Fire Control Specialist employs automated systems in order to process technical firing solutions, apply gunnery fundamentals critical to the 5 Requirements for Accurate Fires, process precision tactical fire missions, control tactical fires, conduct Joint sensor management, integrate fire support coordination measures, integrate maneuver control measures, manage and process meteorological data and troubleshoot technical firing solutions. The Fire Control Specialist performs operator and unit level maintenance on all automated tools and section equipment.

1. Serves within a Fire Control/Fire Support section across multiple weapon systems and formations. Major duties include executing automated precision fires in support of combat operations, tactical data system operations oversight, troubleshoot technical firing solutions, meteorological data management, integration and management of tactical data, and Joint sensor management. A Fire Control SGT assists in training management, section maintenance, mission execution, personnel development, personnel management and supervision of section.

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.iaarnng.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.