

IOWA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
M-DAY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION VACANCY NUMBER: MDV #26-090 **CLOSING DATE: 24 FEB 2026**

UNIT/DUTY LOCATION: 186th Military Policy Company / Johnston

MINIMUM RANK TO APPLY: SPC **DUTY MOS: 31B20**

DUTY POSITION: Military Police

FULL-TIME STAFF POC: SFC Zachary Schultz **PHONE: 515-252-4015**

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 **31B** 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 Significant (Gray).
2. A physical profile of 222221.
3. Red/green color discrimination.
4. A minimum score of 91 in aptitude area ST.
5. A minimum OPAT score of Standing Long Jump (LJ) -0140 cm, Seated Power Throw (PT) - 0400 cm, Strength Deadlift (SD) - 0140 lbs., and Interval Aerobic Run (IR) - 0040 shuttles in Physical Demands Category in "Significant" Grey.
6. A security eligibility of SECRET is required for the initial award and to maintain the MOS.
7. Must be a U.S. citizen.
8. Meets all requirements for Personnel Reliability Program (PRP) qualifications.
9. Must possess a valid motor vehicle license from any of the 50 states or US territories either in photo ID or paper form in accordance with applicants issuing State or US Territory law(s) or regulations in order to ship from entry station to BCT or AIT.
10. No objection to performing security duties in the vicinity of nuclear or chemical munitions stored or staged for military use.
11. No record of more than 15 days lost under section 972-10-USC.
12. No information in Provost Marshal Office, Intelligence Office, Military Personnel Record Jacket (MPRJ) or medical records which would prevent the granting of a security clearance under AR 380-6.

13. No record of pre-trial intervention or conviction by military or civil court of the following:

- Any offense involving force or violence.
- Any offense listed under AR 601-210, para 4-10, table 4-3 (Misconduct Offenses), or para 4-11, table 4-4 (Major Misconduct Offenses) or similar offense not listed for which the maximum possible sentence exceeds 6 months of confinement.
- Two and no more than three offenses within 5 years prior to the date of enlistment listed under AR 601-210, para 4-9, table 4-2 (Nontraffic Offenses), or similar offense not listed for which the maximum possible sentence is less than 6 months confinement, requires proponency waiver.
- Three or more minor traffic offenses as listed under AR 601-210, para 4-8, table 4-1 (Traffic Offenses) during the 12 months period prior to entry on active duty (does not include traffic violations considered misdemeanor or felony by virtue of fine amount per AR 601-210).
- No pattern of behavior or actions that is reasonably indicative of a contemptuous attitude toward the law or other duly constituted authority.

14. Minimum age of 18 at start of Advanced Individual Training (AIT).

15. NPS applicants enlisting, into the ARNG or USAR for MOS 31B, may enlist at 17 years of age with the Split Training Option (STO) if otherwise qualified. All STO enlistees must have reached their 18th birthday prior to attending Advanced Individual Training (AIT).

16. All prior MOS 31B Soldiers serving in another MOS for more than 36 months, reclassifying into MOS 31B must request proponent determination.

17. No record of military or civilian conviction for possession or use of any narcotic or non-narcotic drug as defined by Article 112(a), UCMJ, 21 U.S.C. 802, or other applicable civilian law.

18. No record of conviction by special or general courts-martial or civilian courts of offenses listed in AR 27-10 (Military Justice), chapter 24 or otherwise required to register as a sexual offender under AR 27-10, chapter 24.

19. Formal training (completion of MOS 31B course conducted under the auspices of the U.S. Army Military Police School) mandatory.

20. All applicants for MOS 31B must be interviewed by AHRC Security Interviewer. Waivers will only be granted by DA G-1 (DAPE-MPA-RP). All Active Component service members reclassifying for MOS 31B must be interviewed by local Provost NCO (SFC or above) or Provost Marshal (CPT or above). PMO required to conduct local record check (NCIC or COPS (Centralized Operations Police Suite)) to ensure no disqualifying offenses as indicated above. All Reserve Component service members reclassifying for MOS 31B must be interviewed by a senior MP NCO (SFC or above) or MP Officer (CPT or above) in the gaining MP unit as well as a local records check. In either case, written endorsement must accompany re-enlistment contract.

TRAINING:

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

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Military Police contribute to the combat power on the battlefield by conducting police operations, detention and security and mobility support across the full range of operations to enable protection and promote the rule of law. Military Police provide support to the peacetime Army community through professional policing, security of critical resources, crime prevention programs and preservation of law and order.

1. Leads military police teams in support of Police operations; detention and security and mobility support on the battlefield, and leads and supervises small sections in support of security and installation law and order operations.

Application Documentation:

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

1. Vacancy Announcement
2. Soldier Talent Profile (STP) – Pulled from IPPS-A
3. Last 3 NCOERs (if applicable)
4. ACFT/AFT History – Pulled from ATIS
5. Individual Medical Record (IMR) – Pulled from MedPros
6. Memo of Non-Flagging Actions (Must be signed by 1SG or Commander)
7. DA 4856 Exit & Incentives Counseling
8. ACASP supporting documentation (if applicable)

*If ASVAB line scores are not listed on the STP, supporting document must be included such as DD 1966 or DMDC 680.

Application Instructions:

Documents need to be scanned as **one PDF**; PDF Portfolios will not be accepted.

Packets should be labeled by vacancy number and last name i.e. **MDV #26-001 Snuffy**.

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 by the Enlisted Personnel Management (EPM) team 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 from the EPM team. Please allow 1-2 drill periods for notification to be made.

Questions concerning the contents about this job posting should be directed to EPM at the email listed above.