

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

POSITION VACANCY NUMBER: MDV #26-119

CLOSING DATE: 30 SEP 2026

UNIT/DUTY LOCATION: 248th Aviation Support Battalion / Davenport

MINIMUM RANK TO APPLY: SSG

DUTY MOS: 68W40

DUTY POSITION: Combat Medic Specialist

FULL-TIME STAFF POC: SSG Kendra Cameron

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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 **68W** 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 (Grey).
2. A physical profile of 111121.
3. No aversion to blood.
4. Must possess finger dexterity in both hands.
5. Per AR 600-8-19, promotion to MSG and SGM requires an interim eligibility clearance or higher.
6. A minimum score of 101 in aptitude area ST.
7. A minimum OPAT score of 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 Demand Category of Significant (Grey).
8. Have a high school diploma or GED equivalency.
9. No history of alcoholism, drug addiction, indiscriminate use of habit-forming or dangerous drugs.
10. Must maintain a current, valid, unrestricted National Registry Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT) Certification (Emergency Medical Technician or higher) and a current basic life support for healthcare providers certification to retain MOS 68W. MSGs/1SGs are exempt from this requirement.

11. Must maintain a current and unrestricted individual skills qualification within two years, documented in the 68W Medical Operational Data System (MODS) to retain MOS 68W. MSG/1SGs are exempt from this requirement.
12. No history of a felony conviction.
13. No history of conviction of crimes involving:
 - (a) An out of hospital patient or a patient or resident of a medical care facility.
 - (b) Financial exploitation of a person entrusted to the care of the applicant.
 - (c) Any weapons/ammunition/explosives/arson charges.
 - (d) Any drug activity involving illegal possession, buying, selling, or distribution (dealing) of controlled substances or synthetics.
 - (e) Violence against persons, animals or property.
 - (f) Sexual misconduct.
14. 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.
15. Formal training (completion of MOS 68W course conducted under auspices of U.S Army Medical Center of Excellence) mandatory; or completion of the Exportable 68W10 Course conducted by reserve component (RC) unit approved by the MEDCoE; or meet the ACASP criteria per paragraph 9-5b(7)(b) of this pamphlet. Soldiers will be accelerated to the Army specific portion of the course (Limited Primary Care) if they hold one of the following certifications with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT): EMT, Advanced EMT, or Paramedic. Depending on determination of their certification expiration date, Soldiers will be accelerated to the next available class beginning in the Limited Primary Care Module.
16. All prior MOS 68W Soldiers serving in another MOS reclassifying back into MOS 68W, will be reviewed for validation of skills, by the proponent, during the reclassification process.

TRAINING:

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

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

The combat medic specialist provides emergency medical treatment, limited primary care, force health protection, evacuation in a variety of operational and clinical settings from point of injury or illness through the continuum of military health care and, as a field combat medic, provides emergency medical care/treatment at point of wounding on the battlefield or to battle and non-battle casualties during wartime.

1. Supervises para-professional medical service activities in large fixed and mobile treatment facilities. Serves as medical platoon sergeant/detachment NCO or clinic NCOIC. The organization's senior medic and medical training NCO. Responsible for all unit combat medics, medical equipment/supplies, and coordination of key resources. Mentor of the junior medical officer/platoon leader.

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 nj.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 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.