

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

POSITION VACANCY NUMBER: MDV #26-121

CLOSING DATE: 01 SEP 2026

UNIT/DUTY LOCATION: D CO, 168th Infantry Battalion / Council Bluffs

MINIMUM RANK TO APPLY: SPC

DUTY MOS: 74D20

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

FULL-TIME STAFF POC: SFC Jason King

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

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

The CBRN specialist conduct CBRN reconnaissance and surveillance; perform decontamination operations; conducts CBRN sensitive site assessment and exploitation; and operates and performs 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.

1. Supervise CBRN reconnaissance and surveillance, detection, and decontamination operations; serve as company CBRN NCOs or operations readiness NCOs.

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 nq.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.