IOWA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

M-DAY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION VACANCY NUMBER: MDV #27-011 **CLOSING DATE:** 30 SEP 2027

UNIT/DUTY LOCATION: C Co, 224th Engineer Battalion / Johnston

MINIMUM RANK TO APPLY: SSG **DUTY MOS:** 25H4O

DUTY POSITION: Network Communication Systems Specialist

FULL-TIME STAFF POC: SSG Lucas Lee **PHONE:** (515) 331-5592

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 **25H** 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: 212221.
3. Normal color vision.
4. A minimum score of 100 in aptitude area EL and 102 in aptitude area ST.
5. A minimum OPAT score of 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 of "Moderate" (Gold).
6. Be able to work at heights up to 40 feet for extended periods.
7. Be able to work underground in low light conditions for extended periods.
8. Ability to read, comprehend and clearly enunciate English.
9. Ability to work for extended periods in a confined area.
10. A security clearance of SECRET.
11. A U.S. citizen.
12. Formal training (completion of the MOS 25H Course) conducted under the auspices of the US Army Signal School is mandatory or waiver may be granted by Commandant, U.S. Army Signal School, ATTN: ATSO-CD, Ft Eisenhower, GA 30905-5300.

TRAINING:

1. Phase 1: 2 Weeks Resident Training Course
2. Phase 2: 2 Weeks Resident Training Course
3. Phase 3: 2 Weeks Resident Training Course
4. Phase 4: 2 Weeks Resident Training Course

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

The Network Communication Systems Specialist supervises, installs, operates and performs limited field level maintenance on commercial and tactical fiber, cabling and wiring, IP based high speed electronic nodal systems, integrated network control centers, network management facilities, associated multiplexing and subscriber interface equipment, multichannel line-of-site systems and associated relays, tropospheric scatter communications systems, tactical terrestrial satellite communication systems, anti-jam reliable tactical terminals, communications security (COMSEC) devices, and associated equipment. Performs network management functions in support of maintaining, troubleshooting, and reengineering of associated network assets in support of operational requirements. Installs, operates, perform strapping/re-strapping, Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS), and field level maintenance on COMSEC devices. Operates and performs PMCS on assigned vehicles, power generators and equipment.

1. Plans, coordinates, and supervises installation, operation, maintenance, and management of network communication systems, including radio, tactical satellite terminals, switching, cable, and automation equipment. Supervises the installation, operation, strapping, re-strapping, preventive maintenance checks and field level maintenance on COMSEC devices. Directs restoration, and alternate routing of circuits, trunks, links, and systems. Develops and implements field level signal maintenance programs. Provides operational and technical assistance to subordinates and commanders. Verifies frequency operational requirements, network communication systems service requests, and disseminates operations information to ensure command and control communications connectivity. Requests and ensures appropriate logistical support is always available. Assimilates and reports system/network statistics. Develops and implements training programs for Signal personnel. Uses computers to process operational and administrative information. Operates system control facilities as part of Signal organization management functions.

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. AFT/ Weight Control History (G1 Power App – can be found on G1 public page under Power BI Dashboards)
5. MEDPROS Printout (IMR)
6. Memo of Non-Flagging Actions (Must be signed by Commander)
7. DA 4856 Exit & Incentives Counseling

8. DD 2992 Flight Physical (if applicable)
9. ACASP supporting documents (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 #27-001_Snuffy.**
Applications can be emailed to ng.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.