IOWA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

M-DAY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION VACANCY NUMBER: MDV #27-007 **CLOSING DATE:** 20 NOV 2026

UNIT/DUTY LOCATION: HHD, 109th Medical Battalion / Iowa City

MINIMUM RANK TO APPLY: SGT (P) **DUTY MOS:** 68R4O

DUTY POSITION: Veterinary Food Inspection Specialist

FULL-TIME STAFF POC: SFC Justin Meier **PHONE:** 515-331-5600

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 **68R** 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 moderate (Gold).
2. A physical profile of 222221.
3. Normal color vision and good near vision.
4. Possession of normal olfactory senses.
5. Per AR 600-8-19, promotion to MSG and SGM requires an interim eligibility clearance or higher.
6. A minimum score of 95 in aptitude area ST.
7. Must have a high school diploma with credit for general science or mathematics with a "C" grade or higher or numerical grade of 74% or higher.
8. A security eligibility of SECRET is required for the initial award and to maintain the MOS.
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 history of a felony conviction.
11. No history of conviction of crimes involving:
(a) Any weapons/ammunition/explosives/arson charges.
(b) Any drug activity involving illegal possession, buying, selling or distribution (dealing) of controlled substances or synthetics.

(c) Violence against persons or property.
(d) Sexual misconduct.

12. Formal training (completion of MOS 68R course, or the RC AOCP nonresident--2 week resident course, conducted under the auspices of the U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence (MEDCoE)) is mandatory.

13. All prior MOS 68R Soldiers serving in another MOS reclassifying back into MOS 68R, will be reviewed for validation of skills, by the proponent, during the reclassification process.

TRAINING:

1. Phase 1: 8 Week Resident Training Course

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

The veterinary food inspection specialist supervises the inspection of, or inspects meat, poultry, waterfoods, eggs, dairy products, operational rations, fresh fruits and vegetables in depots, supply points, and on military installations to assure a safe, high quality food supply for DoD personnel in all environments with emphasis on the field wartime environment.

1. Supervise medium sized or combined veterinary service unit. Coordinates transportation, administration, and logistical support of food inspectors and animal care specialists assigned to local activities and at remote sites. Develops, evaluates, and directs individual and collective training programs. Reviews, analyzes, consolidates and prepares food defense inspection/assessment technical reports as required using the Food Defense database system. Reviews and updates publications. Prepares and reviews correspondence. Serve as advisor to veterinary officer in developing food product quality assurance programs. Supports a variety of administrative and programs related ancillary duties associated with installation and MSC 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. 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.