

Maryland Army National Guard

COMMAND POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

OPENING DATE 23 April 2026 CLOSING DATE 23 May 2026 BOARD TYPE/ DATE (TO BE DETERMINED)

POSITION TITLE: First Sergeant / 1SG (M-Day) PARA/LIN: 201-04

POSITION NUMBER: 03093587 AOC/SSI/FA/MOS: 15Z50

HIGHEST GRADE AUTHORIZED: 1SG (E8) BRANCH: AV

ORGANIZATION & LOCATION: **Co A, 1st Battalion, 224th Aviation Regiment, WP7QA0
MD Warren D Hodges Armory
Edward J Weide AHP
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Edgewood Area
Aberdeen MD, Maryland 21040**

WHO MAY APPLY: Open to traditional MDAY Soldiers, on board T32 NCOs holding the 15Z CMF, and those who are currently on the MDARNG 1SG BQ List. Additionally, all previous 1SGs holding the SQI "M" are eligible to apply. This is a traditional M-Day position. Applicants must be a current or previous MSG or SFC listed on the MDARNG 1SG BQ List. All T32 (AGR) Applicants must already be in the Grade of E8 at the time of selection.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: The Aviation First Sergeant acts as the advisor to the company commander, Platoon and Section echelon, supervises aviation company level operations and training, is the Aircraft Maintenance Senior Sergeant in a maintenance company/troop, aviation support company/troop or depot maintenance facility, provides tactical and technical guidance and professional support to subordinates, and makes recommendations to supervisors in the accomplishment of their duties. 1SGs should also have expertise in executing Flight Operations, Aircraft Maintenance Operations, Unit Training Management (UTM) and related systems such as Army Training Network (ATN), Army Training Information System (ATIS), and the Combined Arms Training Strategies (CATS) Development Tool.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Commander recommends the applicant hold the 15Z CMF or SQI "M". Must hold a Secret clearance. Must meet the physical requirements of AR 350-15, AR 600-9, and AR 40-502. Applicant must not be currently under suspension of favorable personnel actions. AGR's must be the of grade E8 at the time of selection or a promotable SFC/E7 at the time of selection. Should have extensive experience in CMF 15Z with thorough understanding and knowledge of flight training, maintenance training (AMTP), organizational principles, policies, regulations, and operations. Must possess an in-depth knowledge of the mission of the 29th Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigade.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Position is not gender restricted. Assignment limitations of AR 600-8-19, NGR 600-200

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Forward the documents listed below to:

SGM Ronald D. Barbour
MDARNG G1 Sergeant Major
mdarngmdaypositionssubmission@army.mil

1. Military Resume (Biographical Sketch) in accordance with format in NGR 600-100
2. Three most current available NCOERs
3. IPPS-A Soldier Talent Profile (within 6 months)
4. Security Clearance verification Memo
5. DA Form 705 (AFT Scorecard) within past 12 months or ATIS Screenshot.
6. Height-Weight Statements within 6 months of the board date or ATIS Screenshot. DA Form 5500-R / 5501-R (if applicable)
7. MEDPROS IMR
8. Certificate of competition of CCFSPCC or proof of enrollment
9. Optional applicant memorandum to provide additional information to the president of the selection board not contained in the above listed documents.

All applications will be screened without regard to ethnicity, religion, gender or national origin. Selection will be made the basis of military education, skills and individual experience.

Questions concerning this position vacancy announcement should be directed to:
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