

Maryland Army National Guard

M-DAY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

OPENING DATE 08APR2026 CLOSING DATE 23APR2026 BOARD DATE (TO BE DETERMINED)

POSITION TITLE: Senior Army Chaplain PARA/LIN: 008/01 AOC/SSI/FA/MOS: 56A

HIGHEST GRADE AUTHORIZED: COL/O6 BRANCH: CH

ORGANIZATION & LOCATION: Joint Force Headquarters (Army Element)
Fifth Regiment Armory, 29th Division Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2288

WHO MAY APPLY: **Open to all traditional (M-Day) Maryland Army National Guard officers or those eligible for membership, holding the Chaplain Corps specialty branch and either in the grade/rank of O6/COL or O5/LTC who are eligible for promotion to O6/COL at the time of selection. Applicants must also possess all required qualifications listed below.**

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: **Develop, supervise, and execute the state religious support program.** At the state/JFHQ level, the chaplain office manages the command religious program and ensures religious support is available across the force, including for Soldiers, Airmen, and families. Serves as a key spiritual advisor to The Adjutant General and other commanders. Recruits, leads and develops the state's Unit Ministry Teams (UMTs), which consist of chaplains and religious affairs specialists. **Plan for mobilization, domestic operations, and emergency response.** The state chaplain has a planning and coordination role for religious support during mobilizations, Title 32/state active-duty missions, and disaster or DSCA operations. Oversees and implements programs designed to strengthen the spiritual readiness of soldiers and their families. Represents the Maryland National Guard in religious matters and fostering positive relationships with local religious communities. **Train, mentor, and manage chaplain personnel and programs.** State-level chaplain leadership includes training strategy, professional development, and oversight of chaplain service execution and standards.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be an ordained minister, priest, rabbi, or other recognized religious leader with an ecclesiastical endorsement from their respective faith group. Must be of high moral character and possess integrity, as the Senior Army Chaplain is held to the highest standard. Must have a current Secret clearance. Must meet the physical requirements of AR 350-15, AR 600-9, and AR 40-501. Must not be currently under suspension of favorable personnel actions.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Position is not gender restricted. Assignment limitations of NGR 600-100 apply.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Forward the documents listed below to: Maryland Army National Guard
G1 OPM
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1. Military Resume (Biographical Summary) in accordance with format in Appendix H, NGR 600-100.
2. Ecclesiastical Endorsement.
3. Three most current available OERs.
4. Soldier Talent Profile from IPPSA (formerly ORB)
5. DA Form 705 (ACFT/AFT Scorecard) within 12 months of the board date. A physical profile may be submitted in lieu of ACFT/AFT record.
6. Height-Weight Statements within 6 months of the board date. DA Form 5500-R/5501-R must be included if soldier exceeds authorized screening table weight of AR 600-9.
7. DD form 2992.
8. IMR Report.
9. Security clearance memorandum for record from unit security officer.
10. Memorandum for record stating no flagging actions and member is in good standing within their unit.
11. 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 and packet completion should be directed to:
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