



ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD

Drill Status Guardsman

DSG Advertisement



POSITION TITLE: Air Battle Manager	AFSC 13B3C	OPEN DATE: 1 April 2026	CLOSE DATE: 1 May 2026
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UNIT OF ACTIVITY/DUTY LOCATION: 176th Air Defense Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson, Alaska	GRADE REQUIREMENT: Min: E1 Max: O4
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SELECTING SUPERVISOR: Lt Col Jonathan Blenkush	Position Number 105545834
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AREAS OF CONSIDERATION

- Alaska Air National Guard members (Any AFSC)
- Alaska Army National Guard members (Open to Any MOS)
- Nationwide military members eligible for membership in the AKANG (Open to Any AFSC or Equivalent)

MAJOR DUTIES

Please refer to attached pages for more info on the major duties and initial qualifications for this position for this AFSC or go to: <https://www.my.af.mil> to review the AFOCD

INITIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- *In addition to criteria listed on attached pages*
- Security Clearance - Must be able to obtain: Top Secret
 - This is a Commissioning Opportunity - Must be eligible for Air National Guard Commission (Minimum Education: Candidates must hold a Bachelor's Degree in any field of study.)
 - Must have passing AF PT test
 - Be able to obtain an AF Flying Class III physical prior to Undergraduate ABM Training, if applicable.
 - Passing AFOQT score must be submitted with application.
 - College Transcripts (Unofficial Copy Accepted) or Degree.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

1. Resume
 2. Cover letter stating desire to become an ABM at 176 Air Defense Squadron
 3. Passing AFOQT score must be submitted with application.
 4. College Transcripts (Unofficial Copy Accepted) or Degree
 5. At least 1 Letter of Recommendation
- Current military members must provide the following additional documents:
6. RIP
 7. PCARS (if applicable)
 8. Fitness Assessment detailing current and past fitness results
 9. Last 3 x of Officer/Enlisted Performance Reports/Briefs
 10. All Form 8s (if applicable) from the last 5 years

1. Prioritize sensors, weapons, and fuel at the right time and place in accordance with the commander's intent and acceptable level of risk
2. Responsible for pairing assets and orienting air/space domain capabilities to achieve operational synergy within Homeland Defense msn
3. The job requires rapid critical thinking, effective communication, timely decision making and informed risk taking
4. Lead teams and manage people comprised of the enlisted aerospace command and control battle management operations force
5. Professional growth will lead to the supervisory positions of Senior Director, Air Surveillance Operator and Mission Crew Commander
6. 24/7 shift work is mandatory

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Interested applicants who meet the eligibility criteria listed in this announcement may apply by submitting the documents under Preferred Qualifications to jonathan.blenkush.2@us.af.mil. Hard copy applications will NOT be accepted. All applications must be typed or printed in legible dark ink and must be signed and dated with original signature. Utilize a single PDF format incomplete packages will not be considered for the position vacancy.

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All applicants will be protected under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Eligible applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other non-merit factor. Due to restrictions in assignment to certain units and AFSC/MOS some positions may have sex restrictions.