

**Announcement #13-147-96**  
**OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**FOR**  
**APPOINTMENT TO THE**  
**TEXAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

**POSITION TITLE:** Air Liaison Officer (ALO)-Rated AFSC: 11F3, 11B3, 12F3,12B3

**OPENING DATE:** 18 October 2013

**CLOSING DATE:** Until Filled

**GRADE:** NTE – Major

**SELECTING OFFICIAL:** 147 ASOS/CC or 147 OG/CC

**UNIT/LOCATION:** 147 RW, Ellington Field JRB, Houston Texas

**THIS IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR AN AIR NATIONAL GUARD MILITARY POSITION AND NOT AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**HOW TO APPLY:** USAF, AF Reserve or ANG commissioned officers will submit a completed AF Form 1288 (Application for Reserve Assignment), copies of the last 3 OPRs, resume, cover letter and personnel summary (RIP or DVB). All other applicants (both prior and non-prior service including sister services) need to submit an AF form 24, AFOQT scores, resume, cover letter, copies of last 3 professional evaluations if applicable and individual personnel summary (RIP equivalent) if applicable.

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT TWO COPIES OF THE APPLICATION PACKAGE (Original and 1 copy)**

**PERSONAL INTERVIEWS:** Applicants must be available for an interview. Applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be notified to meet the selection board. Applicants will be notified by phone or mail of interview time and place. Payment for travel **IS NOT AUTHORIZED.**

## **POSITION QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Air Liaison Officer-Rated**

**1. Specialty Summary:** Provides command and control and execution of air and space power in direct support of ground forces. Leads and manages day-to-day Tactical Air Control Party (TACP) operations and personnel. Provides direct support to Army combat maneuver units from Battalion through Corps, or as required, as part of a coalition, joint, or interagency force to provide subject matter expertise to plan and manage command and control and execution of air operations. Enables engagement of enemy forces utilizing advanced technologies and weapon systems. Pursuant to qualification as Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC), may direct lethal and non-lethal fires and effects in close proximity to friendly forces.

### **2. Duties and Responsibilities as Air Liaison Officer:**

2.1 Plans, organizes and supervises TACP operations and personnel.

2.2 Advises ground commanders on all aspects of air, space, and cyberspace power and their effective integration into the ground scheme of maneuver.

2.3 Plans, coordinates and advises on execution and de-confliction of joint fires to include close air support (CAS), air interdiction (AI), intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR), electronic warfare (EW) and suppression/destruction of enemy air defenses (SEAD/DEAD).

2.4 Provides command, control, communication, coordination, requests and de-confliction of air assets directly supporting Army combat maneuver units at every echelon.

2.5 ALO's qualified as JTAC may engage enemy forces utilizing advanced technologies and weapon systems to direct lethal and non-lethal fires and effects in close proximity to friendly forces; employ visual and electronic marking equipment to direct airborne assets to desired targets or area of interest; conduct weapon terminal guidance operation and issue weapons release clearance during terminal attack control operations.

2.6 Performs small arms proficiency training, small unit tactics, mounted and dismounted navigation, and operation of tactical combat vehicles.

2.7 Must maintain high levels of physical fitness, maintain world-wide deployment readiness and be able to operate in austere environments and field conditions.

### **3. Specialty Qualifications:**

3.1 Knowledge. The following knowledge is mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated: 11F3U/12F3U/11B3U/12B3U:

3.1.1 Joint Doctrine; Theater Air-Ground System; Theater Air Control System/Army Air-Ground System; utilization of Joint planning products (to include: ATO, ACO, SPINS, ROE) to support air, space, and cyber operations; CAS tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs); military decision making process (MDMP); joint fires integration; theater air, space, and cyber operations to include: weapons systems and munitions characteristics, capabilities and effects; aircraft employment; radio/digital communications systems and employment. Air and Space ISR, EW, and SEAD/DEAD capabilities; targeting systems; personnel recovery; cyberspace operations.

3.1.2 Combat field skills to include tactical communications; tactical data link systems; computer procedures and equipment; antenna theory; map reading, global positioning equipment, navigation techniques, military symbology; small unit tactics; close quarter combat; signaling and marking; individual and crew-served weapons employment; battlefield lifesaving procedures; chemical warfare defense equipment. Applies knowledge of operational risk management (ORM); Joint Air Force and Army manuals, instructions, technical orders, and regulations; physical readiness; TACP vehicle and support equipment operations, management, and operator maintenance; Air Force and Army supply and mobility procedures; Air Force and Army organization, command and unit staff functions, and taskings.

3.1.2. Aircraft performance characteristics and armament, aircraft weapons delivery TTP's, airspace control measures, C2 of CAS, AI, EW, ISR, SEAD/DEAD platforms; radio and data link capabilities; radio phraseology and tactical brevity; joint force operations TTP's to include air, ground, and naval forces and combined arms interoperability/

3.2. Education. For entry into this specialty, undergraduate academic specialization in a technical discipline is desirable.

3.3. Training. The following training is mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated: 11F3U/12F3U/11B3U/12B3U:

3.3.1 Air Liaison Officer Qualification Course (ALOQC).

3.4 Experience. The following experience, excluding the training identified in paragraph 3.3, is mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated: 11F3U/12F3U/11B3U/12B3U:

3.4.1 Unit commander determines proficiency for Combat Mission Readiness (CMR) based on performance and experience.

3.5. Other. The following are mandatory as indicated:

3.5.1 Specialty requires access to Top Secret or similar environment and completion of a current Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI) according to AFI 31-501, *Personnel Security Program Management*.

#### **4. Remarks:**

4.1 Appointments will be made without regard to race, religion, color or sex, political affiliation, kinship, and other non-merit factors.

4.2 Trainees will not be considered

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