

**OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE 147 RECONNAISSANCE WING
TEXAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

POSITION: Multiple Positions, Predator Pilot

ANNOUNCEMENT NO: 147-16-50

**LOCATION: 147th Reconnaissance Wing
Ellington Joint Reserve Base Houston, Texas 77034**

OPENING DATE: 15 April 2016

GRADE: O-1/2nd Lt NTE O-4/Major

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: NATIONWIDE

AFSC: 11U3X or 12U3X

HOW TO APPLY: USAF, AF Reserves or ANG commissioned officers will submit a completed AF Form 1288 (Application for Reserve Assignment), record review RIP, copies of the last three OPR's, current passing fitness test results, Personal Individual Medical Readiness (PIMR) status, resume, letter of introduction and letters of recommendation (max 3). **This is a part time/traditional announcement.**

All other applicants must contact the 147th RW Designated Officer Recruiter (DOR), MSgt Mark W. Ward to complete the ANG Officer Prequalification Process. The qualification process must be completed by the close out date of this announcement. **This is not a commissioning opportunity.**

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 of interview time and place. Payment for travel **IS NOT AUTHORIZED.**

REASONABLE COMMUTING DISTANCE: Vacancies will normally be filled from personnel who are within or are willing to move within reasonable commuting distance of the military unit (Not to exceed 50 miles).

All applicants will receive consideration for this position without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, and other non-merit factors.

Basic Eligibility Requirements: Applicant must be a current and qualified 11UXX or 12UXX MQ-1 Pilot; have flown the MQ-1 as a 11UXX or 12UXX within the last 36 months of applying; or have flown the MQ-9 with AFSC 11UXB or 12UXB within the last 24 months of applying. Applicant must already possess or be able to obtain a TS/SCI clearance. All applicants must have successfully completed a MQ-1 Predator or MQ-9 Reaper Pilot Training course prior to applying. At this time we are not accepting AFSC 18X RPA Operators.

Note – If DAFSC is currently assigned as 18X but Primary or Secondary AFSC in official records is 11UXX or 12UXX then applicant shall be considered qualified and will be included in interview process if all other criteria are met.

Unit Preferences: Due to the demand for this specialized position, the following candidate is highly desired:

1. Current or previously qualified Predator or Reaper Pilot or,
2. Currently medically qualified as a rated military aviator and ability to maintain medical qualification as a Predator or Reaper Pilot
3. Current TS/SCI clearance
4. "T" Coded MQ-9 Instructor Pilots (AFSC T11UXB)
5. MQ-9 Pilots with Launch and Recovery (LRE) experience

MINIMUM POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:

REFERENCE: Air Force Officer Classification Directory (AFOCD), dated 30 April 2016

1. Specialty Summary. Operates specialized mission aircraft and commands flight crews to accomplish reconnaissance, surveillance, combat, training, and other missions. Related DoD Occupational Group: 220100.

2. Duties and Responsibilities:

- 2.1. Plans and prepares for mission. Reviews mission tasking, intelligence, and weather information. Supervises mission planning, equipment configuration, and crew briefing. Ensures ground station and aircraft are preflighted, inspected, loaded, and equipped for mission.
- 2.2. Operates aircraft and commands crew. Operates aircraft controls and equipment. Performs, supervises, or directs navigation, surveillance, reconnaissance, and weapons employment operations.
- 2.3. Conducts or supervises training of crewmembers. Ensures operational readiness of crew by conducting or supervising mission specific training.
- 2.4. Develops plans and policies, monitors operations, and advises commanders. Assists commanders and performs staff functions related to this specialty.

3. Specialty Qualifications:

- 3.1. Knowledge. Knowledge is mandatory of theory of flight, air navigation, meteorology, flying directives, aircraft operating procedures, and mission tactics.
 - 3.2. Education. For entry into this specialty, an undergraduate degree specializing in physical sciences, mathematics, administration, or management is desirable.
 - 3.3. Training. The following training is mandatory as indicated:
 - 3.3.1. For entry into this specialty, completion of Air Force Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training (SUPT).
 - 3.3.2. For award of AFSC 11U3X, completion of transition and operational training in the suffix specific aircraft.
 - 3.4. Experience. For upgrade to AFSC 11U3X, unit commander determines proficiency based on performance, experience, and completion of minimum training requirements.
 - 3.5. Other. The following are mandatory as indicated:
 - 3.5.1. For award and retention of this AFSC:
 - 3.5.1.1. Qualification for air vehicle operator duty according to AFI 48-123, *Medical Examinations and Standards*.
 - 3.5.1.2. Current aeronautical rating and no permanent disqualification for aviation service as Pilot.
 - 3.5.2. For award of AFSC 11U3X, certification of aircraft commander qualification by appropriate operations authority.
 - 3.5.3. Specialty requires routine access to Top Secret material or similar environment. For award and retention of AFSC 11U3X, completion of a current Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI) according to AFI 31-501, *Personnel Security Program Management*.
- NOTE:** Award of the entry level without a completed SSBI is authorized provided an interim Top Secret security clearance has been granted according to AFI 31-501.

4. *Specialty Shredouts:

Portion of AFS to Which Related

Suffix

A	MQ-1
B	MQ-9
C	RQ-4
E	RQ-170
S	Special Operations
U	Air Liaison Officer (ALO)
Y	General
Z	Other

Remarks:

- 4.1.** All applicants will receive consideration for this position without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation, kinship, and other non-merit factors.
- 4.2** Questions regarding this announcement should be directed to Lt Col David Peck commercial (281) 929-2384 or DSN 454-2384.
- 4.3** All questions regarding Officer Appointments with regards to this announcement should be directed to MSgt Mark W. Ward at commercial (832) 632-1387 or email at mark.w.ward6.mil@mail.mil

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