## Maryland Army National Guard

## FIELD GRADE POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

OPENING DATE 19-Jul-10 CLOSING DATE (OPEN UNTIL FILLED) BOARD DATE TBD

POSITION TITLE: Public Affairs Officer PARA/LIN: 113 / 06 AOC/SSI/FA/MOS: FA46

HIGHEST GRADE AUTHORIZED: Major (O4) BRANCH: NA

ORGANIZATION & LOCATION: HHC, 110th IO Bn FLD SPT
*BG (MD) JOHN S. EDWARDS JR. BUILDING*
610 Reisterstown Road
Pikesville, Maryland 21208-5197

WHO MAY APPLY: **This is a Maryland Army National Guard position open to Traditional Officers, and Technician Officers with the rank of Captain or Major and those Officers eligible for membership in the MDARNG.**

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: Responsible for developing information products to protect Soldiers against the effects of misinformation or disinformation; Coordinating with IO planners to ensure a consistent message and maintain OPSEC; Supporting counterpropaganda by countering misinformation. Providing assessment of effects of media coverage to OPSEC planners. Providing assessment of essential nonmedia coverage of deception stor; Developing essential elements of friendly information (EEFI) to preclude inadvertent public disclosure. Synchronizing psychological operations (PSYOP) and operations security (OPSEC) with PA strategy. Participating in IO Working Groups; Planning, integrating, synchronizing, and deconflicting PA/IO activities within an area of operation; assisting in synchronization efforts with other organizations and agencies to ensure themem and messages are consistent; Analyzing the Global Information Environment and operational environment from and IO perspective.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Applicant must be an officer in the rank of CPT eligible for promotion or MAJ and have completed military and civilian education commensurate with rank, policy, and regulation. Must be able to complete FA-46 Course within twelve months. Requires ability to receive Top Secret SCI. Requires ability to receive Top Secret SCI.

## SPECIAL INFORMATION

Position is not gender restricted. Assignment limitations of NGR 600-100 apply. Application for this position DOES NOT constitute application for entry into the fulltime federal technician or Active Guard Reserve (AGR) programs.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Forward the documents listed below to: Headquarters, 110th IO BN (FSB), ATTN: S1
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1. Military Resume (Biographical Summary) in accordance with format in Appendix H NGR 600-100 (Officer applicants only).
2. Three most current available OERs/NCOERs.
3. DA Form 2-1
4. Personnel Qualifications Record (PQR) printed from UPS.
5. DA Form 705 (APFT Scorecard) within 12 months of the board date. A physical profile may be submitted in lieu of APFT 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. 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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