

AIR NATIONAL GUARD
Joint Force Headquarters
187th FIGHTER WING, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Drill Status Guardsman (DSG)

Announcement # 26-01

OPEN DATE: 03 March 2026

EXPIRATION DATE: 03 April 2026

OPEN TO: ONBOARD

Number of Positions: 1
Position Title: Commander
Func Code: 101000
PEC#: 53111B
UMD Position #: 0103069534
AFSC: 17D3W (Must be fully qualified)
SEI REQUIRE: Required SEI Code(s): Tactical Communications (SEI Code x5D) and/or TACS/Combat Communications (SEI Code x6D)
Preferred SEI: IAM Level I (SEI Code x0I or higher)
Grade: O4 (immediately promotable)/O5 Top
Security Clearance: Secret
Unit/Duty Location: 232d Combat Communications Squadron, Montgomery, AL
Selecting Official: Col Troy Morgan (334-230-4001)
HRO Remote: MSgt Vernon Harris (334-394-7464)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Current Report of Individual Personnel (RIP): Obtain from Virtual Military Personnel Flight (vMPF)

AF Form 422: Must be signed and verified within 6 months from your Medical Group. Memorandums in lieu of signed 422 will not be accepted.

Air Force Fitness Management System II (AFFMS II) Fitness Report: Must be Current and passing

OPB- Three most recent OPBs

Email completed application packages to:

**JFHQ-AL MDM
ATTN: MSgt Vernon Harris
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P.O. Box 3711
Montgomery, AL 36109-0711**

All emailed packages must be in a single PDF

**THE SUBJECT LINE SHOULD READ
“DSG APPLICANT (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME) – (Position Title), 26-01**

WARFIGHTER COMMUNICATIONS (Changed 31 Oct 25)

1. Specialty Summary. Operates, secures, configures, designs, maintains, sustains, and extends cyberspace infrastructure; provides and employs cyberspace capabilities; and leads Department of Defense information network (DODIN) operations missions to achieve Commander's objectives in or through cyberspace.

2. Duties and Responsibilities:

- 2.1. Plans, designs, maintains, and operates information networks and cyberspace systems necessary for operations.
- 2.2. Provides a broad range of cyber-related expertise key to successful warfighting operations in the air, space, and cyberspace domains, to include the electromagnetic spectrum
- 2.3. Facilitates architectural and technical solutions to operational requirements; vets potential solutions and advises commanders on associated risks and mitigation factors.
- 2.4. Directs the extension, employment, reconfiguration, adaptation and creation of portions of cyberspace to assure mission success for commanders. This includes both deliberate and crisis action scenarios.
- 2.5. Develops plans and policies, monitors operations, and advises commanders. Assists commanders and performs staff functions related to this specialty.
- 2.6. Provides specific cyber-terrain-focused expertise to defensive cyberspace operators to enhance their ability to defend that terrain.
- 2.7. Advocates for resources when existing resources are insufficient to prosecute assigned missions.
- 2.8. Develops Primary, Alternate, Contingency, and Emergency (PACE) communications plans to support mission assurance. Manages operations with degraded capabilities while working to reestablish primary ones.

3. Specialty Qualifications:

- 3.1. Knowledge. Mandatory knowledge includes information technology, wired and wireless telecommunications, computer networking, cloud architectures, electronics theory, information assurance, data links management, spectrum operations, vulnerability assessment techniques, operating system environments, scripting, operational and tactical planning, and supervisory control and data acquisition systems. Knowledge will include the military application of these technologies as well as industry best practices.
- 3.2. Education. Undergraduate or graduate education related to computer science, computer engineering, or information technology is desirable, but not required.
- 3.3. Training. The following training is mandatory as indicated:
 - 3.3.1. To earn the 17DXWA AFSC, member must complete Undergraduate Cyberspace Warfare Training (UCWT).
- 3.4. Experience.
 - 3.4.1. The 17D1W skill-level will be applied to all 17D officers who have not yet completed UCWT. 17D officers will be awarded the 17D3X skill level upon arrival at their first duty station after completion of UCWT. Members will maintain the 17D3W skill level as their Primary AFSC for the remainder of their career. The 17D4W skill level is only applied as a member's Duty AFSC based on position. Officers must be appointed to a staff position at the Air Staff, MAJCOM, Numbered Air Force (NAF), Field Operating Agency (FOA), Direct Reporting Unit (DRU), Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ), National Guard Bureau (NGB) or Combatant Command (CCMD) to achieve the Staff Level 17D4W skill level Duty AFSC.
- 3.5. Other.
 - 3.5.1. For award and retention of this AFS, members must acquire and maintain a Top Secret clearance via Tier 5 investigation as outlined in DoDM 5200.02_DAFMAN 16-1405, Department of the Air Force Personnel Security Program. NOTE: Award of the entry level AFSC (17D1X) without a completed Top Secret clearance is authorized provided an interim Top Secret clearance has been granted according to DoDM 5200.02_DAFMAN 16-1405.
 - 3.5.2. Retention of these AFSCs may require favorable adjudication of counter-intelligence polygraph and/or favorable determination for access to sensitive compartmented information.
 - 3.5.3. Members may be required to obtain and maintain a Flying Class III physical to qualify for specific positions within this AFS.
 - 3.5.4. (AF Reserve Only) Hiring officials may accept the risk of hiring 17D members into 17S billets, and vice versa, with no approval documentation required from the AF Reserve CFM, or any entity, for gaining actions.