



# District of Columbia National Guard

## Accelerated Hiring Announcement

### Title 32 Dual Status Technician

#### DC-AHA-AR-26-010



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPLICATION MUST BE FORWARDED TO:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CONSIDERATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LTC Tyler Eikenberry  <a href="mailto:tyler.d.eikenberry.mil@army.mil">tyler.d.eikenberry.mil@army.mil</a></p>	<p><b>OPENING DATE:</b> 19 March 2026</p>	<p><b>CLOSING DATE:</b> 22 March 2026</p>
	<p><b>Position Title:</b> FLIGHT ENGINEER (INSTRUCTOR)  <b>Title 32 Technician</b>  <b>Grade:</b> GS-2185-10  <b>Min Rank:</b> SFC  <b>Max Rank:</b> MSG</p>	
	<p><b>AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Group III</b>            Current or former uniformed service members (Active, Reserve, Guard) nationwide who are eligible for military membership in the (DCARNG)</p>	
<p><b>Position Location:</b>            AASF,            FORT BELVOIR, VA</p>	<p><b>NOTE:</b>            This position is subject to provisions of the DoD Priority Placement Program.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3R and Superior Qualifications may be applicable</b></p>	
<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING:</b>            You must send applications electronically to the email addresses listed below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resume - resume highlighting your specialized experience. Ensure you include "from (mm/yy)" and "to (mm/yy)" dates along with a description of your relevant experience.  <span style="color: red;">Note: starting on September 27, 2025, federal agencies will only accept resumes up to two pages in length.</span></li> <li>2. Document showing military affiliation and rank</li> <li>3. Please submit completed packages to:            LTC Tyler Eikenberry  <a href="mailto:tyler.d.eikenberry.mil@army.mil">tyler.d.eikenberry.mil@army.mil</a></li> </ol>		
<p><b>GENERAL EXPERIENCE:</b>            Experience which has provided the applicant with a knowledge of aircraft weight and balance computations; aircraft performance data; aircraft records maintenance; and aircraft systems.</p>		
<p><b>SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:</b>            Specialized experience requirements are to be determined locally, depending on the necessary requirements for your current airframe and the required certificates as specified by the appropriate Air and Army Regulation. Specific MOS/AFSC's may be included when essential for successful performance of the position.</p>		

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**Position:** FLIGHT ENGINEER (INSTRUCTOR)

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

1. Serves as an instructor/flight examiner providing instruction, evaluation and examination on ground and operational training flights to develop and upgrade skills of aircrew members. Applying knowledge of the full range of aircrew duties and responsibilities, methods of instruction and requirements of the program, performs standardization. currency, instrument, proficiency, tactical, emergency, and special tasks evaluation flights. Ensures prescribed programs of instruction for aircrew training is adequately covered in terms of course content, coverage, and scope of material presented. Adapts instruction to proficiency level of individuals being rated. Performs the following typical tasks: Assesses newly assigned individuals' level of experience and training through review of training records and/or proficiency flight evaluation to determine proficiency and skill status. Plans and conducts aircrew training program. Prepares formal course outlines. Schedules and conducts initial, refresher and continuing training, (including ground and flight instruction, procedures training).

2. Provides training on in-flight planning and coordination responsibilities, operating principles and characteristics of major aircraft systems; aircraft parameters, operational/mission requirements, equipment systems operation/and troubleshooting, proper and correct methods of performing aircrew duties, e.g., use of aircraft performance charts, computation and aircraft weight and balance, techniques of aircraft internal loading, forms and records completion, arm and hand signals, ground handling of aircraft, use of ground equipment, techniques of normal and rapid (hot) refueling, armament rearming, passenger briefing, sling(external) loads, hoist operations, observer duties, and emergency procedures. Administers evaluation and determines examinees proficiency to perform duties as a crew member. Performs a variety of administrative functions associated with administration of the enlisted aircrew training program. Ensures all necessary course materials and training aids are available, technical, and related publications are current, keeping crew members informed of pertinent changes.

3. May perform duties of Flight Engineer which includes utilizing a knowledge of major aircraft systems associated with heavy multiengine aircraft. The interrelationships among these systems and capabilities of the aircraft. Incumbent provides assistance to the pilot in preflight planning, monitoring adherence to flight plan, and operating aircraft engines and a wide variety of aircraft control systems, e.g., engine, fuel, electrical, hydraulic, fire suppression, environmental, pressurization throughout the flight. Incumbent inspects condition and readiness of aircraft, accompanies pilots on preflight/in-flight inspections and aircraft test flights and operational checks. Operates and monitors aircraft control devices and indicators. Determines and monitors factors and data affecting performance of aircraft, such as temperature, altitude, humidity, field conditions, configuration and weight of aircraft, on aircraft takeoff, flight and landing, and keeps pilot informed. Computes fuel and cargo load, and weights and balance factors. Prepares for combination loads determining placement of cargo and passengers within weight and balance limitations. Prior to takeoff, ensures cargo is properly secured, and proper publications and emergency equipment are aboard as required.

4. Uses, inspects, and maintains aircraft installed mission equipment such as recovery hardware, slings, litters, etc. Assists in familiarizing crew members with operating procedures. Indoctrinates crew by briefing on mission equipment and use of life support equipment and safety emergency procedures. Ensures carry-on weapons are cleared and café and that loose equipment, baggage and passengers are secured. Reports operational progress to pilot. During flight, updates and records in-flight performance data, observes warning indicators for system failure or malfunction performing aircraft systems operational checks. Operates test and troubleshooting systems. Assesses and diagnoses problems or malfunctions, reports abnormal conditions to pilot, and initiates corrective and/or emergency action. Provides direction to pilot during ground maneuvers. Directs offloading of cargo. Maintains records of operational equipment indicating flights, repairs, maintenance, and Inspections; coordinates with maintenance personnel on activities on discrepancies requiring action. May assist the pilot on the operation of communications/navigation equipment, performing basic navigation and map reading and checklist reading. Provides direction and operational progress to pilot regarding maneuvering the aircraft over objects for hoist and sling operations and in securing and releasing external cargo loads.

5. Performs other duties as assigned.