

**NEBRASKA AIR NATIONAL GUARD
ENLISTED VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR**

J35/7 Joint Training and Exercises NCOIC

Closing Date: 2 August 2026

The Nebraska National Guard (NENG) – Joint Force Headquarters/J3 is accepting applications for a Promotable Master Sergeant through Senior Master Sergeant to complement the joint staff. The J35/7 Training and Exercise NCOIC is a critical leadership and staff role responsible for the synchronization, planning, and execution of joint training and exercises. This position ensures Nebraska National Guard forces are prepared to execute their state and federal missions across domestic and international operational spectrums. This announcement is for a Drill Status Guardsman (DSG) position. This position is available to current members of the Nebraska Air National Guard. Those interested in this opportunity should send the following information to LTC Zach Labrayere (Zachary.v.labrayere.mil@army.mil):

- Letter of Intent
- Letter of Recommendation
- Resume (Federal or Private Sector resumes are acceptable)
- Current Records Review RIP (Career Data Brief available through Virtual MPF)
- Last 2 fitness assessments
- Last 2 EPBs

The following is pertinent information on the position:

Grade Requirement: Promotable MSgt (E-7) to SMSgt (E-8)

AFSC: Any AFSC

Primary Duties:

Principal Advisor & Execution Lead: Serves as the senior enlisted advisor to the J35/7 OIC and J3 regarding joint training execution, enlisted personnel utilization, and readiness. Translates strategic guidance from the OIC into actionable training plans and manages the day-to-day operations of the J35/7 staff.

JELC Execution & Coordination: Leads the operational and tactical execution of the Joint Exercise Life Cycle (JELC). Organizes and facilitates Initial, Mid, and Final Planning Conferences (IPC/MPC/FPC), manages Master Scenario Events Lists (MSEL), and drives comprehensive After-Action Reviews (AARs) to validate OPLAN capabilities.

DSCA Logistics and Synchronization: Synchronizes troop, equipment, and logistical support for NGCS/DSCA exercises. Directly coordinates with subordinate units to ensure personnel and equipment are prepared for domestic emergency response training events.

Systems Management & Interoperability: Maintains and validates the Common Operating Picture (COP). Ensures all subordinate units and interagency liaisons are accurately reporting operational data into shared Command and Control (C2) systems.

Staff Updates & Product Development: Curates data and develops the products required for the Joint Staff update briefs. Ensures the OIC and senior leaders have highly accurate, formatted, and verified operational data prior to executive engagements.

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Retention:** Must have or be able to attain 24+ months of retainability.
- **Skills:** Must have demonstrated strong leadership and managerial skills. Exceptional written and oral communication skills; proven ability to synthesize complex operational data into concise, actionable staff update briefs for flag officers and senior executives.
- **Physical Requirements:** Must be in good physical condition and be medically qualified in accordance with applicable Air Force and Air National Guard regulations. Must meet Air Force and Air National Guard weight and fitness standards.

- Security Requirements: Must be able to meet applicable security requirements to hold appropriate security clearance (Secret). TS/SCI clearance desirable.
- Desired Experience:
 - JELC Operational Execution: Hands-on, practical experience building MSELs, coordinating planning conferences, and running exercise control cells.
 - C2 Systems Proficiency Technical mastery of maintaining a COP using platforms like WebEOC or state-specific incident management software.
 - Tactical DSCA / NIMS Knowledge: Practical expertise in the National Incident Management System (NIMS), Incident Command System (ICS), and tactical-level domestic response procedures.
 - Staff Writing & Product Generation: Highly proficient in military staff writing, building briefing slide decks, managing RFI (Request for Information) trackers, and drafting operational orders (OPORDs).
 - Senior Enlisted Leadership: Proven ability to lead joint enlisted teams (Army and Air), mentor junior staff, and enforce standards across a dynamic Joint Force Headquarters environment.

Questions regarding eligibility or qualifications for this position may be addressed to Lt Col Ryan Watson at 402-309-8316; ryan.e.watson4.mil@army.mil.

E-mail applications to LTC Zach Labrayere at Zachary.v.labrayere.mil@army.mil NLT 2 AUGUST 2026