

MEMORANDUM FOR All Members, or eligible members, of the Wyoming Military Department

SUBJECT: Flight School Selection Board TY 2019

1. The WYARNG Flight Selection Board will convene on 13 January 2019 with an alternate date TBD to interview qualified flight school applicants. Applicants should plan to participate in person during the selection process. Interviews will be held at the WYARNG AASF (Cheyenne, WY) according to a schedule to be determined by applicant numbers and availability. Applicants should appear in their Army Service Uniform (or equivalent). Applicants are also encouraged to attend IDT weekend at the AASF in Cheyenne, WY on 11-13 Jan 2019 to familiarize themselves with Aviation Operations and the responsibilities associated with being a WYARNG aviator.

2. The Board will review applications for individual qualifications and flight school requirements. Refer to the following sections for additional information:

Section 1: Prerequisites

Section 2: Required Application Packet Contents

Section 3: Selection Process

3. Upon completion of interviews, the Board will establish an OML for quota distribution.

4. Submit completed packets to NGWY-RRC-OSM, 5410 Bishop Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82009-3329 (ATTN: CW3 Anthony Finch) NLT 1600 hrs on Thursday 3 January 2019. Please contact CW3 Anthony Finch, Officer Strength Manager (OSM) at 307-772-5400 or [anthony.g.finch.mil@mail.mil](mailto:anthony.g.finch.mil@mail.mil) for further questions.

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## SECTION 1: PREREQUISITES

### 1. General

a. The TY 2019 Flight Board will establish an Order of Merit List (OML) for potential Warrant Officer applicants. Eligibility is restricted to servicemembers who qualify to attend Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS) or commissioned officers who qualify to revert to WO1. The board will construct an OML and make notifications to the applicants.

(1) Enlisted Soldiers who are selected for a Warrant Officer position must attend and complete WOCS. This includes the Distance Learning (DL) portion, which must be completed prior to attending.

(2) Upon completion of WOCS, the individual(s) will be provided a letter of eligibility, which will be valid for two years.

b. At this time, the WYARNG does not have open quotas. However, the OML will establish a bench of potential individuals and will be used as slots are allocated. The OML will remain valid through the duration of TY 2019/TY 2020, or until the OML is exhausted. This OML may be integrated with subsequent Board recommendations based on the number of applicants. Applicants not selected may reapply for subsequent boards.

(1) The individual(s) must be prepared to take advantage of any short fall flight school slots if one comes available.

(2) Selection for the OML, including completion of WOCS, does not guarantee that the soldier(s) will be able to attend flight school. It does provide a pool of candidates when the state is provided a flight school slot and prepares the selected individuals for attendance at the course.

c. Applicants must score a minimum of 40 on the Selection Instrument for Flight Training (SIFT) test. One retest is allowed 180 days after a failure. Contact WY-DSCPER-Education, CPT Simmerman at 307-772-5069 or [scott.t.simmerman.mil@mail.mil](mailto:scott.t.simmerman.mil@mail.mil) for testing information. FAQs relating to the SIFT may be found online.

d. Applicants must possess a minimum GT score of 110. Retesting is authorized. Contact WY-DSCPER-Education, CPT Simmerman at (307) 772-5069 or [scott.t.simmerman.mil@mail.mil](mailto:scott.t.simmerman.mil@mail.mil) for testing information.

e. Without waiver, applicants may not be older than 31 prior to October 2018.

f. Applicants must meet Army physical fitness and height/weight standards.

### 2. Medical

a. Applicants shall be medically qualified IAW AR 40-501 to include:

(1) Uncorrected distant visual acuity not worse than 20/50 (correctable to 20/20)

(2) Astigmatisms no greater than +/- 1.00 diopter.

(3) Hyperopia no greater than + 3.00 diopters.

(a) A Class 1A Flight Physical must be scheduled through the soldier's unit. Physicals are scheduled with the medical readiness branch of DCSPER. At their commander's discretion, the soldier may SUTA during a regular drill period to complete the flight physical.

(b) A Ft. Rucker stamped medically qualified Class 1A Flight Physical must be obtained no later than August 2018 to maintain standing on the OML. Physicals are valid for a period of 18 months from the approval date. **A current physical must be maintained throughout the duration of the eligibility period.**

## SECTION 2: REQUIRED APPLICATION PACKET CONTENTS

1. Cover letter.
2. Officer Record Brief or Enlisted Record Brief with GT score annotated.
3. Copy of current visual acuity.
4. Last five evaluations (if applicable).
5. SIFT test results.
6. DA Form 705 (APFT scorecard), current within 12 months.
7. RCAS height/weight record (or equivalent) and DA Form 5500 (Body Fat Worksheet), if applicable.
8. Letter of recommendation from current commander which addresses performance and potential. Additional letters of recommendation are optional.
9. Resume.

## SECTION 3: SELECTION PROCESS

1. Application packets must be neatly bound and contain the aforementioned documents in the order listed. OSM will screen submitted packets for completeness and forward packets which meet the prerequisite requirements to the SAAO to schedule interviews. Submit completed packets to NGWY-RRC-OSM, 5410 Bishop Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82009-3329 (ATTN: CW3 Anthony Finch) NLT 1600 hrs on Thursday 3 January 2019. Please contact CW3 Anthony Finch, Officer Strength Manager (OSM) at 307-772-5400 or [anthony.g.finch.mil@mail.mil](mailto:anthony.g.finch.mil@mail.mil) for further questions.
2. Individuals will be expected to appear before the Flight Board in their Army Service Uniform (ASU) or equivalent.
3. The Flight Board will establish an Order of Merit List (OML) and submit it to OSM after making notifications.