

***CYBER EFFECTS OPERATION
(Traditional Position)***

AFSC 17SXA

CLOSEOUT DATE: 31 March 2026

POSITION AUTHORIZED GRADE: Lt Col (O5)

LOCATION: 166th Cyber Operations Squadron, Delaware Air National Guard, 2600 Spruance Drive
New Castle, DE 19720

This is a commissioning opportunity open to all Enlisted AFSC and Officers up to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel (Lt Col) in any AFSC.

SPECIALTY SUMMARY:

Specialty Summary. Operates cyberspace weapons systems and commands crews to accomplish cyberspace, training, and other missions.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plans and prepares for mission. Reviews mission tasking and intelligence information. Supervises mission planning, preparation and crew briefing/debriefing. Ensure equipment and crew are mission ready prior to execution/deployment.
- Operates weapon systems(s) and commands crew. Performs, supervises, or directs weapons system employment and associated crew activities.
- Conducts or supervises training of crew members. Ensure operational readiness by conducting or supervising mission specific training.
- Develop plans and policies, monitor operations, and advice commanders. Assists commanders and perform staff functions related to this specialty.

SPECIALTY QUALIFICATIONS:

Education.

Undergraduate or graduate education related to computer science, computer engineering, or cyber security is desirable, but not required.

Knowledge.

Required knowledge includes electronics theory, information technology, wired and wireless telecommunications, computer networking, supervisory control and data acquisition systems, vulnerability assessment techniques, operating system environments, programming, scripting, exploitation techniques, threat actor life cycle, malware components and techniques, mission and terrain analysis techniques, capability pairing, integrated intelligence, large force employment, and operational planning and governing cyberspace operations directives, procedures and tactics.

Training.

The following training is mandatory as indicated:

For award of AFSC 17SXA, completion of initial skills training introduction to Cyber fundamentals, Undergraduate and Cyberspace training

Other.

For award and retention of this AFSC, Specialty requires routine access to Teir (T5) information, systems or similar classified environments and completion of a current T5 investigation IAW DoDM 5200.02_DAFMAN 16.1405, Air Forces Personnel Security program. Award of this AFSC may require completion and favorable adjuduration of a cyber-aptitude assessment. Retention of this AFSC may require favorable adjudication of counter-intelligence polygraph and/or favorable determination for access to sensitive compartmental information.

Non- commissioned applicants must have a qualifying score on the Air Force Officer Qualiying test. (AFOQT) IAW DAFMAN 36-2032 Table 5.1 to apply for this position. AFOQT can be scheduled by contacting 166.aw.fal.fss.fsd-force.development.flt@us.af.mil or 302-323-3422.

Qualification in a USCYBERCOM work-role is highly desirable.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- Resume (Military or Civilian)
- Last 5 Performance Reports/Briefs
- Record Review RIP (vMPF) (if applicable)
- Current AF Fitness Assessment Score (if applicable)
- AFOQT Score (for non-commissioned applicant only)
- Certified College Transcript (for non-commissioned applicants only)
- ASIMS (if applicable)

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

EMAIL APPLICATION as one (1) PDF file to 166aw.dsg.jobannouncement@us.af.mil

Following initial screening, resumes will be forwarded to the 166 COS/CC for interview/selection process. Personnel having additional questions concerning the unit or position should contact Mr. David Rice at (302)-323-3092.