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New Jersey Air National Guardsman, Staff Sgt. Jonathan Arochas, a security forces journeyman with the 108th Wing, monitors the perimeters of MetLife Stadium along with a New Jersey State Trooper Jan. 29, 2014. With Super Bowl XLVIII scheduled to be played Feb. 2 at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., the New Jersey National Guard in cooperation with the New Jersey State Police will provide security details for the event. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Mark C. Olsen / Released)

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Runners needed for NJNG marathon team



By Master Sgt. Gary M. Davidson, J3 Operations Sergeant, HSCOE

If you are a marathon runner and are interested in joining the New Jersey National Guard marathon team, please continue reading. Some information required to join the marathon team will need to be quickly submitted to National Guard Bureau.

NGB Marathon Program Time Trials for National Guard marathoners will occur May 2 through May 5, 2014 at Lincoln, Neb. The Lincoln National Guard Marathon qualification times, which must have been completed within the past 18 months, are as follows:

- Men Open (Men under age 40): 4 hours, 00 minutes.
- Men Masters (Men age 40 and over): 4 hours, 15 minutes.
- Women (All ages): 4 hours, 30 minutes.

These are only times for qualifying for funding to attend the Lincoln National Guard Marathon at NGB expense. You may be asked for proof of completion. Criteria to make the All Guard Team are separate and will be determined on race day.

NGB Funding Authorizations: Currently each state is tentatively authorized three (3) Army Guard and three (3) Air Guard runners at NGB's expense. This funding has not been guaranteed yet so the final team makeup may change.

If you are interested in joining the NJNG marathon team, I need the following information sent back to me no later than Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 8 a.m. Once the roster is approved, I will give

team members the special registration codes and further directions to include hotel and travel information.

Here is what is needed from you:

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

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RANK:

AGE:

DOB:

SEX:

**QUALIFYING TIME, DATE, AND RACE NAME/
LOCATION:**

COMPONENT: ARNG or ANG

DUTY STATUS: AGR, TDG, TECH

FULL ADDRESS:

UNIT DESIGNATION AND UIC:

E-MAIL:




BEST CONTACT NUMBER:

Reminder, I need this information NLT than 8 a.m. on Wednesday Feb. 5. Once the roster is submitted to NGB, it cannot be changed.

Please submit your information to gary.m.davidson.mil@mail.mil. If you have questions call me at 609-668-2422.

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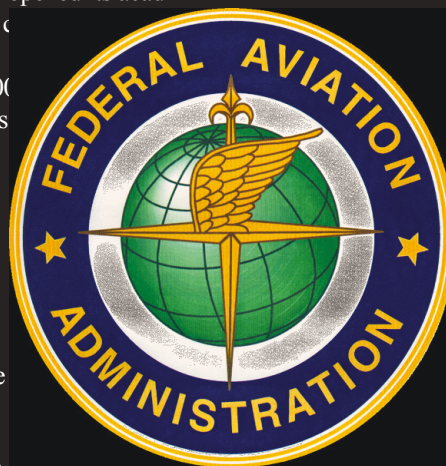
FAA Hiring Air Traffic Controllers

The Federal Aviation Administration has re-opened its academy for training air traffic controllers since it closed in the Spring of 2013.

The FAA intends to hire approximately 3,000 people over the next year for these positions across the country. In addition, the FAA anticipates that they will be hiring in significant numbers over the next several years, given the unique feature that requires air traffic controllers retire by age 56.

Below are some key points of this FAA hiring initiative:

- FAA will post these positions on the USA Jobs website from Feb. 10 to Feb. 21.
- Recruitment will be nationwide
- Air traffic controllers range in the Pay Scale from GS 9 - 15, pay depending on the local area
- Individuals must start the FAA Academy or be conditionally hired by their 31st birthday



Individuals must have three (3) years of progressive work experience, or a Bachelor's degree, or combination of education and work experience

- Individuals must meet medical and security requirements of being a government employee

- FAA.gov/jobs is a source for Employment FAQs, Air Traffic Controller Fact Sheets, and promotional videos

- FAA is hosting a Virtual Career Fair on Jan. 29 and Feb. 12. Register here: FAA Virtual Career Fair

- FAA has created 'Digital Kits' created for outreach and promotion at faa.gov/recruiting_kit/

- veterans will receive preference through the normal Federal Hiring process

Please visit the Federal Aviation Administration website for more information at www.faa.gov/.



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The National Guard Association of New Jersey is holding its annual **membership drive** through **31 March 2014**. All commissioned and warrant officers in the New Jersey Army and Air National Guard are eligible for membership in the association.

The goal of the NGANJ is to promote the interests of our membership, their families and all members of the NJ National Guard. Your membership in the association helps us achieve those goals. For further information on the association, visit our website at www.nganj.org. Information on membership dues can be found at www.nganj.org/membership.

You can pay directly online via credit card or you can pay through your unit representative. If you need assistance finding your unit representative to the NGANJ, send an email to secretary@nganj.org for further information.



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