# California Air National Guard DSG Vacancy Announcement

| Position Details | |
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| Announcement Number: | D23-002 |
| Opening Date: | 13 February 2023 |
| Closing Date: | Until filled |
| Position Title: | Judge Advocate |
| AFSC: | 051J3 |
| Max/Min Grade: | O4/O5 (Two Positions Available) |
| Unit: | CA ANG HQ |
| Duty Location: | Multiple Locations: Moffett FAF, Fresno, Riverside, or Channel Islands |
| Security Clearance Requirement: | Secret/T3 |

## Area of Consideration

**Membership Eligibility:** Must become a member of the California Air National Guard.

## Conditions of Employment

**The following are mandatory as indicated:**

For entry, award and retention of this AFSC:

* Knowledge is mandatory of military and civilian law.
* For award of AFSC 51J3, completion of Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course or equivalent as prescribed by The Judge Advocate General is mandatory.
* For award of AFSC 51J3, a minimum of 3 months experience in legal assignments, after designation as a judge advocate by Judge Advocate General, is mandatory. Experience must include serving as trial or defense counsel in courts-martial; preparing legal briefs or rendering advice relating to interpreting laws, regulations, directives, status, rights, liabilities, and duties of military personnel and dependents.
* Current admission to the bar of a Federal Court or the highest court of a state.
* Designation by The Judge Advocate General as a judge advocate.

## Primary Duties and Responsibilities

Manages and provides legal services to preserve prerogatives of the United States Air Force and its

commanders. Performs duties prescribed by Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) pursuant to Manual for Courts-Martial, United States, 1995 (MCM), and prepares and provides legal opinions and decisions necessary for efficient and effective discharge of mission of the United States Air Force. Specialty encompasses administration of military justice, including counsel on disciplinary matters,

pretrial advice, preparation for trial, trials by courts-martial, post-trial actions, and appellate review. Renders legal advice to commanders on all phases of Air Force operations, including international law, operations law, procurement, claims, environmental law, military and civilian personnel issues, patents, litigation, military affairs, legal assistance and preventive law, taxes, and allied legal matters.

## Instructions for Applying

Interested applicants who meet the eligibility criteria may apply by submitting a packet with the below listed documents to MSgt Michael Willett in one .pdf file to [michael.willett.3@us.af.mil](mailto:michael.willett.3@us.af.mil). Direct packet questions to recruiting office at Commercial: 559-472-6038.

Applicants are required to submit the following minimum documents: If the minimum items are missing from the package, it will be returned without action.

* 1288/368 Conditional Release
* vMPF Records Review/Career Data Summary
* Current passing fitness test printout
* Current AF Form 422 & AF Form 469 if applicable
* Current PHAQ
* Type II Dental Exam
* Current HIV test (within 12 months)
* Current immunization record

## Remarks

1. Promotion eligible members must possess/attain minimum: time-in-grade, time-in-service, skill level and

PME requirements to be **considered** for promotion.

2. Members are expected to attend all UTAs and remain Worldwide Qualified for Deployments and Defense Support to Civil Authority (DSCA) missions.

**Equal Opportunity:** The California National Guard is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applicants are protected under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 against discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender or national origin.