



**ILLINOIS AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
MILITARY DEFENSE COUNSEL**

*Application Deadline-open until position filled*

CAO: July 2022

1. POSITION TITLE AND LOCATION:

Military Defense Counsel  
Joint Force Headquarters-Illinois Air National Guard  
Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Illinois

2. RECOMMENDED GRADE:

Captain (O-3) or Major (O-4)

3. QUALIFICATION:

a. Professional Qualifications:

- Possess AFSC 51J3
- Licensed in good standing to practice law in state or territory
- Possess a Secret Security Clearance
- Compliance with all training requirements of AFPD 51-8 and AFI 51-801

b. Other Qualifications:

- Intricate Knowledge of Air Force Adverse Administrative Actions
- Experience with the responsibilities associated with military justice and administrative adverse actions
- Outstanding written and oral communications skills
- Must meet the Air Force Fitness Standard with a current passing fitness test

4. RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. This position is a traditional part time open to any Captain or Major eligible to transfer to the Illinois National Guard. This position is the primary military defense counsel for the Illinois Air National Guard.

b. Other responsibilities as directed by the State Staff Judge Advocate-Air and the Director of Staff - Air.

#### 5. NECESSARY BEHAVIORIAL COMPETENCIES:

Exhibits leadership, initiative/responsibility, teamwork, integrity and trust. Strong emphasis on superior communication skills and independent organizational skills. Advocacy and litigation skills required.

#### 6. APPOINTMENT:

a. Qualified candidates for the Military Defense Counsel position will be selected by the State Staff Judge Advocate-Air (ILANG).

b. This position will be an O-3/O-4 position authorized to the 183d Wing Capitol Airport, Springfield, Illinois and assigned to JFHQ/ILANG. Member will attend Regularly Scheduled Drills and 15 Annual Training days. Telecommute work is authorized and supervised by the State Staff Judge Advocate-Air.

c. Appointment is for an initial 2-year period with the possibility of extending for a third year. At the conclusion of the appointment, the incumbent will revert to the 183d Wing wherein they will be assigned legal responsibilities in the Wing Legal Office or the Air Operations Group commensurate with grade and promotion potential.

#### 7. HOW TO APPLY:

Interested individuals should submit the following documents in one complete PDF file to Colonel Martin Green, State Staff Judge Advocate-Air, at [john.green.27@us.af.mil](mailto:john.green.27@us.af.mil).

- Statement of Qualifications Memorandum
- Military Bio
- Civilian resume/summary

**\*\*PDF File Name should be: Last Name, First Initial\_Rank (Example: SmithJ\_Capt)**

**\*\*\*Email Subject should be: Military Defense Counsel**

Questions may be directed to Colonel Martin Green at [john.green.27@us.af.mil](mailto:john.green.27@us.af.mil)