

**THIRTEEN NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS
APPLY FOR NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD
ADJUTANT GENERAL POSITION**

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LINCOLN, Neb. – Thirteen National Guard officers have applied to become the 31st Nebraska National Guard adjutant general.

The following officers have formally applied:

- * Col. Steven Adams, Commander, 155th Air Refueling Wing, Lincoln;
 - * Col. Roma Amundson, Commander, 92nd Troop Command, Walton, Neb.;
 - * Col. Daryl Bohac, Director of Staff - Air, Lincoln;
 - * Col. Jon Fago, Vice Commander, 155th Air Refueling Wing, Lincoln;
 - * Col. Michael Johnson, Deputy U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer, Martell, Neb.;
 - * Col. Timothy Kadavy, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Va.;
 - * Col. Steven Olson, Director of Information Systems, Lakeville, Minn.
 - * Col. David Petersen, Commander, 67th Support Group, Lincoln;
 - * Col. Thomas Schuurmans, Director of Joint Staff, Lincoln;
 - * Lt. Col. Thomas Brewer, Commander, Nebraska National Guard Counter Drug Task Force, Murdock, Neb.;
 - * Lt. Col. (Ret.) Eddie Kuhl, Norwalk, Iowa;
 - * Lt. Col. Michael Navrkal, Commander, 867th Quartermaster Battalion, Omaha;
- and
- * Lt. Col. Mark Novak, Chief of Standard Evaluation, 155th Air Refueling Wing, Lincoln.

To be considered, applicants must have spent at least five years as an active or retired officer of the Nebraska National Guard and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel. Candidates must be less than the mandatory military retirement age of 64 and have the experience and training consistent with those eligible for promotion to the rank of general.

In July, Governor Dave Heinemann appointed an eight-member screening panel to review the applicants and forward a list of finalists for the Governor's review and selection.

The panel is expected to review the applicants and submit a list of three candidates to the Governor in September. The Governor intends to name a successor by mid-October in order to provide for a transition period before Maj. Gen. Roger Lempke's retirement on Nov. 3.