



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS
ACTIVE GUARD/RESERVE (AGR)
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT



NATIONWIDE

ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR) ANNOUNCEMENT 09-AF-21

Open To: AFSC 3D1XX qualified members of the New Jersey Air National Guard and those AFSC 3D1XX applicants eligible to become a member. **MUST POSSESS A SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE.**

Position Title: Cyber Communications Specialist

Unit/Duty Location: 177TH FW, Egg Harbor Township, NJ

Number of Positions: 1

Open Date: 7 October 2020

Close Date: 9 November 2020

Min/Max Grade Require: E4/E7

Security Clearance: Secret

Required AFSC: 3D1XX

PULHES: N/A

Duty AFSC: 3D1X3

ASVAB: N/A

Be advised that acceptance of this AGR Tour may result in future and unexpected out of state PCS or tours of up to one year or longer

START DATE FOR THE POSITION is Not Earlier Than: 02 DECEMBER 2020

Special Note: This FULL TIME MILITARY duty position vacancy in the Air National Guard is announced and will be filled under the provisions of Section 502(f), Title 32, and United States Code.

Duties and Responsibilities: Performs/supervises wireless radio and satellite systems and equipment maintenance activities. Oversees work in progress and reviews completed repairs for sound maintenance practices. Inspects wireless radio/satellite communications activities. Determines equipment operational status. Resolves installation, repair, overhaul, and modification problems associated with communications equipment. Employs orbiting communication satellite, line-of-sight, and tropospheric scatter techniques. Installs ground radio, satellite, and telemetry communications equipment. Consults layout drawings to ensure equipment is properly positioned. Deploys and activates mobile and transportable transmission equipment. Refers to plans and equipment specifications to conduct site and equipment surveys, and establishes equipment systems interface. Performs preventive maintenance on communications systems and related equipment. Inspects equipment at specified intervals to determine operational status. Repairs, overhauls, and modifies communications and related equipment. Isolates malfunctions using system checking procedures, required test equipment, analyzing voltage and waveform measurements, schematic diagrams, and equipment operating characteristics. Maintains inspection and maintenance records to include organizational device accounts. Posts entries on maintenance and inspection records. Records meter readings and other pertinent data in equipment logs. Performs installation spectrum management duties as required. Engineers, nominates, assigns, and proactively ensures access to frequencies that support communications and operational requirements. As part of the Cyberspace Support career field family, manages, supervises, and performs planning and implementation activities. Manages implementation and project installation and ensures architecture, configuration, and integration conformity. Conducts defense cyber operations (DCO) and associated support activities to defend DoD and other friendly cyberspace. DCO includes passive and active cyberspace defense operations to preserve the ability to utilize friendly cyberspace capabilities and protect data, networks, net-centric capabilities and other designated systems as well as passive defense measures intended to maintain and operate the DODIN and other networks such as configuration control, patching and firewall operations.

Point Of Contact: SMSgt Kenneth Rogers

Area of Consideration: AFSC 3D1XX qualified members of the New Jersey Air National Guard and those AFSC 3D1XX applicants eligible to become a member. **MUST POSSESS A SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE.**

Length of Tour: IAW ANGI 36-101, paragraph 6.2.1., Initial tours will not exceed 6 years, and constitutes the Probationary Period. Follow-on tour will not exceed six years and will not be extended beyond an enlisted Airman's Expiration Term of Service (ETS) or an Officer's Mandatory Separation date (MSD).

Appointment: The publication of AGR orders by HRO will be the official appointment into the New Jersey Air AGR program. **No commitment** will be made by the command to any applicant prior to the review of qualifications by the HRO and TAG approved appointment through the Officer Action Board (if applicable).

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Individuals must meet Physical Fitness Standards. Applicants must provide a printed copy of the electronic Air Force Fitness Assessment Results dated within the past 12 months of application close date, reference AFI36-2905.
2. Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve or the United States Air Force members who have not achieved a passing Fitness Program score are ineligible for entry into the AGR Program.
3. Air National Guard members must meet the physical qualifications outlined in AFI48-123. Medical exams must be conducted not more than 12 months prior to entry on AGR duty.
4. An applicant on a medical profile, to include pregnancy, may apply and be selected for an AGR tour; however, the selectee may not begin the AGR active duty tour until the medical restrictions are released.
5. Must meet any Special Requirements as specified on Position Description.
6. Failure to maintain a **SECRET** security clearance will result in removal from the AGR program.
7. Selected individual must extend/re-enlist for a period equal to or greater than initial tour enddate.
8. You must be in a military status to apply for an AGR position.
9. Enlisted applicant's military grade cannot exceed the maximum military grade authorized. Over grade enlisted applicant must indicate, in writing, the willingness to be administratively reduced in grade when assigned to the position.
10. IAW ANGI 36-101, paragraph 5.7, an individual must not have been previously separated for cause from active duty or previous Reserve Component AGR tour.
11. IAW ANGI 36-101, paragraph 5.10, applicants should be able to complete 20 years of active federal service prior to Mandatory Separation Date (MSD). Individuals selected for AGR tours that cannot attain 20 years of active federal service prior to reaching mandatory separation must complete a Statement of Understanding contained in Attachment 3 of ANGI36-101.
12. IAW ANGI36-101, paragraph 6.6.1., members should remain in the position to which initially assigned for a minimum of 24 months. TAG may waive this requirement to 24 months when in the best interest of the unit, State, or Air National Guard.
13. Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of their education, experience, training, and performance. Consideration will be based on available information contained in the individual's application.

Information for Technicians Entering Tour: Currently employed technicians may compete for AGR positions. If selected, permanent employees will have their Federal Employee Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) continue for 26 pay periods following their start date on AGR. If selected, your National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) will be terminated at the end of the pay period you begin LWOP/AUS. If selected, normally, your Federal Employee Health Benefits (FEHB) will terminate 30 days after AGR start date. Other pay related actions (i.e., TSP, advanced sick leave, etc.) should be reviewed with the Employee Relations Section of J1-HRO. Contact information: 609-562-0866/0874.

BONUS/INCENTIVE RECIPIENTS: *If you currently receive any type of incentive such as bonus, student loan repayment, or GI Bill Kicker, these incentives will stop effective on the first day of full time employment with the National Guard. Contact your RETENTION OFFICE MANAGER.*

Pay and Benefits: Your Basic Pay and Allowances depend upon your grade and the length of creditable service. You will receive leave at the rate of 2 1/2 days per month. Your medical care will be administered under TRICARE, any dependents will be covered under either TRICARE or US Family Health Care programs. You are entitled to PCS and TDY travel allowance when applicable. At the completion of at least 20 years of Active Federal Service, you will be eligible for a full retirement. While on AGR tour, you will accrue retirement credits at the rate of one point for each day of service. Members

who leave their jobs and enter tour have re-employment rights under the federal USERRA law. Full Survivor Benefits are authorized while on AGR tour. You and all eligible dependents will receive full and unlimited PX/Commissary privileges. You are subject to military discipline under NJ State Statutes and Regulations.

Equal Opportunity: Equal evaluation, consideration and treatment based upon merit, fitness and capability irrespective of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation or national origin

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications must be sent electronically by email,
ng.nj.njarng.list.nj-job-submission-agr-air@mail.mil

Please upload all documents as one (1) pdf. Portfolio formats are NO LONGER accepted.

The file should read as: LastName_FirstName_VA# (i.e. LastName_FirstName_123-AF-20)

The Following Address will be the recipient of your application: [ng.nj.njarng.list.nj-job-](mailto:ng.nj.njarng.list.nj-job-submission-agr-air@mail.mil)

[submission-agr-air@mail.mil](mailto:ng.nj.njarng.list.nj-job-submission-agr-air@mail.mil)

[please also include sharon.marrazzo@us.af.mil](mailto:sharon.marrazzo@us.af.mil)

DO: include ONLY the required listed documentation. Submit all forms in their entirety. Additional documents will be removed and will not be forwarded to the selecting official. Be advised, applications are not reviewed until after the job closes. HRO does not notify members of missing or erroneous information.

1. Applications must be received before the Close of Business (COB) on the closing date to be processed. Any missing requirements that are listed below will result in disqualification. Submittals of any missing requirements after the closeout will NOT be accepted.
2. **Application Checklist**, Initialed, Signed, and Dated.
3. **NGB Form 34 -1** - (Application for Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Position) signed. Ensure an explanation is attached for required answers given in Section IV.
 1. Current **Report of Individual Personnel (RIP)**: Obtained only from Virtual Military Personnel Flight (vMPF). Print and submit all pages (please do not send a career data brief)
 2. **AF Form 422** - Must be obtained from Medical Group. Must be dated within the last 12 months.
 3. **Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS)** - Current passing (test within last 12 months) official printout from AFFMS database showing a score of 75 or higher.
 4. **Current, Unexpired State Driver License**, all items must be clear.
 5. **Contact Information**: on a separate sheet of paper.

AFTER SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION FOR AN AIR AGR POSITION

You will receive an email acknowledging receipt by the HRO within 5 business days.

If you do not receive an acknowledgement after 5 business days, please call 609-562-0860.

When calling, please call during normal business hours as the work phone is forwarded to a personal cell during base shut down.

Questions or concerns can be emailed to:

NG NJ NJARNG List NJ Job Submission AGR Air ng.nj.njarng.list.nj-job-submission-agr-air@mail.mil

This checklist/instruction sheet must be printed, initialed/signed and included as the first page of your application.

11-AGR Branch will not accept mailed or hand carried applications.

ONLY Electronic applications will be submitted as one PDF format attachment.

Applications submitted in multiple attachments will not be accepted.

Application Instructions:

Please read the application instructions as there have been changes to the process for applying.

!!! IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Applications will be screened after the job closing date, not prior. Please review your application for accuracy before you submit it to HRO. Nothing will be added to the application after 2359 hours on the closing date.

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS: Redact PII, such as social security numbers for anyone other than yourself in any documents being submitted with your application. To ensure protection of PII, email should be sent ENCRYPTED from your .mil email account. Be advised that any document sent from any other email account could cause a reportable PII breach. If you are unable to send your application encrypted from a .mil account please contact this office for another course of action, being sure to allow enough time to accomplish submission prior to closing date/time.

E-mail must be sent to ng.nj.njarng.list.nj-job-submission-agr-air@mail.mil in PDF FORMAT. Subject line **must read "LastName_FirstName_VA# (i.e. LastName_FirstName_123-18)"**. Electronic applications will be submitted as one PDF Format attachment. Applications submitted in multiple attachments will not be accepted. Applications or attachments which are unreadable or cannot be opened will not be accepted or considered.

Packets without the appropriate documents or a written explanation will not be processed for interviews. Applicants will use the following checklist to ensure proper documentation is submitted. This form must be completed and included in your application submission.

- Yes No 1. Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position, NGB Form 34-1, dated 20131111. This form can be downloaded from the New Jersey DMAVA webpage. Previous versions of the form will not be accepted. Application must be signed and written explanations for YES answers must be provided within the application packet.
- (Initials)
- Yes No 2. Current Report of Individual Personnel (RIP) from Force Support Squadron (FSS) or Virtual Military Personnel Flight (vMPF): must be signed on the last page by the applicant. Submission of RIP indicates the applicant has reviewed the document and is attesting that all information is correct. If errors in information are found, attempt to have it corrected at your FSS. If that is not possible in time for submission, annotate corrections to be made and include all supporting documentation with your application. HRO will NOT update your RIP, but will use the documentation in determining your qualifications.
- (Initials)
- Yes No 3. Current Flying History Report (if applicable)
- (Initials)
- Yes No 4. AF 422 or DD Form 2992 (showing current physical PULHES) and PHA within the last 12 months. Working Copy will not be accepted.
- (Initials)
- Yes No 5. Current AF Fitness Assessment with current Fit Test Score and Fit Test History Member must provide current documentation **from fitness monitor** showing they meet fitness

____(Initials) **standard score of 75 or higher** IAW NGB/AIPOF Memorandum, Subject: Interim Guidance Implementation of Standard Fitness Score for Purposes of Promotion and Reenlistment, Effective 1 October 2008, AWGI 10-248, and ANGI 36-101.

Yes No **6. Current, Unexpired State Driver License**, all items must be clear.

Yes No **7. Administrative Grade Reduction (if applicable):** Current military grade cannot exceed maximum Military grade announced on Vacancy. Over graded applicants must include a memorandum indicating willingness to accept an administrative reduction if selected N/A for this position. **Reduction will not occur until the day before initial AGR tour.**

Yes No **8. CONTACT INFORMATION:** on a separate sheet of paper, provide your military email address and a valid contact phone number. This information will be used to contact you for an interview if you are found qualified or to transmit a letter explaining why you were disqualified. Your email address will also be used to transmit your selection/non-selection letter.

The HRO is not responsible for any malfunctions when using electronic means to transmit job applications.

Questions or concerns can be emailed to:

NG NJ NJARNG List NJ Job Submission AGR Air: nj.nj.njarng.list.nj-job-submission-agr-air@mail.mil

Equal Opportunity: Equal evaluation, consideration and treatment based upon merit, fitness and capability irrespective of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or national origin.

This checklist/instruction sheet must be printed, initialed/signed and included as the first page of your application.

I have read and understand all the Application Instructions:

(Signature and date)