



NEW JERSEY NATIONAL GUARD

ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR)

Announcement Number: NJANG 99-AF-25



POSITION TITLE: Recruiting & Retention Administration	AFSC 3F571	OPEN DATE: 27 Jun 2025	CLOSE DATE: 28 Jul 2025
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UNIT OF ACTIVITY/DUTY LOCATION: Joint Forces Headquarters, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ	GRADE REQUIREMENT: Min: SSgt Max: TSgt
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SELECTING SUPERVISOR: SMSgt Jade Smedley	Position Number 0116123534
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AREAS OF CONSIDERATION

On-board NJ ANG AGR (Must Hold Advertised AFSC)
177th FW ANG members (Must hold advertised AFSC)
108th Wg ANG members (Must Hold Advertised AFSC)
This is a One Time Occasional Tour through **FY 26, with the possibility to convert to Perm - Pending funding availability.

MAJOR DUTIES

Please refer to attached pages for more info on the major duties and initial qualifications for this position for this AFSC or go to:
<https://www.my.af.mil> to review the AFECD or AFOCD

INITIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- *In addition to criteria listed on attached pages*
- Security Clearance - Must be able to obtain: Secret
 - Aptitude Requirement: A 55
 - PULHES: 2 2 2 2 2 2
 - Strength requirement: Demonstrated ability to lift 70 lbs

ACTIVE GUARD AND RESERVE REQUIREMENT

IAW ANGI 36-101, 21 April 2022, paragraph Chapter 6, Initial AGR tour orders are probationary. The probationary period will not exceed six years. AGR tours may not extend beyond an Enlisted member's ETS or an Officer's MSD. Be advised that acceptance of an AGR Tour may result in future and unexpected out of state PCS or tours of up to one year or longer.

Airmen must meet the minimum requirements for each fitness component in addition to scoring an overall composite of 75 or higher for entry into the AGR program. For members with a documented Duty Limitation Code (DLC) which prohibits them from performing one or more components of the Fitness Assessment, an overall "Pass" rating is required.

Individuals selected for AGR tours must meet the Preventative Health Assessment (PHA)/physical qualifications outlined in DAFMAN 48-123, 8 December 2020, Medical Examination and Standards. They must also be current in all Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) requirements to include immunizations. RCPHA/PHA and dental must be conducted not more than 12 months prior to entry on AGR duty and an HIV test must be completed not more than six months prior to the start date of the AGR tour.

Enlisted Airmen who are voluntarily assigned to a position which would cause an over grade must indicate such in writing; a voluntary demotion letter must be included with the application in accordance with ANGI 36-2502, 26 September 2024, Administrative Demotion of Airmen, when assigned to the position. Acceptance of demotion must be in writing and included in the assignment application package. Application Package will not be forwarded without Administrative Demotion statement.

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.

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, See ANGI36-101 Attachment 3.

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.

If a selectee does not possess the advertised AFSC, he/she must complete the required training/assignment criteria within 12 months of being assigned to the position. Failure to do so may result in immediate termination. Extension past 12-months will only be considered if the delay is through no fault of the applicant.

TECHNICIANS ENTERING AGR TOUR AND BONUS/INCENTIVES RECIPIENTS

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: 609-562-0866/0300.

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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CRITERIA

- Selection into [EB/ E9 / 04 / 05] positions is contingent on availability/state allocation of controlled grades.
- Selection into higher graded positions IS NOT a promise of promotion
- Upon selection additional medical verification will be required prior to start of AGR tour
- 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).
- Continuation beyond initial tour may be subject to evaluation based on AGR Continuation Board
- AGR Bring-Your-Own-Billet, authorization from the relinquishing commander is required.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications must be signed and dated. Applications received with an unsigned NGB 34-1 and RIP will not be forwarded for consideration. The application package must include all items 1-5 listed below. If the required documents are not submitted, a letter of explanation must be included. Submittal of any missing requirements after the closeout will NOT be accepted.

Use AGR Application Instructions from DMAVA website (<https://www.nj.gov/military/admin/vacancy/#air-agr-jobs>)

**Incomplete packages will not be considered for the position vacancy

**All application documents must be consolidated into a single .pdf file. (Do not put in a PDF Portfolio format)

1. Signed NGB Form 34-1 Application Form for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position dated 20131111 (<https://www.nj.gov/military/admin/vacancy>)
2. Signed CURRENT full Records Review RIP from Virtual MPF <https://vmfp.us.af.mil/vMPF/Hub/Pages/Hub.asp>
3. CURRENT PASSING Report of Individual Fitness from MyFSS/MyFitness <(must not show a "fitness due date" that is in the past) (or) a signed letter from the UFPF. If exempt, please include Form 469 with application)
4. Current EPB/OPB - if you do not have a current EPB/OPB, submit last EPB/OPB and a MFR stating the missing reason.
5. Contact Information-on a separate document; Rank, Last, First Name, preferred contact email, and preferred contact phone#.
6. Inability to Retire as AGR SOU (if applicable) (<https://www.nj.gov/military/admin/vacancy>)
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.
8. A copy of current VALID state driver's license.

EMAILING REQUIREMENTS:

Ensure all requirements are consolidated into ONE single PDF (adobe portfolio is not recommended) (consider printing signed documents to PDF prior to combining files)-Signatures may be stripped once they are saved.

PDF File Name should be Rank Last Name, First Name_Vacancy Announcement Number

Example: TSgt Mouse, Mickey_VA 01-AF-23

Email Subject should be: TSgt Mouse, Mickey_VA 01-AF-23

Email Application Package to: ng.nj.njarng.list.nj-job-submission-agr-air@army.mil

** Applications will be accepted through GEARS (GEARS <https://gears.army.mil/>), if standard email procedures do not work**

QUESTIONS: Applicants may call HRO to verify receipt of application prior to closeout date.

Commercial 609-562-0887 or Commercial 609-562-0300 or ng.nj.njarng.list.nj-job-submission-agr-air@army.mil

Assistance will be rendered in the order the request was received.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMANDERS/SUPERVISORS: Selecting supervisor will contact qualified applicants for interviews after receipt of selection register from HRO REMOTE. After completion of interview, send selection register to HRO REMOTE. After the Human Resources Officer approves the selection package, the HRO office will send a notification letter to notify all applicants of their selection/non- selection.

THE NEW JERSEY NATIONAL GUARD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

All applicants will be protected under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Eligible applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, or any other non-merit factor. Due to restrictions in assignment to certain units and AFSC some positions may have gender restrictions.

CEM Code 3F500**AFSC 3F591, Superintendent****AFSC 3F571, Craftsman****AFSC 3F551, Journeyman****AFSC 3F531, Apprentice****AFSC 3F511, Helper****ADMINISTRATION****(Changed 31 Oct 24)**

1. **Specialty Summary.** Provides administrative support to Department of the Air Force, joint, DoD, and organizations. Coordinates, performs, and manages a variety of tasks and activities in direct support of organizational commanders, directors, and senior leaders to include human resources, executive staff support, office management, postal operations, official mail, and a variety of other services and duties. Related DoD Occupational Subgroups: 151000 and 155400

2. Duties and Responsibilities:

2.1. **Human Resources.** Manages organizational personnel and manpower programs, such as personnel rosters, evaluations, decorations, recognition programs, supervisory data, in-/out-processing personnel and manpower authorization requests. Ensures accuracy of information in personnel and manpower database systems. Coordinates personnel actions between unit of assignment and military personnel organizations.

2.2. **Executive Support.** Provides executive administrative support to General Officers and Senior Executive Service civilians to include arranging travel and lodging, coordinating itineraries, and preparing trip folders. Assists commanders at all levels in planning, preparing, arranging, and conducting official functions. Coordinates with Protocol and assists with Distinguished Visitor (DV) support and events: manages recognition/special ceremonies, schedules event locations, coordinates mementos, and manages guest lists.

2.3. **Office Management.** Manages processes and activities to support organizational communications, including correspondence preparation, distribution, suspense tracking, workflow management, electronic mail management and content management. Performs various administrative functions in support of military and civilian leaders, including calendar management, meeting support, and customer services duties. Ensures communications comply with standards for style and format

2.4. **Postal Operations.** Includes overseas Military Post Offices (MPO), Aerial Mail Terminals (AMT), and Mail Control Activities (MCA). Performs postal financial services, supply/receipt/dispatch functions, and mail delivery services for authorized users of the MPS. Provides security for all mail and performs postal directory services. Accepts items for mailing and advises patrons of all applicable postal and customs requirements. Maintains postal records, prepares forms/reports, supplies, operation plans, and maintains adequate stock of postage and accountable money orders. Sells and cashes money orders and remits funds from postage stock/money orders back to United States Postal Service (USPS). Receives, sorts, and distributes incoming and outgoing mail and resolves issues with commercial and military modes of transportation. Monitors air carrier facilities to ensure all mail tendered to carriers is moved per established schedules or agreements and coordinate flight line/warehouse access as required.

2.5. **Official Mail.** Prepares and receives incoming/outgoing mail from military or commercial carrier while ensuring proper receipt and accountability in accordance with Private Express Statutes. Operates Official Mail Center (stateside and overseas) and prepares/distributes organizational mail to authorized users. Records/tracks daily unit mail expenditures and submits report to local resource advisor for reimbursement actions. Submits annual appropriated funds expenditure reports to their Command Official Mail Manager or via the automated military postal system at the end of each fiscal year. Performs contracting officer representative duties when operations within the Official Mail Center are contracted out.

3. Specialty Qualifications:

3.1. **Knowledge.** Knowledge is mandatory of: office management policies, technologies, and procedures; administrative support for personnel and manpower programs; executive support processes and responsibilities; postal and mail policies and procedures.

3.2. **Education.** For entry into this specialty, completion of high school or general educational development equivalency is mandatory. Courses in business, English composition, computer software, and keyboarding are desirable.

3.3. **Training.** For award of AFSC 3F531, completion of Administration initial skills course is mandatory.

3.4. **Experience.** The following experience is mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated:

3.4.1. 3F551. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 3F531. Experience performing administrative functions such as office management, human resources, executive support, postal, official mail, other support, and completion of the Administration Journeyman Course.

3.4.2. 3F571. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 3F551. Experience supervising, performing administrative functions and completion of the Administration Craftsman Course.

3.4.3. 3F591. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 3F571. Experience managing and directing administrative functions.

3.5. **Other.** The following are mandatory as indicated:

3.5.1. See attachment 4 for additional entry requirements.

3.5.2. For award and retention of this AFSC, must maintain local network access IAW AFI 17-130, Cybersecurity Program Management.

3.5.3. For award of this AFSC, must possess and maintain a valid state driver's license to operate government motor vehicle (GMV) in accordance with AFI 24-301, Ground Transportation.

Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard NOTE: Retraining into the 3F5 Career Field is limited to E-7 and below for the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard. Exceptions to policy will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the component 3F5 Career Field Manager.

Air National Guard Specific NOTE: Air National Guard members must have three years of previous administration experience as a 3F5XX in order to occupy the SMSgt/E-8 3F5 Base Functional Manager position. This requirement will not be considered for a waiver or exception to policy.

Air Force Reserve Specific NOTE: Only individuals who have obtained the 9-skill level in the 3F5 AFSC may be selected for 3F500 Key, Command, and Joint (KCJ) and 3F500 above-wing level positions in the Air Force Reserve.

Note for ARC Only: Refer to the 3F Introduction section for FSS SEL position information.