

**ILLINOIS AIR NATIONAL GUARD
ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR)
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD 1301 N. MACARTHUR BLVD. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702-2317	POSITION TITLE: Air Operations Group Commander	ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 16A-109 TECHNICIAN NUMBER: IL-16-413	
UNIT OF ACTIVITY & LOCATION: 183 FW Springfield, IL		OPENING DATE: 23 Nov 16	CLOSING DATE: 14 Dec 16
MAXIMUM UMD GRADE: Col/O6 MINIMUM UMD GRADE: LtCol/O5 (Maj/O4 promotable to Lt Col/O5)	REQUIRED AFSC(s): 10C0	APTITUDE REQUIREMENTS: M: A: G: E: P: U: L: H: E: S:	
SELECTING OFFICIAL: Col John E. Patterson		CML: 217-757-1183	
AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Military duty personnel on board a Title 32 AGR Tour with the 183 FW. Members who maintain an affiliation with the state of Illinois may also apply (i.e. STAT Tour).		NOTE: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Position Announcement Number and Position Title must be included on application. 2. Position will be filled pending approval of a Manpower Change Request. 3. Promotion pending eligibility of a Control Grade. 	

Conditions of Employment:

- Individuals selected for AGR tours must meet the Preventative Health Assessment (PHA)/physical qualifications outlined in AFI 48-123, 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.**
- Air Force Fitness Standards. AGR Airmen are subject to the provisions of ANGI 10-248, Air National Guard (ANG) Fitness Program until superseded by AFI 36-2905, Fitness Program.
- AGR applicants should be able to attain 20 years TAFMS in the AGR career program. Waiver authority of this requirement is The Adjutant General. Individuals selected for AGR tours that cannot attain 20 years of active federal service prior to reaching mandatory separation, must complete the Statement of Understanding contained in ANGI 36-101 Attachment 3.
- Airmen who voluntarily resigned from the AGR Program in lieu of adverse personnel actions or who have been involuntarily separated from the AGR Program are not eligible to reenter the program.
- Individuals must **NOT** be eligible for, or receiving, an immediate Federal (military or civilian) annuity.
- Member must meet all eligibility criteria in ANGI 36-101, Air National Guard Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Program.
- Member must hold the required AFSC or be eligible for retraining to the required AFSC and meet all eligibility criteria in AFECD/AFOCD.

Additional Information:

- AGR members will participate with their unit of assignment during Unit Training Assemblies (UTAs).
- Initial tours will not exceed 6 years. Follow-on tours will be from 1 to 6 years.
- Selectee will be required to participate in the Direct Deposit Electronics Funds Transfer program.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

The incumbent provides direction and leadership to all unit members, including full-time air technicians and AGRs as well as traditional Guardsmen. Ensures combat readiness of all personnel to provide augmentation to the Joint Force Air Component Commander (JFACC) at the Air & Space Operations Centers located in every Combatant Command area of responsibility (AOR) throughout the world. These highly specialized positions must be specifically trained and positional certified to provide immediate response to Combatant Commander (COCOM) theater CINC tasking as integral members of USAF's Unit Type Code (UTC). Meets regularly with MAJCOM/cNAF Commanders and NGB and state leadership to advise on policies and procedures of the ANG Air Operations Group workforce. Attends coalition nation conferences to provide direction and management of training in preparation for combined operations. The incumbent partners with the Wing Commander of the host wing in a host/tenant relationship. As a member of the Wing Staff, makes presentations at Wing meetings, sits on selection panels with the Wing Commander, and is an active member of the Wing's Financial Management Board, Facility Utilization Board, Manpower Committee, Safety Council, and Requirements Council. Responsible for air technician personnel and AGRs who develop plans, attend conferences, and planning workshops; support national level exercises; and train all unit personnel to wartime mission-ready status. Reports directly to the ANG Adjutants General of the State. Exercises direct responsibility for the readiness and implementation of a complex Air Force weapon system, the Air and Space Operations Center which functions at the operational level of war and war readiness. Responsible to MAJCOM for maintaining a C-1 readiness status in the Air Operations Group, having a direct bearing on MAJCOM Air and Space Operations Center combat readiness status. Reports directly to the JFACC during exercises and contingency operations. Develops and implements the state level strategies on issues regarding AOC manpower, budget, equipment, and training. Directly responsible to the TAG and Governor of the State for the peacetime capability of the Air Operations Group. Responsible to the Governor to implement an Emergency Operations Center for control of ANG assets in the event of disaster or emergency. Responsible for the development of current and long range organizational plans that support the vision and goals of the unit and ensure that funds, equipment, manpower, and facilities are properly resourced and utilized to meet the mission. These plans include a unit Strategic Plan, Recruiting Plan, Baseline Financial Plan (FINPLAN), Conversion FINPLAN, deployment plan, UTA Training Plan, Long Range Training Plan, Exercise Plan, Conversion Plan, Facility Plan, Unit Performance Plan, Leadership Plan, Family Readiness Plan, Human Resources Development Plan, Diversity Plan, Environmental Plan, SEMA Plan, and Guard Help Plan. These numerous plans require coordination with USAF, NGB, and state staff for content and to insure synergy with state and national level objectives. Incumbent is responsible to assume a leadership role in national level exercises that are indorsed by Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM) and sponsored by NGB that meet the criteria for joint interoperability training. Provides planning and direction to these exercises. In association with MAJCOM, incumbent develops force structure initiatives that effect future USAF requirements by participating in USAF level Integrated Process Teams (IPT). Incumbent actively helps NGB shape the force to meet changing needs of the Air Force by participating on Integrated Process Teams (IPT) at NGB, tailoring force structure for the future. Responsible for the future enhancement of current unit capability through briefings of MAJCOM leadership on new concepts such as reachback and distributed operations. Conducts evaluation, validation and technical analysis of leading edge technology.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS ANNOUNCEMENT

******INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED******

NGB 34-1: Must type or print in legible dark ink, must include announcement number and position title on each application, must sign and date each application. Failure to sign and date these forms will result in non-consideration.

1. **Complete Copy of Report of Individual Personnel (RIP) within last 30 days.** RIP can be obtained from the servicing Force Support Squadron (FSS). In lieu of a RIP, applicant may provide a printout from the Virtual MPF (VMPPF). Select 'Record Review', and then 'Print/View All Pages'. **Documents must show your ASVAB scores (enlisted personnel only).**
2. **Copy of current physical (must include PULHES)**
 - AF WebHA, Web Based Health Assessment, (CURRENT within 12 months)
 - AF Form 422, Physical Profile Serial Report (CURRENT within 12 months), must include PULHES
 - SF 600, Preventive Health Assessment (PHA)
3. **Report of Individual Fitness from the Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS) within last 12 months.**
4. Background Survey Questionnaire 79-2 OMB FORM 1386 (OPTIONAL)

SECURITY CLEARANCE: Must possess a valid security clearance required for the grade, AFSC and AGR duty position

COMPLETION OF APPLICATION: Fax will not be accepted. **Applications will only be accepted if they are physically received in the Human Resource Office by the closing date of the vacancy announcement. No exceptions will be made.** You may staple your application. Do not bind, tab, or use document protectors. Submit only single sided copies of all application documents submitted. Applications mailed in government envelopes will not be accepted.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMANDERS/SUPERVISORS: This position vacancy announcement will be given the broadest possible dissemination. A copy of this announcement will be posted on your unit/activity bulletin board.

THE ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER: Eligible applicants will be considered without regard to race, sex, religion, national origin, or political affiliation. Selection will be made from those applicants determined best qualified in terms principally involving experience, demonstrated ability/performance, training, character, conduct and attitude. **Where to forward application:** TAG of IL, Attn: HRO, 1301 N. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62702-2317. Applications must be received and date stamped into this office no later than the closing date of the announcement. **Incomplete or late packets will not be considered.** Questions concerning the contents of this notice may be directed to the Human Resource Office, telephone CML: (217) 761-3707, DSN: 555-3707.

Illinois National Guard vacancies can be viewed at <http://www.il.ngb.army.mil>. Click for All Job Openings.