

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

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| HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD 1301 N. MACARTHUR BLVD. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702-2317 | POSITION TITLE: Aircrew Flight Equipment Craftsman | ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 25A-042 | |
| UNIT OF ACTIVITY & LOCATION: 182 AW Peoria, IL | | OPENING DATE: 31 Mar 2025 | CLOSING DATE: 30 Apr 2025 |
| MAXIMUM UMD GRADE TSgt / E-6 MINIMUM UMD GRADE SrA / E-4 | REQUIRED AFSC(s): 1P071 | APTITUDE REQUIREMENTS: | M:40 A: G: E: P:2 U:2 L:2 H:2 E:2 S:1 |
| SELECTING OFFICIAL: Col Brandon Retherford | | COMM: 309-633-5265 | |
| AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Military duty personnel eligible for a Title 32 AGR tour with the 182 AW. | | NOTE: 1. Position Announcement Number and Position Title must be included on application. | |

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 AFI 36-2905, Fitness Program. 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 DLC which prohibits them from performing one or more components of the Fitness Assessment, an overall "Pass" rating is required.
- 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 the AFECDD/AFOCD.
- Enlisted applicant's military grade cannot exceed the maximum military grade authorized. Enlisted Airmen who are voluntarily assigned to a position which would cause an overgrade must indicate in writing a willingness to be administratively reduced in grade IAW ANGI 36-2503, Administrative Demotion of Airmen, when assigned to position. **Acceptance of demotion must be in writing and included in the application package.**

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.
- To be considered for this position you must meet all minimum AFSC requirements to include the minimum ASVAB/AFOQT qualifying score. Scores are reflected on your personnel RIP. If your ASVAB/AFOQT scores do not meet the minimum required, contact your servicing FSS. You have the option to retake the test, however; you must schedule your test date and receive your new scores prior to the announcement closing date.
- Selectee will be required to participate in the Direct Deposit Electronics Funds Transfer program.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

Inspects, maintains, packs, and adjusts AFE such as flight helmets, oxygen masks, parachutes, flotation devices, survival kits, helmet mounted devices, aircrew night vision and other ocular systems, anti-G garments, protective equipment, chemical biological protective oxygen masks and coveralls, and other types of AFE and ACBRN systems. Repairs thermal radiation barriers, flotation equipment, and various parachutes. Evaluates problems and determines feasibility of repair or replacement related to inspecting rubber equipment and parachutes. Evaluates work orders for fabrication and repair of AFE. Installs and removes aircraft-installed AFE. Uses various types of test equipment such as altimeters, oxygen testers, leakage testers, radio testers, and other types of testers to conduct reliability testing on AFE and ACBRN equipment. Tracks monitors, and updates equipment inspection records, item manufacturer details, and serviceability status of AFE equipment issued to aircrews or prepositioned on aircraft. Forecasts supply and manages stock levels for component replacement requirements. Operates, maintains, and inspects machinery, test equipment, and tools. Performs operator maintenance and service inspections on shop equipment. Stores, handles, uses, and disposes of hazardous waste and materials based on environmental standards. Requisitions, stores, forecasts, handles, and transports ammunition, aircrew survival pyrotechnic devices, and other explosives such as actuated cartridges. Conducts aircrew continuation training; instructs aircrews on equipment use, operation, and capabilities. Conducts ACBRN training; instructs aircrew on ACBRN donning, doffing, and ACAA contamination mitigation procedures. Plans, directs, organizes, and evaluates operational aspects such as equipment accountability, personnel reliability, mobility readiness, and other activities necessary to meet operational readiness. Maintains associated databases to ensure equipment accountability. Establishes performance standards, improves work methods, and advises on inspection, repair, and repack of aircrew flight equipment. Ensures serviceability based on required specifications and technical publications. Prepares checklists and complies with operating instructions. Develops lesson plans for aircrew training, safety, and other required programs. Assigns, trains, and prepares AFE personnel for deployment. Procures, maintains, stores, and prepares equipment for deployment. Determines facilities, funding, and mobility of AFE assets to support operational taskings. Develops and submits budget requirements. Requisitions equipment and supplies. Maintains custodial files for accounts such as supply and equipment, munitions, and test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment. Obtains assistance from other agencies to support AFE programs. Manages unit and staff agency AFE programs. Provides unit and staff agency assistance to subordinate units to ensure AFE planning, and training have been accomplished, and directives are being followed. Analyzes training and deficiencies preventing accomplishment of wartime tasks. Conducts quality assurance inspections to ensure compliance with policies and directives. Identifies and documents equipment and personnel training discrepancies and recommends corrective action. Evaluates and critiques instructors' effectiveness, and ensures presentations are accurate and current. Advises and assists agencies whose functions affect AFE activities. Evaluates data involving equipment development and sustainment and resolves problems. Conducts aircraft mishap safety investigations and analysis where aircrew- issued and aircraft- installed life- sustaining equipment is involved. Conducts assessments and provides operational risk analysis in matters affecting AFE. Establishes, coordinates, and distributes exposure and contamination mitigation procedures. Monitors associated requirements and procedures. Ensures assigned personnel take safety precautions. Prepares wartime and contingency response plans. Coordinates actions to ensure prompt response to enable and sustain operations in a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear environment with minimal degradation of combat capability. Coordinates actions to continue or restore vital functions and operations. Prepares guidance annexes, appendices, supplements, and other supporting documents to support operations plans. Advises leadership on mission impact and recovery activities following an attack, coordinates ACCA requirements. Supervises contamination control operations teams.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS ANNOUNCEMENT

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

1. **NGB 34-1 2013:** 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 (new application and dated signature required for each new application).
2. **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 (VMPF). Select 'Record Review', and then 'Print/View All Pages'. **Documents must show your ASVAB scores (enlisted personnel only).**
3. **AF Form 422, IMR Printout, DD Form 2992**
 - AF Form 422, Physical Profile Serial Report (CURRENT within 12 months), must include PULHES (this is not your PHAQ).
 - IMR Printout (This can be found via the AF Portal, "My IMR/ASIMS – Medical Readiness" – screenshot the initial IMR page with current overall statuses)
 - DD Form 2992 Flight Physical (Only required if AGR position is requiring individual to be on fly status)

4. **Report of Individual Fitness from My Fitness with a minimum passing score of 75 within the last 12 months (prior to the closing date of this announcement) *Must have been pulled from My Fitness within the last 6 months, and include your name and fitness history.**
5. **JPAS Memo required to verify current Security Clearance or that there is a reinvestigation initiated (Signed within last 30 days).**
6. Background Survey Questionnaire 79-2 OMB **FORM 1386** (OPTIONAL)
7. If you are enlisted and applying for a position that would make you an over-grade then you must submit a letter of willingness to accept a voluntary demotion.
8. If you are a member of another branch of the military applying to a Nationwide announcement, you must submit the equivalent documents for medical (PUHLES), ASVAB scores that show conversion to Air Force requirements, PME completion & document showing TAFMS.
9. Optional extra documents – you may submit any other documents that you wish such as resume, EPRs, letters of recommendation, etc.

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

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.

WHERE TO SEND APPLICATIONS: E-mail all documents as **ONE CONTINUOUS PDF (no portfolios)** - and labeled as "Announcement #, Last Name, First Name" to 183WG.JFHQIL.AIRAGRHO@us.af.mil - if you do not receive a confirmation e-mail that your package is received then call to confirm. Please note that failure to send the package as one continuous PDF document will automatically disqualify your package – portfolios will not be accepted.

Applications must be received by 1630 CST on the closing date of this 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) 761-3692, DSN: 555-3692 or (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.

[For questions about the contents of your application please contact the 182 AW Remote Designee at 309-633-5262](tel:309-633-5262)

How to submit a package as one continuous PDF and not lose signatures...

1. For any digitally signed documents – before adding these into your PDF go to file and choose Print to PDF.
2. For documents that are locked go to file and choose Microsoft Print to PDF.
3. Save your document and then add into your continuous PDF, this will maintain the signature.
4. How do you add them all in? In your starting PDF document go to "Organize Pages" and insert other saved documents from files.
5. File too big to send in e-mail? In your PDF go to file – save as other, save as reduced size PDF.

