

Texas Air National Guard Air Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Vacancy

Announcement Number: AGR-16-13

Open Period: 19 November 2015 to 4 January 2016

Open Areas of Consideration: **In-State**

This vacancy announcement is open to all participating members of the Texas Air National Guard.

Appointment Factors (those that may apply): **TSgt/E-6 (Promotable) to MSgt/E-7**

Position Information

Title: Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) Sensor Operator Craftsman

Grade: MSgt/E-7

DAFSC: 1U071

Position #/s: (0148) 009821561C

Unit/Duty Location: 111 RS, Ellington Field JRB, Houston, TX

Selecting Official: 111 RS/CC

Funding Availability: AGR Funded

Concurrently Advertised: N/A

SUMMARY

Specialty Summary: Performs duties as a mission crew member on unmanned aerospace systems. Employs airborne sensors in manual or computer-assisted modes to actively and/or passively acquire, track, and monitor airborne, maritime and ground targets. Qualified personnel conduct operations and procedures IAW Special Instructions (SPINS), Air Tasking Orders (ATO) and Rules of Engagement (ROE). Crewmembers assist UAS pilots through all phases of employment to include mission planning, flight operations, and debriefings. Continually monitors aircraft and weapons systems status to ensure lethal and non-lethal application of airpower.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Conducts reconnaissance and surveillance of potential targets and areas of interest. Detects, analyzes and discriminates between valid and invalid targets using synthetic aperture radar, electro-optical, low-light, and infrared full-motion video imagery, and other active or passive acquisition and tracking systems.

Assists in air navigation, Air Order of Battle (AOB) integration, fire control planning, and determining effective weapons control and delivery tactics to achieve overall mission objectives. Receives target briefs (9-lines) for weapons delivery.

Conducts immediate first phase Battle Damage Assessments (BDA) for up-channel coordination and potential reattack.

Operator utilizes laser target marking systems to provide target identification and illumination for onboard weapons delivery, and in support of other combat assets. Individual is also responsible for terminal weapons guidance.

Performs pre-flight and in-flight mission planning activities in accordance with unified combatant command and theater rules of engagement. Qualified operator must understand tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) for friendly and enemy AOB assets. They also operate mission planning ancillary equipment to initialize information for download to airborne mission systems. Receives, interprets, extracts, and disseminates relevant ATO, Airspace Control Order (ACO) and SPINS information. Participates in post-flight debriefing to establish mission accomplishments and potential procedural development.

Researches and studies target imagery, friendly and enemy orders of battle, and offensive and defensive capabilities from various sources. Assembles target information, locates forces, and determines hostile intentions and possible tactics.

Conducts initial, qualification, upgrade and continuation training for mission crew members. Individuals perform training, planning, standardization and evaluation, and other staff duty functions. Performs staff assistance visits to subordinate units. Tests and evaluates capabilities of new equipment and propriety of new procedures.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Trainees Not Accepted.**
- MUST BE COMBAT MISSION READY WITH 1U071 AFSC.
- MUST BE A GRADUATE OF A USAF MQ-1B FORMAL TRAINING UNIT.
- MUST BE QUALIFIED AS, OR PREPARED FOR IMMEDIATE UPGRADE TO, EVALUATOR SENSOR OPERATOR.
- MUST BE WILLING TO ATTEND LAUNCH AND RECOVERY ELEMENT (LRE) FORMAL TRAINING AND UNDERGO AN LRE SEASONING DEPLOYMENT TO MEET MISSION REQUIREMENTS.
- MUST BE WILLING TO ATTEND MQ-9 FORMAL TRAINING.
- MUST BE ABLE TO COORDINATE DEPENDENT CARE TO MEET 24/7/365 SCHEDULING REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. 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. The HRO will maintain the completed and signed Statement of Understanding.
2. It is not the intent of the AGR program to bring non-career applicants into the sanctuary zone [18 to 20 years Total Active Federal Military Service (TAFMS)]. Anyone whose order [AD or FTNGD orders (other than training)] places them at 18 years or more TAFMS will require a signed and approved sanctuary waiver IAW AFI 36-2131, *Administration of Sanctuary in the Air Reserve Components*.
3. To accept an AGR position, an applicant's military grade cannot exceed the maximum military authorized grade on the UMD for the AGR position.
4. To be accessed in the AGR program, an individual must not have been previously separated for cause from active duty or a previous Reserve Component AGR tour.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING: Incomplete/expired paperwork will **NOT** be considered

1. **Filled out NGB Form 34-1, (dated 11NOV2013, Previous Editions are Obsolete), Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position. Announcement number and position title (i.e. AGR-16-XX, etc.) must be annotated on the form.**
2. **Copy of Records Review RIP within last 30 days.** May be obtained from your Personnel Records at your unit. For Air Force/Air National Guard you can obtain your Records Review RIP from your Military Personnel Flight or go to <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/vs> (RIP **must show your ASVAB scores and awarded AFSCs**). Records Review RIP must be no more than 30 calendar days old.
3. **AF Form 422, Notification of Air Force Member's Qualification Status validated within the last 12 months (required), and AF 469, Duty Limiting Condition Report (if applicable).**
4. **Air Force Fitness Standards. Fit to Fight AF Fitness Management Assessment must be no more than 12 months old.** Air Force/Air National Guard can obtain fitness assessment from your AF Portal, AFFMS – AF Fitness Management System. 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.
5. **DD Form 214s (if applicable)**
6. Other documents (EPRs/OPRs, Resume, etc.) are **optional**.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Applications must arrive at the HRO Applications Inbox at the following e-mail address:

nq.tx.txarnq.mbx.hro-applications@mail.mil no later than **2359 Central Time** on the closeout date of the job announcement. Applications must be complete upon initial submission in one single PDF package, with the proper naming convention of Last Name- Announcement number (i.e. **Last Name-AGR-16-XX**). Applications submitted in pieces and/or without the announcement number and position title on the NGB 34-1 will not be accepted and will be automatically disqualified. **All packages must be redacted for Personal Identifiable Information (PII); such as SSN, DOB, home/ mailing address, height, weight, Body Mass Index, marital status, number of dependents, religious preference.** Copies of official transcripts will be accepted (if required per the announcement). If selected for the job announcement, official transcripts will be required at a later date.

Incomplete packages, packages not meeting mandatory criteria, or packages received after the close out date, as indicated on the job announcement, will **NOT** be considered.

Applications will be reviewed after the close out date. Disqualification notifications will be emailed to applicable applicants NLT 10 days after the announcement close out date. If you need to update a previously submitted package, and it is before the closeout date, you must send a new complete package with the updated information. Sending only the updates will disqualify your package, as incomplete packages are not accepted. It will need to be named, in the subject line, as Update Last Name-Announcement number in the following format (i.e. "Update Last Name-AGR-16-XX")

REMARKS

All notifications of selection are conditional until verification of security clearance, medical clearance, and HRO approval.
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