

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

**Announcement Number:** AGR-16-30 (Amended and Re-opened)

**Open Period:** 18 April 2016 to 18 May 2016

**Open Areas of Consideration:** **Nationwide**

*This vacancy announcement is open to current members of the Texas Air National Guard and those eligible to transfer to the Texas Air National Guard.*

**Appointment Factors (those that may apply):** **NTE Maj/O-4**

**Authorization of a controlled grade is required for Maj/O-4. Accession into the AGR Program will occur based on the availability of the controlled grade.**

### Position Information

**Title:** Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) Pilot – Weapons Officer

**Grade:** O-4

**DAFSC:** 11U3B

**Position #/s:** (0034) 009822971C

**Unit/Duty Location:** 147 OSS, Ellington Field JRB, Houston, TX

**Selecting Official:** 147 OSS/CC

**Funding Availability:** AGR Funded

**Concurrently Advertised:** N/A

### SUMMARY

**Specialty Summary.** Operates specialized mission aircraft and commands flight crews to accomplish reconnaissance, surveillance, combat, training, and other missions.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

Plans, organizes, and instructs academic and flying training pertaining to the use of weapons; provides advice on the proper weapons and tactics for given target and adversaries with known weapons effects and kill probabilities; monitors squadron and higher level programs to satisfy unit training requirements; and maintains liaison with agencies to provide latest material available on weapons, tactics, and delivery systems and their use in fighter, bomber, special operations airlift, rescue units, space operations or cyberspace operations.

Plans and prepares for mission. Reviews mission tasking, intelligence, and weather information. Supervises mission planning, equipment configuration, and crew briefing. Ensures ground station and aircraft are preflighted, inspected, loaded, and equipped for mission.

Operates aircraft and commands crew. Operates aircraft controls and equipment. Performs, supervises, or directs navigation, surveillance, reconnaissance, and weapons employment operations.

Conducts or supervises training of crewmembers. Ensures operational readiness of crew by conducting or supervising mission specific training.

Develops plans and policies, monitors operations, and advises commanders. Assists commanders and performs staff functions related to this specialty.

#### **ADDITIONAL REMARKS:**

REPORTS TO THE SQUADRON CC ON THE TACTICAL READINESS OF ASSIGNED CREWS AS WELL AS COMMANDS WEAPONS SHOP. INSTRUCTS RPA CREWS ON ADVANCED TACTICS, WEAPONNEERING, AND WEAPONS SYSTEMS EMPLOYMENT FOR THE FUTURE CONFLICT. DIRECTS ADVANCED SURVEILLANCE AND WEAPONS EMPLOYMENT TACTICS TO FIND, PROSECUTE AND DESTROY HIGH VALUE TARGETS. DEVELOPS NEW TACTICAL PROCEDURES AND TRAINS ASSIGNED AIRCREW ON EMERGING LETHAL STRIKE CAPABILITIES FOR THE RPA

### QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Not a cross-training opportunity; Required AFSCs: 11UXX or 12UXX with a "W" prefix listed as a PAFSC or 2AFSC**
- Position requires knowledge of the characteristics, operation, use, tactics, and effects of reconnaissance and the ability to instruct in the discipline.
- Requires routine access to Top Secret material or similar environment. For retention of AFSC 11U, must be able to maintain a TS/SCI clearance according to AFI 31-501, *Personnel Security Program Management*.

## 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. **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:

[ng.tx.txarng.list.hro-agr-air@mail.mil](mailto:ng.tx.txarng.list.hro-agr-air@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. **Encrypt emails for your protection. For unencrypted emails, redact 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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