

Texas Air National Guard
Air Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Vacancy
Amended & Re-opened

Announcement Number: **AGR-16-52**

Open Period: ~~9 June 2016 to 29 June 2016~~, 7 July 2016 to 22 July 2016

Open Areas of Consideration: **Nationwide**

This vacancy announcement is open to participating members of the Texas Air National Guard and those eligible for immediate transfer to the Texas Air National Guard

Appointment Factors (AMENDED): **Open to Capt/O-3 (Promotable to Maj) thru Lt Col/O-5**

Authorization of a controlled grade is required for Maj/O-4 and/or Lt Col/O-5. Accession into the AGR Program will occur based on the availability of the controlled grade.

Position Information:

Title: Director of Operations, 147 ASOS

Grade: Lt Col/O-5

DAFSC: J13L3

Position #/s: (0028) 0087733534

Unit/Duty Location: 147 Reconnaissance Wing, Ellington JRB, Houston, TX

Funding Availability: MCR with (0034) 0087733434

Concurrently Advertised: **N/A**

SUMMARY

Specialty Summary. The senior Tactical Air Control Party member who functions as the primary advisor to the Ground Force Commander on airpower capabilities to include Close Air Support (CAS), Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR), Electronic Warfare (EW) and Mobility. The ALO will engage enemy forces utilizing advanced technologies and weapons systems to direct lethal and non-lethal fires and effects as a Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC). ALOs perform tactical level surveillance and reconnaissance functions fusing organic and remote controlled technologies and manned platforms in order to build the Common Operating Picture (COP) for the Ground Force Commander. This specialty provides Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C3ISR) to assist, control and enable the application of manned and unmanned, lethal and non-lethal airpower in all geographic and environmental conditions across the full spectrum of military operations. The Air Liaison Officer (ALO) leads, plans, organizes, and supervises day-to-day Tactical Air Control Party (TACP) members, as well as, Air Support Operations Squadron (ASOS) and TACP Air Operations Crew functions both in garrison and while deployed. The ALO represents the Joint/Combined Forces Air Component Commander as a supporting member of the Army Commander's staff. The ALO provides subject matter expertise to lead, plan, and execute airpower integration and terminal execution of Air, Space, and Cyber operations in direct support of land component forces from Battalion through Corps, or as required, as part of a coalition or joint force, or in coordination with an interagency operation. This specialty conducts tactical, strategic, and operational level planning and operations as a JTAC and Joint Fires expert; provides battle staff expertise, advocacy, liaison, and offensive air support command and control operations and employment in direct support of Special and Conventional Combat Operations.

Prefix J identifies positions on manning documents and officers serving in, or qualified to serve in, positions requiring parachutist qualifications.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Leads, plans, organizes, and supervises TACP and ASOC operations.
- Advises and educates ground commanders on all aspects of air, space, and cyber power and integration of air, space, and cyber assets in support of ground combat elements.
- Conducts infiltration, surface movement, and exfiltration with ground maneuver forces. Performs specified small unit tactics, mounted and dismounted navigation, and operates tactical combat vehicles in austere field conditions and environments.
- Plans, coordinates, requests, and integrates joint fires to include close air support (CAS), air interdiction (AI), intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR), electronic warfare (EW), suppression/destruction of enemy air defenses (SEAD/DEAD), and Cyber operations.
- Integrates airspace for the employment of air and space assets directly supporting land component combat maneuver units.
- Controls CAS missions as a JTAC.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Cross-training Not Applicable: MUST HOLD 13L3**
- Specialty requires routine access to Top Secret or similar environment. For retention of AFSCs 13LX, completion of a current Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI) according to AFI 31-501, Personnel Security Program Management.
- For retention of AFSC 13LX, physical qualification and maintenance of personal physical standards as defined in AFI 13-113 Volume 1, Tactical Air Control Party Training Program.

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, Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position, dated 11NOV2013: Previous Editions are Obsolete.** Announcement number and position title **must** be annotated on the form. (i.e. "AGR-16-XX")
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 an overall composite of 75 or higher for entry into the AGR program. For members with a documented DLC prohibiting 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.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

For the award of prefix J:

1. Successful completion of parachutist training.
2. Physical qualification to perform parachute duty according to AFI 48-123, *Medical Examinations and Standards*.
3. Parachute rating.

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

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