

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

Announcement Number: **AGR-25-130**

Open Period: **21 April 2025 – 20 May 2025 (30 Day Period)**

Areas of Consideration: **Nationwide (Open to current members of the Texas Air National Guard and those eligible to transfer to the Texas Air National Guard)**

Title: **MULTIPLE VACANCIES**

2W171: Aircraft Armament SYS Craftsman (1 Position), NTE MSgt/E-7

2W171: Aircraft Armament SYS Craftsman (1 Position), NTE TSgt/E-6

2W151: Aircraft Armament SYS Journeyman (1 Position), NTE SSgt/E-5

Grade: **SSgt/E-5 NTE MSgt/E-7**

AFSC: **2W171**

Position Number: **0081985034 (0148)**

Location: **149 FW, 149 AMXS, JBSA-Lackland, San Antonio, TX**

Funding Availability: **AGR Funded**

PCS: **Authorized**

REMARKS:

- **This is a potential multi-hire announcement that is contingent on the selection of the highest graded position listed above. If an internal applicant is selected for the higher graded position, secondary/tertiary selections will be made from this same announcement. Applicants will be pooled on the Certificate of Eligibles (COE) based on their rank and promotion potential for the respective grade.**
- **Trainees NOT Accepted: Eligible AFSCs by rank: E-7/ E-6: 2W171 & E-5:2W151/2W171**
- IAW ANGI 36-101, Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) Restoration Rights. Employees who separate from full-time civilian employment (to include military technicians) to enter the AGR program have restoration rights according to the provisions identified in the 38 USC § 4301. Further, Military technicians who separate from technician employment to enter the AGR program or accept an ANG Title 10 Statutory Tour have restoration rights in accordance with CNGBI 1400.25, Vol. 213, National Guard Technician and Civilian Personnel Excepted Service Employment. Individuals will not be restored to military technician status solely to gain entitlement to a new period of restoration rights or to establish a new high 3 years of income for federal civil service retirement computation. Exceptions to this policy will not be considered. NGB/A1M will not allocate additional resources to accommodate restoration to technician status.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

Specialty Summary: Loads and unloads nuclear and nonnuclear munitions, explosives, and propellant devices on aircraft. Manages, controls, maintains, and installs aircraft bomb, rocket, and missile release, launch, suspension, and monitor systems; guns and gun mounts; and related munitions handling, loading, and test equipment.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Loads, unloads, and positions munitions on aircraft. Loads, positions, performs safing operations, and unloads munitions. Uses handling, loading, and checkout procedures and equipment. Tests suspension, launch, and release systems for retentive locking, and manual or electrical release. Analyzes malfunctions. Performs functional checks of launch and suspension systems. Prepares munitions and inspects post loading weapons. Operates handling and loading equipment, and mates munitions with aircraft release, launch, and suspension systems. Loads and services aircraft gun systems. Tests electrical and electronic circuitry for continuity,

voltage, and proper operation. Tests for unwanted electrical signal or power before connecting electrically actuated explosives and propellants. Installs ground safety devices on munition and gun system components to prevent inadvertent detonation, launching, or firing. Inserts and removes impulse cartridges associated with fuel tanks and pylons. Adjusts and installs fuses, boosters, and delay elements in conventional munitions.

- Inspects, repairs, and maintains aircraft release, launch, suspension, and monitor systems; aircraft guns; and related equipment. Operates, inspects, and performs operator maintenance on related munitions handling, loading, and test equipment. Examines for visual defects and proper installation of systems components such as munitions ejector racks, loading and suspension devices, shackles, rocket pods, pylons, aircraft ammunition, boosters, and feed chutes. Boresights and performs after-firing inspection of aircraft guns. Examines aircraft guns for defects. Analyzes malfunctions of munitions launch, release, suspension, and monitor systems, and associated handling and loading equipment. Disassembles, repairs, or replaces mechanical, electrical, electronic, and pneumatic mechanisms of launch and release systems, and aircraft gun systems. Removes, disassembles, and inspects parts and subassemblies for damage, rust, corrosion, or acceptable clearances and tolerances. Makes adjustments and applies lubricants and preservatives. Performs serviceability tests on aircraft guns, gun systems, and munitions associated suspension equipment.
- Performs armament systems maintenance functions. Modifies munitions launch, release, suspension, and monitor systems to improve efficiency. Determines probable effect of modifications on future maintenance and operational problems.
- Plans, organizes, and directs aircraft armament systems maintenance activities. Establishes and evaluates performance and training standards, maintenance controls, and procedures. Checks methods and techniques used to load and unload munitions on aircraft, to repair and maintain aircraft release and gun systems, and to maintain, repair, and modify associated equipment. Ensures compliance with policies, directives, and safety procedures. Analyzes productivity and work quality. Evaluates operational efficiency of aircraft guns and munitions systems and recommends modification.

Specialty Qualifications:

- Knowledge. Knowledge is mandatory of: electricity; principles of physics, mechanics, electronics, and ballistics applying to munitions launch, release, suspension, fusing, and arming systems, and aircraft gun systems; use of precision measuring tools and equipment; interpreting schematics and wiring diagrams; concepts and application of maintenance directives; nuclear and nonnuclear munitions loading and safety procedures; and proper handling, use, and disposal of hazardous waste and materials.
- Education. For entry into this specialty, completion of high school or General Education Development equivalency is mandatory. Also, completion of courses in mechanics or basic electronics is desirable.
- Training. The following training is mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated:
- AFSC 2W131X. Completion of a suffix specific basic aircraft armament systems course.
- AFSC 2W191. Completion of the Advanced Aircraft Armament Systems course J3AZR2W191 0A1A, PDS Code 08E (effective 31 March 2013). NOTE: Mandatory for Air Reserve Component (ARC).
- Experience. The following experience is mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated:
- 2W151. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 2W131C/E/F/J/K/L/N/Q or Z. Also, experience loading and unloading munitions, or maintaining, repairing, and modifying munitions launch, release, suspension, or aircraft gun systems.
- 2W171. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 2W151. Also, experience performing or supervising functions such as loading and unloading munitions, or maintaining, repairing, and modifying munitions launch, release, suspension, or aircraft gun systems.
- 2W191. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 2W171. Also, experience managing and controlling functions such as loading and unloading munitions, or maintaining, repairing, and modifying munitions launch, release, suspension, or aircraft gun systems.
- Other. The following are mandatory as indicated:
- For entry, award, and retention of these AFSCs:
- Must not have chronic mental health conditions.
- Normal depth perception as defined in AFI 48-123, Medical Examinations and Standards.
- Normal color vision as defined in AFI 48-123.
- No fear working around nuclear weapons or components, nor have an identifiable negative opinion of the role of nuclear weapons within our nation's strategic deterrent mission.
- Retraining into the 2W1XX career field within the Air Force is restricted to the grades of E-7 and below with less than 15 years of total federal military service (Satisfactory service for ARC).
- Must maintain eligibility to deploy and mobilize worldwide. Of the three assignment limitation codes, C-1, C-2, and C-3, those coded C-1, or C-2 with approved waivers for PCS/Deployment are acceptable provided they can perform the core tasks the core tasks of AFSC 2W1X1.
- For award and retention of these AFSCs, must maintain local network access IAW AFI 17-130, Cybersecurity Program Management and AFMAN 17-1301, Computer Security.

- Specialty requires routine access to Tier 3 (T3) information, systems, or similar classified environments. For award and retention of AFSCs 2W1XX, completion of a current T3 Investigation required IAW DoDM 5200.02, AFMAN 16-1405, Air Force Personnel Security Program, is mandatory.
NOTE: Award of the entry level without a completed T3 Investigation is authorized provided an interim Secret security clearance has been granted according to DoDM 5200.02, AFMAN 16 -1405.

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)]. AGR accessions onboarding with their initial tour length reaching 20 years TAFMS are authorize tour length of 30 days after their 20 years TAFMS. If applicable, the unit commander will need to submit an TMD AGR Resource Management Exemption to Policy for AGR accession in which will result in initial tour length less than 4 years due to reaching 20 years TAFMS. The AGR accession will enter the AGR Continuation Board process upon reaching 19 years TAFMS for TAG determination of AGR continuation beyond 20 years TAFMS.
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 an accession in the AGR program, the individual must not have been previously separated for cause from active duty or a previous Reserve Component AGR tour.

INTERVIEW

Applicants must be available for an interview. Applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be notified to meet the selection board. Applicants will be notified by phone or mail of interview time and place. Payment for travel IS NOT AUTHORIZED. All applicants will receive consideration for this position without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation, kinship, and other non-merit factors.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

REQUIRED:

1. **NGB Form 34-1, Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position**, dated 11NOV2013. Announcement Number & Position Title must be annotated on the form. (i.e. "AGR-25-XX") **Form must be either digitally signed with certificate or hand signed.**
2. **vMPF Report of Individual Person (RIP)**, dated within 60 days of closing date of announcement.
3. **myFSS > myFitness >**, "The Fitness Tracker Report", Applicants that provide their unofficial fitness assessment scoresheet or whose fitness test is not current through the closing date of the announcement will be automatically disqualified. Selectee must meet the minimum requirements for each fitness component in addition to an overall composite score 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.
4. If applicable (Enlisted applicants who are higher ranking to the advertised position): A signed memo to willingly take a demotion.

OPTIONAL:

5. Personal letter of intent IAW AFH 33-337, outlining career goals and objectives
6. DD214s, last three EPBs/OPBs, Resume, letters of recommendations
7. Current AF For 422, Preventative Health Assessment (PHA)
8. Military Biography

HOW TO APPLY

E-mail applications to: ng.tx.txarng.mbx.hro-agr-air@army.mil / Subject Line: Last Name-Announcement Number (**i.e., Last Name-AGR-XX-XX**). Applications must arrive no later than 2359 CST on the closing date of the announcement.

Application package must be complete upon submission as **one single PDF** attachment, with standard naming convention of Last Name-Announcement Number (i.e., Last Name-AGR-XX-XX) for the attachment. Applications submitted in portfolio **NOT** be accepted. Applications submitted in pieces will **NOT** be accepted and automatically disqualified. Incomplete packages, packages not meeting mandatory requirements, or packages received after the closing date, as indicated on the job announcement, will **NOT** be considered.

If you need to update a previously submitted package before the closing 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-XX-XX**). Applications will be reviewed after the closing date.

Applications that are unable to be opened will be considered on a case-by-case basis and must be resolved within 24 hours after the closing date. Disqualification notifications will be emailed to applicable applicants NLT 10 days after the announcement close date. Questions about announcements can be e-mailed to: ng.tx.txarng.mbx.hro-agr-air@army.mil
Subject Line: Question-Announcement number (**i.e., Question-AGR-XX-XX**)

TEXAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD

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

The Texas National Guard is an Equal Opportunity Employer.