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**AGR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 19-180A**

**OPENING DATE: 10 September 2019**

**CLOSING DATE: 24 September 2019**

**POSITION TITLE: Commander Airplane Pilot (Remotely Piloted Aircraft)**

**MILITARY GRADE REQUIREMENTS: Officer, Lt Col/O-5 (Pending availability of a Controlled Grade)**

**LOCATION: 188<sup>th</sup> Wing (WG), Arkansas Air National Guard (AR ANG), Fort Smith, AR**

**NOMINATING OFFICIAL: Col Patric Coggin**

Individual selected will be ordered to full time duty (state) in Active Guard/Reserve status under Title 32 USC 502(f). Benefits will be commensurate with grade/rank and years of service.

**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** All members of the Arkansas Air National Guard that possess the applicable Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC), or those eligible to become members. In Accordance With (IAW) Air National Guard Instruction (ANGI) 36-101.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Must possess AFSC 18A/11U. Must currently hold the rank of Lt Col. Leadership experience as a flight commander, director of operations or commander required. Instructor and/or Evaluator experience in the MQ-9 highly desired. **NOTE: Record of Individual Flight Data, available from ARMS, must be submitted with the job application.** Applicant must meet Body Composition and Physical Fitness Standards as stated in AFI 36-2905. **Note:** Individuals who exceed the maximum grade of this position (see Military Grade Requirement above) may apply; however, they will be required to accept an administrative reduction in grade prior to being placed into this position. Prior to induction into AGR Program selectee must meet all required medical standards in AFI 44-170. **Must possess a Top Secret security clearance**

**PLACEMENT FACTORS:** Selectee will be subject to uncommon tours of duty, rotational shift assignments and overtime duty. Selectee will be subject to multiple duty assignment locations. May be required to fly in military or commercial aircraft for Temporary Duty (TDY) purposes. Prior to entry on tour, selectee will meet the physical qualifications outlined in AFI 48-123 and AFI 44-170. Reserve Component Physical Health Assessment must medically qualify selectee within 12 months of closing date of Announcement. Must have a current Flying Class 1 Physical. Selectee will participate in unit of assignment during Unit Training Assemblies (UTAs) and Annual Training periods including deployments, special projects and exercises. Upon assignment, must be a member of the 188<sup>th</sup> WG, and assigned to a compatible military position in AFSC 18A3B.

**SUMMARY OF DUTIES:** The selectee pilots the Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) during both combat and non-combat training missions. Utilizes Advanced Instrument Procedures flying day and night while also utilizing RPA targeting systems and sensors including Infrared (IR), Electro-Optical (EO), low-light TV and IR/EO fusion. Pilots RPA in standard formation with manned aircraft for the purpose of satisfying Federal Aviation Administration observation requirements for operation in the National Airspace System. Launches and recovers RPA from/to forward location using Line of Sight (LOS).

Maintains a thorough knowledge of lost link emergency procedures. Conducts comprehensive crew briefings and debriefings to ensure safe operation during the most critical phase of flight. Receives comprehensive weather briefings and maintains thorough knowledge of atmospheric effects on lightweight aircraft due to the RPAs limited capabilities in crosswinds, updrafts, downdrafts, visible moisture and extreme heat or cold. Conducts flight testing, maintenance testing and Operational Test and Evaluation (OT&E) for existing and emerging RPA operating systems. Performs flight testing of the handling characteristics and performance of RPA to determine airworthiness. Evaluates RPA operational procedures and mechanical deficiencies and recommends new procedures or corrective actions. Compiles reports on the suitability, functionality and general practicability of the aircraft and components or systems. Conducts test and evaluation flights of the RPA following the installation of all modifications to the aircraft. Performs functional flight tests of RPA aircraft after addition of approved modifications. Develops, tests and validates new and established RPA tactics, techniques and procedures. Tests new munitions to ensure the RPA maintains a high level of airworthiness. Supports Large Force Exercises (LFE) and performs Continuation Training (CT). Maintains a thorough knowledge of aircraft systems and procedures under normal, instrument and emergency conditions. Maintains Combat Mission Ready (CMR) status as an RPA pilot. Serves as the Air Operations Officer's (AOO) representative when performing duties such as: Operations Supervisor (OPSUP), Supervisor of Flying (SOF), or Mission Crew Commander (MCC); and is responsible for the safe and efficient mission accomplishment through the use of Operational Risk Management (ORM). Performs other duties as assigned.

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1. **NGB 34-1** – Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR)
2. **Current AF Form 422 within 5 Years** – Physical Profile Serial Report
3. **Current IMR reflecting PHA within 12 Months of closing date of Announcement** - Individual Medical Readiness print out
4. **ANG Fitness Assessment Results** for the past twelve months with passing scores
5. **RIP** – Report on Individual Personnel
6. **Record of Individual Flight Data, available from ARMS**
7. **SF 181** - Race and National Origin Identification

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