

# STATE WIDE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (SWVA)

G1 ENLISTED PERSONNEL ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD BLDG 7202, ROBINSON MTC NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72199-9600	<b>DATE:</b>  19 March 2021	<b>SWVA CONTROL NUMBER:</b>  2021-SWVA-036	
<b>OPEN TO:</b> Current members of ARARNG or those eligible to become members of the ARARNG		<b>Applications will be accepted until:</b> 31 AUGUST 2021 OR UNTIL FILLED	
<b>POSITION TITLE, SERIES, GRADE, PARA/LINE:</b> SR SATELLITE COMM, 25S , E5, 406/01		<b>APPOINTMENT FACTORS:</b> See Paragraphs Below	
<b>UNIT, LOCATION OF POSITION:</b> C CO. 239 <sup>TH</sup> BEB, White Hall, AR	<b>MINIMUM GRADE:</b> SPC (E4)	<b>MAXIMUM GRADE:</b> SGT (E5)	

**BACKGROUND:**

- (1) Reference: ARNG-HRH 24 July 2012 State Wide Vacancy Announcement (SWVA) Procedures (PPOM #12-057).
- (2) Background: ARARNG has been unable to fill the below NCO vacancy IAW AR 600-8-19 and the ARARNG MOI for 2020 EPS Board. Thus, this SWVA is hereby implemented to identify and assign Soldiers to voluntarily fill a Traditional NCO vacancy.
- (3) **This is a Traditional “M-Day” position. It is NOT a full-time position.**

**SOLDIER INCENTIVES:**

Any change in a Soldier’s MOS, except as provided by normal rank progression as outlined in DA PAM 611-21, is not allowed and will terminate that Soldier’s Select Reserve Incentive Program bonus, with recoupment. Accepting a SWVA slot is voluntary change of MOS and falls outside of normal rank progression. Applicants should contact the ARARNG Incentive Manager at 501-212-4028 to determine any possible termination and/or recoupment actions that may result from accepting this position.

**DUTIES:**

The satellite communication systems operator maintainer supervises, installs, operates and maintains tactical through strategic multichannel satellite communications ground terminals, systems, networks and associated equipment. Operates and performs preventive maintenance checks and services (PMCS) on assigned communications equipment, vehicles and power generators. Provides technical assistance to subordinates engaged in the operation and maintenance of tactical through strategic satellite communication systems. Identifies and reports electronic jamming and deception and applies appropriate Electronic Counter Counter-Measures (ECCM). Performs complex and multifaceted tasks associated with stressed and unstressed network operations. Supervises and performs alignment, control functions and field level maintenance on assigned communications equipment. Ensures backup equipment, spares and repair parts are available to sustain system operations. Compiles system and network statistics for reports.

## **SPECIFICATIONS:**

Physical demands rating and qualifications for initial award of MOS. Satellite communication systems operator maintainer must possess the following qualifications:

- (1) Physical demands rating of moderate (Gold).
- (2) A physical profile of 212221.
- (3) Normal color vision.
- (4) Qualifying scores.

(a) A minimum score of 120 in aptitude area EL in Armed Services Vocational aptitude Battery (ASVAB) tests administered prior to 2 January 2002.

(b) A minimum score of 116 in aptitude area EL on ASVAB tests administered on and after 2 January 2002 and prior to 1 July 2004.

(c) A minimum score of 117 in aptitude area EL on ASVAB tests administered on and after 1 July 2004.

(d) ) A minimum OPAT score of Long Jump (LJ) - 0120 cm, seated Power Throw (PT) - 0350 cm, Strength Deadlift (SD) - 0120 lbs., and Interval Aerobic Run (IR) - 0036 shuttles in Physical Demand Category of "Moderate" (Gold).

(5) A security eligibility of SECRET is required for the initial award and to maintain the MOS.

(6) High school graduate or equivalent

(7) A U.S. citizen.

(8) Formal training (completion of the MOS 25S Course or completion of a MOS 25S Assignment Oriented Training Track conducted under the auspices of the USA Signal School) mandatory or meet the ACASP criteria per paragraph 9-5b (5) (b) of this pamphlet and in paragraph (a) and (b) below. Waiver may be granted by Commandant, U.S. Army Signal School, ATTN: ATSO CD, Ft Gordon, GA 30905-5300.

(a) Be eligible for SECRET security access under provisions of AR 380-67.

(b) Must have completed a minimum of 1 year of accredited college or technical school studies in electronics/electronic repair or have 2 years verifiable experience, combination of formal training and experience totaling 2 years in installing, operating and maintaining satellite communications systems. This experience must be Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA) or Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) technology in the X, C, Ka or Ku frequency band for both transmission and reception. The applicant should have associated base band equipment knowledge to include Multiplexer/De-multiplexer, patch panels and associated Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment.

Additional skill identifiers. (Note: Refer to table 12-8 for List of universal ASI's associated with this MOS.)

- (1) J7--WHCA Console Control Operations.
- (2) 1C--Satellite Systems/Network Coordinator.
- (3) 6T--Military Auditor (Reserve Component personnel only).
- (4) 7D--Assignment Oriented Training.
- (5) 7E--Assignment Oriented Training.

Physical requirements and standards of grade. Physical requirements and SG relating to each skill level are listed in the following tables:

- (1) Table 10-25S-1. Physical requirements.
- (2) Table 10-25S-2. Standards of grade TOE/MTOE.
- (3) Table 10-25S-3. Standards of grade TDA.

Point of Contact for duty description: MSG Kira Sharkey– 39<sup>th</sup> IBCT SR HR NCO at 501-212-6702

Selecting Supervisor: CSM Jessie Parsons- 39<sup>th</sup> IBCT CSM at 501-212-5408

Approval Authority: CSM Paul Winkle, ARARNG State Command Sergeant Major

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

All applications must be submitted via email to the Enlisted Personnel Manager at

[ng.ar.ararng.list.enlisted-promotions@mail.mil](mailto:ng.ar.ararng.list.enlisted-promotions@mail.mil)

- a. Letter of interest from individual indicating desire to voluntarily transfer to the advertised position and meet all MOS and NCOES requirements within required timelines of PPOM #12-057.
- b. Letter of acknowledgment from current unit commander. (If not on a current EPS list)
- c. Enlisted Record Brief (ERB).
- d. Last 3 NCOERs. Memorandum may be provided to explain less than 3.
- e. Current DA Form 705
- f. Certified Height/Weight or DA 5500 or 5501 if exceed Screening Table Weight.