

# STATE WIDE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (SWVA)

G1 ENLISTED PERSONNEL ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD BLDG 7202, ROBINSON MTC NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72199-9600	<b>DATE:</b>  13 April 2021	<b>SWVA CONTROL NUMBER:</b>  2021-SWVA-052
<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> SECTION CHIEF / 13R, E6, 122 / 01	<b>APPOINTMENT FACTORS:</b> See Paragraphs Below	
<b>UNIT, LOCATION OF POSITION:</b> QNZT0, HHB (-) 1-206 <sup>TH</sup> FA, Russellville, AR	<b>MINIMUM GRADE:</b> SGT (E5)	<b>MAXIMUM GRADE:</b> SSG (E6)

## **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:**

Leads and supervises the combat operation of firefinder mortar locating radar’s. Leads, trains, and supervises Soldiers in operation and maintenance of radar and associated equipment. Provide leadership and training for integrated target acquisition operations. Instruct Soldiers in radar operation, techniques, and procedures. Leads and supervises unit maintenance on firefinder radar and ancillary equipment, and operator maintenance on organic communications equipment and vehicles. Evaluates, processes, and reports target information to Battalion/DIVARTY. Recommends positioning of direct support target acquisition radar assets, sectors of search, and radar zone positioning. Recommend cueing guidance to Battalion/DIVARTY counterfire officer for weapon locating radar’s.

## **SPECIFICATIONS:**

- a. *Physical demands rating and qualifications for the initial award of MOS.* FA firefinder radar operators must possess the following qualifications:
  - (1) A physical demands rating of Heavy (Black).
  - (2) A physical profile of 222221.
  - (3) Normal color vision.

(4) Qualifying scores.

(a) A minimum score of 100 in aptitude area SC in Armed Services Vocational aptitude Battery (ASVAB) tests administered prior to 2 January 2002.

(b) A minimum score of 98 in aptitude area SC on ASVAB tests administered on and after 2 January 2002.

(c) A minimum OPAT score of Standing Long Jump (LJ) – 01600 cm, Seated Power Throw (PT) – 0450 cm, Strength Deadlift (SD) – 0160 lbs., and Interval Aerobic Run (IR) – 0043 shuttles in Physical Demand Category in “Heavy” (Black).

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

(6) Formal training under the auspices of USAFAS or accredited ARNG RTI transition course is mandatory to qualify for the award of the MOS.

(a) The highest grade for personnel seeking reclassification into MOS 13R without a waiver is a non-promotable E5 (SGT). Personnel reclassifying into MOS 13R must successfully complete institutional training at a MOS 13R OASS compliant, accredited ARNG RTI transition course (preferred), or MOS 13R AIT at USAFAS. Personnel in grades E5 SGT (P) and E6 SSG must submit a waiver to ATTN: Commandant, USAFAS, Fort Sill, OK, 73503 for determination of eligibility to reclassify into MOS 13R. Personnel at the rank of Sergeant First Class (E7) are not authorized for reclassification into MOS 13R.

(7) A U.S. citizen.

b. *Additional skill identifiers.* (Note: Refer to table 12-8 (Listing of universal ASI’s associated with all enlisted MOS)). B-9 Bradley M2A3/M3A3 Operator/System Maintainer (personnel only). Effective 201903

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

(1) *Table 10-13R-1.* Physical requirements.

(2) *Table 10-13R-2.* Standards of grade TOE/MTOE.

(3) *Table 10-13R-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 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.ararnq.list.enlisted-promotions@mail.mil](mailto:ng.ar.ararnq.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.