

STATE WIDE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (SWVA)

G1 ENLISTED PERSONNEL ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD BLDG 7202, ROBINSON MTC NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72199-9600	DATE: 2 June 2022	SWVA CONTROL NUMBER: 2022-SWVA-043
OPEN TO: Current members of ARARNG or those eligible to become members of the ARARNG	Applications will be accepted until: 31 AUGUST 2022	
POSITION TITLE, SERIES, GRADE, PARA/LINE: Section Chief 13R, E6, 124/01	APPOINTMENT FACTORS: See Paragraphs Below	
UNIT, LOCATION OF POSITION: HHB, 1-206th Russellville, AR	MINIMUM GRADE: SGT (E5)	MAXIMUM GRADE: 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 2022 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 WLR specialist supports unified land operations (offensive, defensive, stability, and defense support of civil authorities) thru the tactical employment of Field Artillery heavy and light WLR within the Target Acquisition Platoon (TAP) in support of Field Artillery Brigades, DIVARTY, and Brigade Combat Teams (BCT). The WLR specialist’s primary mission is to track surface to surface munitions, report the point of origin (POO), and determine a prediction of the point of impact (POI) in support of counterfire operations and the identification of land based hostile indirect fire weapons. The WLR specialist’s secondary mission is to provide calibration and registration support to friendly indirect fire systems. The WLR specialist is critical in protecting friendly forces from surface to surface indirect fire attacks by providing early warning and distributing timely and accurate target information thru intelligence operations as a member of the Counterfire Cell and Target Processing Sections. Leads and supervises the tactical employment of WLR Sections and associated equipment. Leads, trains, and supervises Soldiers in operations and maintenance of WLR and associated equipment. Provides leadership and training for integrated Target Acquisition (TA) operations. Instruct Soldiers in radar operations, tactics, techniques, and procedures. Conducts preliminary organizational maintainer duties of WLRs. Leads and manages upkeep on section associated equipment. Evaluates, processes, and reports target information to Brigade/DIVARTY. Recommends positioning of WLR

assets, sectors of search, Common Sensory Boundaries (CSB), and radar zone positioning. Recommends cueing guidance to Brigade/DIVARTY counter-fire officer for WLR.

SPECIFICATIONS:

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) Color discrimination of red/green.
- (4) Qualifying scores.

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

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

(c) A minimum OPAT score of Standing Long Jump (LJ) – 0160 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.

Additional skill identifiers: (Note: Refer to table 12-8 (Listing of universal ASI's associated with all enlisted MOS)).

- (1) B9 Bradley Fighting Vehicle (BFV) (personnel only).
- (2) A7 Field Artillery Master Gunner (skill level 4 only) (Effective 202310).
- (3) 5C Mission Command Digital Master Gunner (skill level 4 only) (Effective 202310).

Point of Contact for duty description: MSG Edward Palmer – SR HR NCO at 501-212-6702

Selecting Supervisor: CSM Patrick Holthusen – 39th IBCT Command Sergeant Major

SWVA and EPS Oversight Authority: CSM Paul Winkle, ARARNG State Command Sergeant Major

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

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

adam.w.burch.mil@army.mil

viola.n.schaeffer.mil@army.mil

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- a. Letter of interest from the 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. Most Recent DA Form 705
- f. Most Recent Certified Height/Weight or DA 5500 or 5501 if exceed Screening Table Weight.