

# STATE WIDE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (SWVA)

G1 ENLISTED PERSONNEL ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD BLDG 7202, ROBINSON MTC NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72199-9600	<b>DATE:</b>  6 June 2022	<b>SWVA CONTROL NUMBER:</b>  2022-SWVA-045
<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 2022	
<b>POSITION TITLE, SERIES, GRADE, PARA/LINE:</b> Behavioral Health NCO 68X, E5, 403/02	<b>APPOINTMENT FACTORS:</b> See Paragraphs Below	
<b>UNIT, LOCATION OF POSITION:</b> C. CO. BSB, Lonoke, 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 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 behavioral health specialist, under the supervision of a psychiatrist, social worker, psychiatric nurse, psychologist, assists with the management and treatment in/outpatient mental health activities, during peace time or mobilization; collects and records psychosocial and physical data; counsels and treats clients/patients with personal, behavioral or mental health problems. Collects and records psychosocial and physical data and assists with care and treatment of psychiatric and drug and alcohol patients and counsels clients/patients with personal, behavioral or psychological problems.

## **SPECIFICATIONS:**

- (1) A physical demands rating of moderate (Gold).
- (2) A physical profile of 111121.
- (3) Per AR 600-8-19, promotion to MSG and SGM requires an interim secret eligibility or higher.
- (4) Qualifying scores.
  - (a) A minimum score of 105 in aptitude area ST in Armed Services Vocational aptitude Battery (ASVAB) tests administered prior to 2 January 2002.

(b) A minimum score of 102 in aptitude area ST on ASVAB tests administered on and after 2 January 2002 and prior to 1 October 2013.

(c) A minimum score of 101 in aptitude area ST on ASVAB tests administered on and after 1 July 2004.

(d) A minimum OPAT score of Standing Long Jump (LJ) – 120 cm, Seated Power Throw (PT) – 350 cm, Strength Deadlift (SD) – 120 lbs., and Interval Aerobic Run (IR) – 0036 shuttles in Physical Demand Category “Moderate” (Gold).

(5) No history of a felony conviction.

(6) No history of conviction of crimes involving:

(a) Any weapons/ammunition/explosives/arson charges.

(b) Any drug activity involving illegal possession, buying, selling or distribution (dealing) of controlled substances or synthetics.

(c) Violence against persons, animals or property.

(d) Sexual misconduct.

(7) No record of conviction by special or general courts-martial or civilian courts of offenses listed in AR 27-10 (Military Justice), chapter 24 or otherwise required to register as a sexual offender under AR 27-10, chapter 24.

(8) Formal training (completion of 68X course conducted under the auspices of the U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence (MEDCoE)) is mandatory.

(9) All prior MOS 68X Soldiers serving in another MOS reclassifying back into MOS 68X, will be reviewed for validation of skills, by the proponent, during the reclassification process.

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

(1) M8--Drug and Alcohol Counseling.

(2) Y2--Transition

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

Selecting Supervisor: CSM Patrick Holthusen – 39<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:adam.w.burch.mil@army.mil)

[viola.n.schaeffer.mil@army.mil](mailto: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.