

STATE WIDE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (SWVA)

G1 ENLISTED PERSONNEL ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD BLDG 7202, ROBINSON MTC NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72199-9600	DATE: 13 June 2022	SWVA CONTROL NUMBER: 2022-SWVA-052
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 25U, E7, 107/02	APPOINTMENT FACTORS: See Paragraphs Below	
UNIT, LOCATION OF POSITION: HHC, 875 TH EN BN Jonesboro, AR	MINIMUM GRADE: SSG (E6)	MAXIMUM GRADE: SFC (E7)

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 signal support operations specialist supervises, installs, operates, deploys, maintains, troubleshoots, trains, and assists the General Purpose User (GPU) with Programs of Record (POR) and Commercial off the Shelf (COTS) communications equipment, as appropriate, within the Tactical Operations Center (TOC), Command Post (CP), vehicle platforms, and dismounted. This includes information systems support for Mission Command Systems (MCS), Frequency Modulation (FM) Radio Systems, Tactical Satellite (TACSAT), High Frequency (HF) radio, Internet protocol (IP) based radio systems, vehicular and dismounted configurations; Performs Network Control Station and Network Management Operations for, Internet Protocol (IP) based radio systems, and other tactical radio communications systems. Configures and troubleshoots Local Area Networks and Routers. Recognizes Electronic Counter Measures (ECM) and implements Electronic Counter-Counter Measures (ECCM). Installs, operates, and maintains (IOM) POR and COTS field expedient antenna solutions. Performs field level unit maintenance on authorized C&E systems and COMSEC devices and prepares maintenance and supply requests for field level signal support. Disseminates and enforces signal policies and integrates signal systems and networks with adjacent units. IOM Radio Retransmission (RETRANS) operations and performs Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS) on assigned vehicles and power generators. Plans, supervises, deploys, maintains,

troubleshoots, and assists the GPU with POR and COTS communications equipment, as appropriate, within the TOC, CP, and vehicle platforms. This includes MCS, C&E, COMSEC devices, telephone wire, LANs, and routers. Provides access to Network capabilities and performs NCS and Network Management Operations for tactical radio networks and automated local area networks. Plans and requests signal logistics support for field level operations and maintenance. Develops and implements Battalion and Company level training in the use of signal systems. Participates in and enforces the results of staff level planning that develops and disseminates signal policies, Operation Orders (OPORD), annexes, and various reports. Integrates signal systems and networks with adjacent units, coordinates external signal support, and provides technical advice to commanders and subordinate units. Plans and directs the RETRANS operations team and PMCS on assigned vehicles and power generators.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Physical demands rating and qualifications for the initial award of MOS. Signal support systems specialists must possess the following qualifications:

(1) A physical demands rating of Moderate (Gold).

(2) A physical profile of 111221.

(3) Qualifying scores.

(a) A minimum score of 95 in aptitude area EL and 95 in aptitude SC in Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) tests administered prior to 2 January 2002.

(b) A minimum score of 93 in aptitude area EL and 93 in aptitude SC on ASVAB tests administered on and after 2 January 2002 and prior to 1 July 2004.

(c) A minimum score of 95 in aptitude area EL and 95 in aptitude SC on ASVAB tests administered on and after 1 July 2004.

(d) 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).

(4) Normal color vision.

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

(6) A U.S. citizen.

(7) Formal training (completion of MOS 25U course conducted under the auspices of the USA Signal School) mandatory or waiver granted by Commandant, US Army Signal School ATTN: ATSO-CD, Ft Gordon, GA 30905-5300.

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

(1) J7—WHCA Console Control Operations

(2) 5C –Mission Command Digital Master Gunner (MCDMG) (Skill level 2 thru 6) (Effective 201710)

Point of Contact for duty description: MSG Jessica Hughley-Sadler– SR HR NCO at 501-212-5088
Selecting Supervisor: CSM Jeff Michau– 87th TC 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.