

STATEWIDE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (SWVA)

G1 ENLISTED PERSONNEL ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD BLDG 7202, ROBINSON MTC NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72199-9600	DATE: 17 July 2024	SWVA CONTROL NUMBER: 2024-SWVA-048
OPEN TO: Current members of ARARNG or those eligible to become members of the ARARNG	Applications will be accepted until: 15 September 2024	
POSITION TITLE, SERIES, GRADE, PARA/LINE: Section Chief 13M, E6, 204/01- 08828432	APPOINTMENT FACTORS: See Paragraphs Below	
UNIT, LOCATION OF POSITION: C BTRY 1-142d FA Bentonville, AR	MINIMUM GRADE: SGT (E5)	MAXIMUM GRADE: SSG (E6)

BACKGROUND:

Reference:

- a. AR 600-8-19, Enlisted Promotions and Reductions, 26 October 2023
- b. AR 614-200, Enlisted Assignments and Utilization Management, 25 January 2019
- c. AR 135-91, Service Obligations, Methods of Fulfillment, Participation Requirements and Enforcement Procedures, 14 March 2016
- d. NGR 600-200, Enlisted Personnel Management, 25 March 2021
- e. DCSPER Directive 2024-01, Statewide Vacancy Announcements (SWVA)

PURPOSE:

ARARNG has been unable to fill the NCO vacancy IAW AR 600-8-19 and the ARARNG MOI for 2024 EPS Board. Thus, this SWVA is hereby implemented to identify and assign Soldiers to voluntarily fill a Traditional NCO vacancy.

Note: 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 trains firing section or ammunition section. Supervise crewmembers during fire mission processing and ammunition reload operations. Supervise the performance of operator, crew, and organizational maintenance on section vehicles. Plan movement routes to and from firing areas and selects sites for launcher emplacement. Checks site to crest mask at firing positions. Coordinate requirements for organizational maintenance. Enforce OPSEC procedures and adherence to safety procedures involving launcher firing.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Physical demands rating and qualifications for the initial award of MOS. MLRS/HIMARS crewmembers 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 95 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) A U.S. citizen.
- (7) 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 13M without a waiver is a non-promotable E5 (SGT).
 - (b) Personnel reclassifying into MOS 13M must successfully complete institutional training at a MOS 13M OASS compliant, accredited ARNG RTI transition course (preferred), or MOS 13M 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 13M.
 - (c) Personnel at the rank of Sergeant First Class (E7) are not authorized for reclassification into MOS 13M.

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

- (1) A7—Field Artillery Master Gunner (FAMG) (skill level 4 only).
- (2) B9--Bradley Fighting Vehicle (BFV) (personnel only).
- (3) R7--Army Reconnaissance (Skill level 3 and above personnel only).

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

- (1) Table 10-13M-1. Physical requirements.
- (2) Table 10-13M-2. Standards of grade TOE/MTOE.
- (3) Table 10-13M-3. Standards of grade TDA.

Point of Contact for duty description: **MSG Caldwell, (501) 212-6411, 142d FA, PSNCO**

Selecting Supervisor: **CSM Wagner – 142d FA 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

ng.ar.ararng.list.enlisted-promotions@army.mil

Vincel.p.jones.mil@army.mil

delilah.johnson1.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.