

# STATEWIDE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (SWVA)

G1 ENLISTED PERSONNEL ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD BLDG 7202, ROBINSON MTC NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72199-9600	<b>DATE:</b>  09 April 2024	<b>SWVA CONTROL NUMBER:</b>  2024-SWVA-003
<b>OPEN TO:</b> Current members of ARARNG or those eligible to become members of the ARARNG	<b>Applications will be accepted until:</b> 15 August 2024	
<b>POSITION TITLE, SERIES, GRADE, PARA/LINE:</b> Senior RQ-7 System Chief 15E40, E7, 518/01	<b>APPOINTMENT FACTORS:</b> See Paragraphs Below	
<b>UNIT, LOCATION OF POSITION:</b> DET1, D Co 239 <sup>th</sup> BEB North Little Rock, AR	<b>MINIMUM GRADE:</b> SSG (E6)	<b>MAXIMUM GRADE:</b> SFC (E7)

**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:**

The Unmanned Aircraft Systems Repairer supervises, inspects, and performs UAS field and sustainment maintenance. Repairs the aircraft electrical, avionics, radio frequency, propulsion, fuel, removes and replaces optical payload, and weapons systems to include the electrical, electronic, and mechanical systems associated with those systems; the Ground Control Station electrical and electronic systems; the Ground Data Terminal electrical, electronic, and radio frequency systems; takeoff and landing systems; and associated ground support equipment. Prepares UAS related maintenance forms and records. Supervises unmanned aircraft systems maintenance and technical inspection activities. Determines man-hours, personnel, parts, and facility requirements to repair unmanned aircraft systems and associated equipment. Plans maintenance areas, component repair, technical inspection techniques, and procedures, according to directives, technical manuals, work

standards, and operational policies. Maintains supply economy and discipline. Supervise the unmanned aircraft systems technical training program. Prepares evaluations, special reports, and records pertaining to unmanned aircraft systems maintenance and related activities. Recommends and administers plans and policies.

### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

Physical demands rating and qualifications for initial award or reclassification of MOS. The RQ-7 Repairer must possess the following qualifications:

- (a) Physical demands rating of Moderate (Gold).
- (b) A physical profile of 222221
- (c) Normal color vision.
- (d) Qualifying scores.
  - (1) A minimum score of 93 in aptitude area EL and 104 in aptitude area MM.
  - (2) A Minimum OPAT score of Standing Long Jump (LJ) -0120 cm, Seated Power Throw (PT) - 0350 cm, Strength Deadlift (SD) - 0120 lbs., and Interval Aerobic Run (IR) - 0036 shuttles in Physical Demands Category "Moderate" (Gold).
- (e) A security eligibility of SECRET is required for the initial award and to maintain the MOS.
- (f) A U.S. Citizen.
- (g) Formal training (completion of MOS 15E under the auspices of The United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence (USAACE) is mandatory.

(h) Reclassification: Must meet the above qualifications and all prerequisites IAW AR 614-200 Chapter 3-19 and AR 40-501 Chapter 3. Must be in the grade of SPC (non-promotable) or below unless they have held an aviation maintenance/component repairer CMF 15 MOS or MOS 15M for a minimum of 12 months at skill level 1 or 2, 18 months at skill level 3.

1. Active Component: Soldiers that do not meet the above qualifications must submit a waiver packet to CDR, USAACE, ATTN: ATZQ-CDF-P, Ft Novosel, AL 36362-5000, ([http://www.rucker.army.mil/usaace/directorates/cdid/opfd/iw\\_enlisted.html](http://www.rucker.army.mil/usaace/directorates/cdid/opfd/iw_enlisted.html)).
2. National Guard: Soldiers that do not meet the above qualifications must submit a waiver packet through National Guard Bureau, ATTN: NGB-ARNG-AV, 111 South George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA 22204-1382, ([http://www.rucker.army.mil/usaace/directorates/cdid/opfd/iw\\_enlisted.html](http://www.rucker.army.mil/usaace/directorates/cdid/opfd/iw_enlisted.html)).
3. Reserve Component: Soldiers that do not meet the above qualifications must submit a waiver packet through Commander, 11thAviation Command, ATTN: G3 (ARRC-AKY-OP), 1160 Brandenburg Station Road, Ft Knox, KY 40121-4190, ([http://www.rucker.army.mil/usaace/directorates/cdid/opfd/iw\\_enlisted.html](http://www.rucker.army.mil/usaace/directorates/cdid/opfd/iw_enlisted.html)).

**Alcohol and drug abuse as defined below will disqualify any Soldier or potential enlistee from this MOS:** This disqualification will be waived, even though the Soldier/potential enlistee satisfactorily completes the Army Substance Abuse program or civilian equivalent, except as specified below.

(a) A medically diagnosed history of alcohol abuse as defined in the substance use disorder section of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, 4th Edition, 2000 (DSM IV) is disqualifying. Commander, HRC may waive this disqualification after a Soldier/potential enlistee in this MOS successfully completes the ASAP Education, outpatient or inpatient programs, or it's civilian equivalent, based on recommendations of the chain of command and the Commander, U.S. Army Aeromedical Center. A Soldier/potential enlistee who completes any aspect of ASAP and is involved in an additional offense involving alcohol or alcohol abuse will be immediately reclassified or denied enlistment in this MOS as high risk.

(b) Except as provided in (e) below, a wrongful or improper use of narcotic or other controlled substance or dangerous drug as defined by 21 USC 801, et. seq, is disqualifying.

(c) A positive result of urine test administered per AR 600-85 The Army Substance Abuse Program, that leads to medical evaluation and a finding of "no diagnosis apparent, improper use" is disqualifying.

(d) Except as provided in (e) below, a documented instance of the sale, transfer, possession, or manufacture of any narcotic or other controlled substance or dangerous drug as defined by 21 USC 801, et. seq, is disqualifying. A documented instance includes conviction by any court martial or any civilian court. Convicting includes juvenile adjudication, nonjudicial punishment under Article 15, UCMJ, or voluntary confession after proper rights warning according to Article 31 (b), UCMJ.

(e) A Soldier or potential enlistee will not be disqualified for teenage civilian experimentation with marijuana or other cannabinoids disclosed in voluntary confessions of drug experimentation documented solely by information obtained from SF 2808 or SF 2807-2. Experimentation is defined as a onetime use or casual use over a short period of time resulting from peer pressure. The use disclosed must have occurred prior to the individual's 18th birthday, and prior to enlistment in any armed force.

MOS closed for reclassification to Soldiers who have been deemed permanently non-deployable in accordance with AR 614-30, AR 40-501, AR 220-1 and AR 600-8-101. Soldiers must meet the minimum criteria for retainability stated in AR 600-60, paragraph 4-2(b) and be fully deployable to all locations and echelons.

**Additional skill identifiers:**

Note: Refer to table 12-8 (Listing of universal ASI's associated with all enlisted MOS). d. Physical requirements and standards of grade. Physical requirements and SG relating to each skill level are listed in the following tables:

- (1) Table 10-15E-1. Physical requirements.
- (2) Table 10-15E-2. Standards of grade TOE/MTOE.
- (3) Table 10-15E-3. Standards of grade TDA

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

Selecting Supervisor: **CSM Micheal Lynn– 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

[ng.ar.ararng.list.enlisted-promotions@army.mil](mailto:ng.ar.ararng.list.enlisted-promotions@army.mil)

[randal.d.caldwell.mil@army.mil](mailto:randal.d.caldwell.mil@army.mil)

[Virginia.l.lenser.mil@army.mil](mailto:Virginia.l.lenser.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.