

STATEWIDE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (SWVA)

G1 ENLISTED PERSONNEL ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD BLDG 7202, ROBINSON MTC NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72199-9600	DATE: 12 August 2024	SWVA CONTROL NUMBER: 2024-SWVA-059
OPEN TO: Current members of ARARNG or those eligible to become members of the ARARNG	Applications will be accepted until: 01 October 2024	
POSITION TITLE, SERIES, GRADE, PARA/LINE: Network Communications System Specialist 25H, E5, 106/03-08349370	APPOINTMENT FACTORS: See Paragraphs Below	
UNIT, LOCATION OF POSITION: HSC 217th BSB LINCOLN, AR	MINIMUM GRADE: SPC (E4)	MAXIMUM GRADE: SGT (E5)

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:

Installs, operates, repairs and performs limited field level maintenance on commercial and tactical fiber, cabling and wiring, IP based high speed electronic nodal systems, integrated network control centers, network management facilities, associated multiplexing and subscriber interface equipment, multichannel line-of-site systems and associated relays, tropospheric scatter communications systems, tactical terrestrial satellite communication systems, anti-jam reliable tactical terminals, COMSEC devices, and associated equipment. Uses computers and software tools to perform system/network operations and analyze BIT/BITE diagnostics to isolate faults.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Physical demands rating and qualifications for initial award of MOS. Network Communication Systems Specialist must possess the following qualifications:

- (1) A physical demands rating of Moderate (Gold).
- (2) A physical profile of 212221.
- (3) Normal color vision.
- (4) Qualifying scores.
 - (a) A minimum score of 102 in aptitude area EL and 105 in aptitude area ST in Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) tests administered prior to 2 January 2002.
 - (b) A minimum score of 100 in aptitude area EL and 102 in aptitude area ST on ASVAB tests administered on and after 2 January 2002.
 - (d) A minimum OPAT score of 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 Demand Category of "Moderate" (Gold).
- (5) Be able to work at heights up to 40 feet for extended periods.
- (6) Be able to work underground in low light conditions for extended periods.
- (7) Ability to read, comprehend and clearly enunciate English.
- (8) Ability to work for extended periods in a confined area.
- (9) A security clearance of SECRET.
- (10) A U.S. citizen.
- (11) Formal training (completion of the MOS 25H Course) conducted under the auspices of the US Army Signal School is mandatory or waiver may be granted by Commandant, U.S. Army Signal School, ATTN: ATSO-CD, Ft Gordon, GA 30905-5300.

Additional skill identifiers. (Note: Refer to table 12-8 for (List of universal ASI's associated with this MOS.) J7--WHCA Console Control Operations.

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

- (1) Table 10-25H-1. Physical requirements.
- (2) Table 10-25H-2. Standards of grade TOE/MTOE.
- (3) Table 10-25H-3. Standards of grade TDA.

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

Selecting Supervisor: **CSM Wagner – 142d FAB, 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

nq.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.