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AGR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 21-083A

OPENING DATE: 10 June 2021

CLOSING DATE: 23 June 2021

POSITION TITLE: MQ-9 Pilot (2 positions available)

MILITARY GRADE REQUIREMENTS: Officer, Maj/O-4 not to exceed Lt Col/O-5 (pending controlled grade availability)

LOCATION: 188th Wing (WG), Arkansas Air National Guard (AR ANG), Fort Smith, AR

NOMINATING OFFICIAL: Col Patric Coggin

Individual selected will be ordered to full time duty (state) in Active Guard/Reserve status under Title 32 USC 502(f). Benefits will be commensurate with grade/rank and years of service.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: All members of the Arkansas Air National Guard that possess the applicable Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC), or those eligible to become members. In Accordance With (IAW) Air National Guard Instruction (ANGI) 36-101.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Must possess AFSC 11U3B/18A3B and be a current/qualified MQ-9 pilot. **NOTE: Record of Individual Flight Data, available from ARMS, must be submitted with the job application.** Applicant must meet Body Composition and Physical Fitness Standards as stated in AFMAN 36-2905. Prior to induction into AGR Program selectee must meet all required medical standards in accordance with applicable AFIs. **Must possess a Top Secret security clearance. Must have experience as a Director of Operations (Operations Officer) and/or Director of Staff. O-4 applicants must be complete with IDE.**

PLACEMENT FACTORS: Selectee will be subject to uncommon tours of duty, rotational shift assignments and overtime duty. May be required to fly in military or commercial aircraft for Temporary Duty (TDY) purposes. Reserve Component Physical Health Assessment must medically qualify selectee within 12 months of closing date of announcement. Selectee will participate in unit of assignment during Unit Training Assemblies (UTAs) and Annual Training periods including deployments, special projects and exercises. Upon assignment, must be a member of the 188th WG, and assigned to a compatible military position in AFSC 11U3B/18A3B.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES: The selectee pilots the Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) during both combat and non-combat training missions. Utilizes Advanced Instrument Procedures flying day and night while also utilizing RPA targeting systems and sensors including Infrared (IR), Electro-Optical (EO), low-light TV and IR/EO fusion. Pilots RPA in standard formation with manned aircraft for the purpose of satisfying Federal Aviation Administration observation requirements for operation in the National Airspace System. Launches and recovers RPA from/to forward location using Line of Sight (LOS). Maintains a thorough knowledge of lost link emergency procedures. Conducts comprehensive crew briefings and debriefings to ensure safe operation during the most critical phase of flight. Receives comprehensive weather briefings and maintains thorough knowledge of atmospheric effects on lightweight aircraft due to the RPAs limited capabilities in crosswinds, updrafts, downdrafts, visible moisture and extreme heat or cold. Conducts flight testing, maintenance testing and Operational Test and Evaluation (OT&E) for existing and emerging RPA operating systems. Performs flight testing of the handling characteristics and performance of RPA to determine airworthiness. Evaluates RPA operational procedures and mechanical deficiencies and recommends new procedures or corrective actions. Compiles reports on the suitability, functionality and general practicability of the aircraft and components or systems. Conducts test and evaluation flights of the RPA following the installation of all modifications to the aircraft. Performs functional flight tests of RPA aircraft after addition of approved modifications. Develops, tests and validates new and established RPA tactics, techniques and procedures. Tests new munitions to ensure the RPA maintains a high level of airworthiness. Supports Large Force Exercises (LFE) and performs Continuation Training (CT). Maintains a thorough knowledge of aircraft systems and procedures under normal, instrument and emergency conditions. Maintains Combat Mission Ready (CMR) status as an RPA pilot. Serves as the Air Operations Officer's (AOO) representative when performing duties such as:

Operations Supervisor (OPSUP), Supervisor of Flying (SOF), or Mission Crew Commander (MCC); and is responsible for the safe and efficient mission accomplishment through the use of Operational Risk Management (ORM). Performs other duties as assigned.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANG ACTIVE GUARD/RESERVE POSITIONS: Applications must be one PDF file and emailed to HRO (multiple documents will not be accepted). The email address for HRO is:

ng.ar.ararng.mbx.hro-jobs@mail.mil Evaluation will be based on the qualification requirements stated in the announcement; therefore, it is important that every requirement on the announcement be addressed. To be considered qualified, applicant must meet qualification requirements as of the closing date of this announcement. Whenever possible, experience should be fully explained. Substantial changes in duties and responsibilities during a job should be fully explained so that appropriate credit may be given. Required attachments for this announcement are as follows:

Both, email subject line and your application must be named: Rank Last name, First name and Announcement Number

Example: TSgt Last name, First name 21-081A

Limit file size to 3 MB (1MB or less is ideal), failure to do so may result in your attachment being stripped from the email or rejected. (Downsize instructions – With PDF open – click file – save as other – reduced size PDF – click OK – click save – click yes)

Documents must be in one PDF file in the order listed below:

- 1. NGB 34-1 Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR)** – Must ensure position announcement number and position title are completed. This form must be signed and dated. Must explain any “yes” answer per instructions in Section V (except questions 9 & 17). Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- 2. Current AF Form 422 within 5 Years** – Must be final signed/approved form.
- 3. Current Individual Medical Readiness (IMR)** – Must be no more than 30 days old. All statuses must be current/ready. Official copy must have applicants system generated name/date and reflect a PHA within 12 months of announcement closing date. (Once logged into your IMR – Right Click, print, Adobe PDF). Screen prints will not be accepted.
- 4. Current ANG Fitness Assessment Results** – Must be no more than 30 days old. Official PDF copy from AFFMS database must have applicants system generated name on it. Must reflect current passing fitness results within 12 months and fitness history. Screen prints will not be accepted. Covid exemptions will be accepted and must be entered into AFFMS, “current testing status” must be read “current”.
- 5. vMPF RIP** – Must be no more than 30 days old. Print and submit all pages. (vMPF path is - Self Service Actions - Personal Data - Record Review/Update - View/Print All Pages - Right Click, print, Adobe PDF).
- 6. SF 181** – Race and National Origin Identification.
- 7. Record of Individual Flight Data, available from ARMS**

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