

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS
HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE, BLDG 7300
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AGR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 24-100A

OPENING DATE: 17 Jul 2024 CLOSING DATE: 6 Aug 2024

POSITION TITLE: Cyber Defense Operator

MILITARY GRADE REQUIREMENTS: Enlisted, SrA/E-4 not to exceed TSgt/E-6

LOCATION: 188th Wing, Fort Smith, AR, Air National Guard

NOMINATING OFFICIAL: CMSgt Derrick Phillips

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 or those eligible for membership, and that possess the Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC), in Accordance with (IAW) Air National Guard Instruction (ANGI) 36-101.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Must possess AFSC 1D7X1. Applicant must meet Physical Fitness Standards as stated in Department of the Air Force Manual (DAFMAN) 36-2905. Selectee must meet the PHA requirements outlined in DAFMAN 48-123 and AFI 48-170 and be current in all Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) requirements in accordance with AFI 10-250. **Note:** Individuals who exceed the maximum grade of this position (see Military Grade Requirement above) may apply; however, they will be required to accept an administrative reduction in grade prior to being placed into this position. Must possess a Top-Secret security clearance.

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 Regularly Scheduled Drills (RSDs) and Annual Training periods including deployments, special projects and exercises. Upon assignment, must be a member of the 188 WG, and assigned to a compatible military position in AFSC 1D771Q.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES: The available duties and responsibilities can encompass:

Enterprise Operations delivers enduring cyber mission capabilities. Enterprise Operations includes all applicable statutes, but specifically the designing, building, provisioning, maintaining, and sustaining information systems, including warfighter communications, within the Department of the Air Force (DAF). The Department of Defense Information Network (DoDIN) operations mission includes operational actions taken to secure, configure, operate, extend, maintain, and sustain DoD cyberspace and to create and preserve the confidentiality, availability, and integrity of the DoDIN's digital terrain and physical infrastructure. Mission Defense Activities conducts targeted defense of the DoDIN and other DoD systems to execute DAF operations. Operations focus on identifying, locating, and defeating specific threats that compromise the security of the communications, information, electromagnetic environment, or industrial systems through defensive and protective measures within a specified operational area. Operations in contested, degraded, and denied environments to include but not limited to DoD networks, airborne platforms, austere environments, AOC/JOCs (Air & Space Operations Center/Joint Operations Center), Weapons Systems, ICS (Industrial Control Systems) & SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) systems, and other interconnected devices that play a role in mission effectiveness. Data Operations enables data driven decisions through delivering the employment of information operations and software development methodologies. Operations modernizes and enhances warfighter and weapon system/platform capabilities through the rapid design, development, testing, delivery, and integration of reliable, secure mission-enabling systems. Operates

and maintains automated data solutions designed to aggregate, secure and display mission relevant data to facilitate rapid data driven decisions. Expeditionary Communications delivers cyber capabilities in austere and mobile environments. Expeditionary Communications includes all applicable statutes, but specifically datalinks, the building, operating, maintaining, securing, and sustaining of tactical and communications networks when needed to support warfighter requirements, systems employed in austere, mobile, and/or expeditionary environments, to provide command and control in support of Air and Space Force missions

HOW TO APPLY:

DOCUMENTS MUST BE IN ONE PDF IN THE ORDER LISTED BELOW:

- 1. NGB 34-1 Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR)** – Must ensure employment announcement number (EOA) and position title are filled in appropriately. This form must be signed and dated. Must explain any “yes” answer per instructions in Section V (except questions 9 & 17).
- 2. Current AF Form 422** – Must be signed and approved final copy. Form date must be within 5 years. If the AF Form 422 is older than 12 months from the announcement close date, MDG must sign/date and stamp “validated as current”.
- 3. Current Individual Medical Readiness (IMR)** – All statuses must be current/ready. If “not ready” an AF Form 469 is required. Official copy must have applicant’s system generated name/date and reflect a PHA within 12 months of announcement close date. It is required to submit your IMR in the following manner: log into your IMR, right click, print, Adobe PDF, select “more settings”, click “headers and footers”. The headers and footers date stamp must be within 30 days of announcement closeout. Screen prints will not be accepted.
- 4. Current Fitness Tracker Report with history** Must be the Fitness Tracker Report generated by myFITNESS, no other report will be accepted. Log into myFSS/ myFITNESS and select the Fitness Tracker Report and then the Printable View option. The report run date must be no more than 30 days old from announcement closeout. The report run date is in the top right-hand corner of the fitness tracker. Official PDF copy from myFitness database must have applicant’s system generated name/date on it. Must reflect current passing fitness results. Any exemptions on the last fitness test requires an AF Form 469 to be included in the package. Screen prints will not be accepted.
- 5. vMPF RIP** – Submit all pages. Log into vMPF, under Personal Data click Record Review/Update, click View/Print All Pages, right click, print, Adobe PDF, select “more settings”, click “headers and footers”. The headers and footers date stamp must be within 30 days of announcement closeout.
- 6. SF 181** – Race and National Origin Identification.
- 7. AF Form 469** - if applicable.

Print and scan packets or after digitally signing the 34-1, print to PDF and then merge all documents.

Once all documents are combined into one PDF, complete a cursory review of the ENTIRE application.

Note: A common error that results in most disqualifications is the NGB 34-1 signature is stripped when the PDFs are combined or is stripped in the email system if not saved per the statement above. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Limit file size to 3 MB, failure to do so may result in the attachment being stripped from the email or rejected.

Downsize instructions – Open PDF, click file, save as other, reduced size PDF, click OK, click save, click yes

FAILURE TO FOLLOW AND PROVIDE THE DOCUMENTS, IN THE REQUIRED MANNER, WILL RESULT IN A DISQUALIFICATION.

E-mail application to both addresses:

ng.ar.ararng.mbx.hro-agr-applications@army.mil

AND

justin.tierney.3@us.af.mil

***** Be advised, applications are not reviewed until after the announcement closes. *****

Email subject line AND your application must be named: Rank Last name, First name and Announcement Number - Current Status. Failure to do so may result in your application not being received.

**Example: TSgt Doe, John 55-555A – Active Duty, or AGR, or Technician, or DSG

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