

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS
HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE, BLDG 7300
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AGR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 25-040A

OPENING DATE: 21 Feb 2025

CLOSING DATE: 7 Mar 2025

POSITION TITLE: Quality Assurance Specialist (Dual Announcement)

MILITARY GRADE REQUIREMENTS: (Onboard AGR) Enlisted, TSgt/E-6 not to exceed MSgt/E-7

LOCATION: 189th Airlift Wing (AW), Little Rock Air Force Base, AR, Air National Guard

NOMINATING OFFICIAL: CMSgt David Fraser

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 onboard AGR members of the 189th AW that possess the applicable Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC). In Accordance With (IAW) Air National Guard Instruction (ANGI) 36-101.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Must possess an AFSC in 2AX7X as outlined in the DAFECD. Applicant must meet Physical Fitness Standards as stated in Department of the Air Force Manual (DAFMAN) 36-2905. Must have a minimum of 4 years' experience maintaining C-130 Aircraft. 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 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 189 AW, and assigned to a compatible military position in an applicable Quality Assurance AFSC 2AX7X.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES: Serves as the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) for wing maintenance policy, advising supervisors and employees on both general policy and specific maintenance matters. Makes decisions and recommendations on technical concerns presented by supervisors. Utilizes a comprehensive knowledge and ability to interpret Air Force Instructions, Technical Orders, engineering drawings, product specifications, Air Force Occupational and Health (AFOSH) and environmental standards, public law, and locally developed policy. Evaluates and assesses complex systems, subsystems, integrated systems/subsystems, or components for conformance to applicable technical data, engineering drawings, standards and specifications. Evaluates, conducts reviews, activity inspections and management compliance of all maintenance activities to include the logistics maintenance support functional areas such as production, programs and mobility, maintenance training, plans, scheduling and documentation and data base management as directed by the Maintenance Group Commander. Identifies production problems, excessive overtime, discipline, housekeeping and technical discrepancies and attempts to identify the underlying cause for the deficiencies. Establishes and develops performance checklists and metrics in coordination with the Quality Assurance Supervisor. Develops local operating instructions to supplement regulations and manuals of higher echelons in the area of aircraft and aircraft systems quality assurance. Reviews all Operating Instructions (OIs) to ensure locally published instructions are technically accurate, complete and consistent with Air Force (AF) and Major Command (MAJCOM) policy. Coordinates with affected commanders on base and ensures the instruction is published as a wing operating instruction. Serves as a key team member in collating and

reporting compliance metrics to Major Command(s).

Maintenance Standardization Evaluation Program (MSEP): Administers, evaluates, and coordinates a comprehensive quality assurance, maintenance standardization, and inspection program for all areas of the maintenance organization, all maintenance disciplines, job series and Air Force Specialty Codes (AFSCs). Evaluates the quality of maintenance accomplished in the maintenance organization and performs the necessary quality functions to execute the MSEP, designed to provide management an objective sampling of both the quality of equipment and the proficiency of maintenance personnel. Ensures the maintenance organization meets its responsibility for air-worthy aircraft and component quality for a broad and complex production workload, e.g., highly advanced aircraft, aircraft systems, avionics systems, electronic equipment, aircraft structures, composites, life safety systems, armament, munitions, and other areas of similar complexity. Participates in a review of the organization's quality plans, procedures and practices to assure adequacy and compliance to local and higher-level directives.

Utilizes data collection techniques and procedures for evaluation, inspection, and audit programs, evaluates the results and determines the appropriate and effective method and format for presentation to higher-level management. Performs statistical analysis (e.g. normal distribution, averages, means, standard deviations, trending, root cause analysis, etc.) using standard statistical quality control methods. Utilizes inspection and evaluation techniques, statistical methods, mathematics, production management, industrial management, and database management skills to perform root cause, deficiency and trend analysis. Utilizes these analyses to validate and update Acceptable Quality Levels (AQLs), frequency changes to Routine Inspection Lists (RILs), and recommendations for corrective maintenance practice action. Manages an array of related databases and spreadsheets to capture and catalog data elements for trending, cross-tell, and benchmarking. Analyzes defect/failure quality data to detect unsatisfactory trends or weaknesses in the quality inspection system and recommends corrective and preventative action. Investigates major problem areas, identifies causes of problems, coordinates corrective action and when required, follows up on action taken to determine effectiveness. Assesses unit Reliability and Maintainability (R&M) concerns to determine if reported R&M deficiencies are caused by unit factors and local conditions versus those beyond the unit's control. Conducts R&M working group meetings with supervisors and specialists when it is determined beneficial to solicit ideas to enhance product improvement and submit recommended changes to technical working groups, Product Improvement Working Groups, or maintenance conference working groups.

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 as defined on this announcement. 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 mandatory. Regardless of the profile type, if your IMR under the “Profile” column shows a 469 link the AF Form 469 is required with your package, as it is applicable (see requirement 7). 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** Submit all pages. 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 must include the applicable AF Form 469 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. Omission or unanswered questions require a justification memorandum.
7. **AF Form 469** - if applicable to applicant (see requirements 3 and 4).

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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