

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE, BLDG 3000  
CAMP JOSEPH T. ROBINSON  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72199-9600**

**AGR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 26-032A**

**OPENING DATE: 12 MAR 2026**

**CLOSING DATE: 31 MAR 2026**

**POSITION TITLE: RPA COMMUNICATIONS CHIEF**

**MILITARY GRADE REQUIREMENTS: (Onboard AGR) Enlisted, minimum grade MSgt/E-7 not to exceed the grade CMSgt/E-9 (pending controlled grade availability)**

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

**NOMINATING OFFICIAL: Lt Col Joshua Alexander**

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 members of the Arkansas Air National Guard that possess the applicable Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) or those that meet requirements for entry into the AFSC, in accordance with (IAW) Air National Guard Instruction (ANGI) 36-101. PCS may be authorized IAW the Joint Travel Regulations (JTR).

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Must possess or meet requirements for entry into AFSC 1D7XX as outlined in the DAFECD. Must obtain or meet DoD Cyber Workforce qualifications based on approved cyberspace requirements applicable for cyberspace tasks required for any position held IAW DoDM 8140.03, Cyberspace Workforce Qualification and Management Program, and DAFMAN 17-1305, Cyberspace Workforce Management Program. Applicants must meet Physical Fitness Standards as stated in the 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 must meet minimum grade requirements.** Applicants 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 with SCI access.**

**AFSC ASVAB and Medical Entry Requirements:**

1D7X1: Electrical-60; PULHES-333232G

1D7X1A: Electrical-60; PULHES-333232G

1D7X1B: Electrical-60; PULHES-333232G

1D7X2F: Mechanical-45 and Electrical-60; PULHES-333232G

1D7X2R: Mechanical-45 and Electrical-60; PULHES-333232G

1D7X3: Mechanical-45 and Electrical-60; PULHES-333232L

1D7X4: Mechanical-45, Electrical-60 and EDPT:57; PULHES-333232G

1D7X4D: Electrical-60; PULHES-333232G

1D7X4P: Electrical-60 and EDPT:57; PULHES-333232G

1D7X5: Electrical-60; PULHES-333232G

1D7X1Z: Mechanical-45, Electrical-60 and EDPT:57

**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<sup>th</sup> WG, and assigned to a compatible military position in AFSC 1D7XX. If the applicant selected does not possess the AFSC, they must sign an agreement to retrain IAW ANGI 36-101, Chapter 5.

**SUMMARY OF DUTIES:** Conducts Warfighter Communications and associated support activities to secure and operate the DoDIN and other allied cyberspace systems. This includes communications and cybersecurity practices to preserve the availability of cyber systems and protect to data, networks, net-centric capabilities, and other designated systems as well as passive defense measures intended to maintain and operate the DoDIN such as configuration control, patching and firewall configuration.

Plans and organizes cyber support activities. Plans and supervises system installation and evaluates facilities layout and performance standards. Designs and develops organizational structures and determines equipment, training, and supplies required for systems implementation and support. Interacts with mission partners to ensure cyber capabilities meet mission requirements. Establishes tactics, techniques, and procedures. Evaluates operational readiness of communications equipment, network devices, sensors, intrusion detection, and related support equipment.

Directs activities responsible for system analysis and design, programming, operations and maintenance, security, systems management, technical support, plans, implementation, and resource management. Implements and interprets policies, directives, and procedures.

Establishes training requirements and programs to meet foundational and residential (e.g. local) knowledge and certification requirements and to enhance professional awareness of emerging technologies.

Directs maintenance activities. Directs personnel employed in positioning, deploying, inspecting, adjusting, removing, replacing, repairing, operating, and securing communications systems and related equipment. Prepares and analyzes reports encompassing siting, deploying, maintaining, installing, repairing, and removing communications systems and related equipment. Coordinates activities and resolves common problems. Directs overhaul and repair of communications systems and related equipment. Establishes local maintenance procedures and policies. Ensures work standards are maintained. Determines extent and economy of repair, including disposition of malfunctioning equipment.

Inspects and evaluates maintenance activities for compliance with directives. Evaluates, rates, and prepares reports. Recommends and implements corrective action for improved methods and procedures. Evaluates effectiveness of equipment usage, systems performance, customer service, supplies, system scheduling, processing, and maintenance.

Plans, programs, and develops budget inputs to ensure resource availability for operational and training requirements.

Provides key oversight and supervision of all Ground Control Station maintenance functions to include interactions with contracted support and military functions.

Manages plans, implementation, and development functions. Helps functional users define requirements. Recommends automated methods to enhance resource use. Supervises functional user requirements translation into automated systems capabilities. Organizes teams that use methodologies to meet mission requirements. Supervises test and evaluation efforts to determine performance. Organizes and participates in mission implementation and conversion. Ensures continued interface between functional users, and programming and operations personnel for implemented systems. Ensures compliance with standards for systems documentation.

Oversees the overall manpower strengths of enlisted personnel at the unit level and advises the commander, ensuring fair and equitable resource distribution. Allocate all incoming enlisted personnel based on skill- level, grade authorizations, and experience to maintain balanced manpower within the unit. Where appropriate, offer input and feedback to the next level Functional Manager (FM) for base level resourcing as mentioned in the 1D7 SEL Handbook.

## 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. All applicable portions of the form must be completed. This form must be signed and dated. Must explain any “yes” answer per instructions in Section V (except questions 9 & 17).
- 2. 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 6). Official IMR copy must have the 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.
- 3. 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 right click on the report that was generated and save to PDF. The report run date must be no more than 30 days old from the 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. SF 181** – Race and National Origin Identification. Omission or unanswered questions require a justification memorandum.
- 6. AF Form 469** - if applicable to applicant (see requirements 2 and 3).

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](mailto:ng.ar.ararng.mbx.hro-agr-applications@army.mil)

AND

[naomi.perez-taylor@us.af.mil](mailto:naomi.perez-taylor@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

**THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER, AND AS SUCH ALL APPLICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERATION WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION FOR ANY NON-MERIT FACTOR SUCH AS RACE, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, POLITICS, MARITAL STATUS, AGE, OR MEMBERSHIP IN AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION.**