

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

**AGR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 26-043A**

**OPENING DATE: 23 APR 2026**

**CLOSING DATE: 07 MAY 2026**

**POSITION TITLE: AIR CARGO SPECIALIST**

**MILITARY GRADE REQUIREMENTS: Enlisted, minimum grade SSgt/E-5 not to exceed the grade TSgt/E-6**

**LOCATION: 189<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing (AW), Little Rock Air Force Base, AR, Air National Guard**

**NOMINATING OFFICIAL: MSgt Kenneth Dahl**

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), in accordance with (IAW) Air National Guard Instruction (ANGI) 36-101.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Must possess AFSC 2T2X1 as outlined in the DAFECD. Must possess a valid state driver's license to operate government motor vehicles in accordance with AFI 24-301, Ground Transportation. 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 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<sup>th</sup> AW, and assigned to a compatible military position in AFSC 2T271.

**SUMMARY OF DUTIES:** Supports the Department of Defense's capability to move passengers and air cargo worldwide. Plans, organizes, directs, coordinates, and controls air transportation activities. Determines and justify personnel, equipment, and facilities required to accomplish air transportation functions. Supplements policies, directs personnel, and establishes procedures to process, load, document, and report passengers and cargo transported by air. Inspects airlift activities for compliance and recommends corrective action. Conducts personnel and equipment management surveys, and provides technical assistance as required. Enforces safety, quality control, and security measures.

Offers customer information on flight schedules, routes, air movement requirements, baggage limitations, and specifics on local facilities. Performs procedures to check in, process, schedule, transport, and escort passengers to and from aircraft. Ensures all passenger border clearance requirements have been met. Operates terminal security equipment and conducts passenger and baggage security inspections. Reviews passenger travel authorizations for validity and accuracy. Applies tariff rates, collects fares, and accounts for documents and monies. Use automated systems to provide in-transit visibility and to document passenger movement operations. Develops procedures for handling special category passengers.

Verifies eligibility of cargo offered for airlift. Ensures all cargo documentation, packaging, labeling, and marking requirements, and border clearance requirements have been met. Determines quantity and type of cargo to be loaded according to aircraft allowable cabin load. Selects, assembles, palletizes, and transports cargo loads to and from aircraft and storage areas. Checks cargo against manifests and annotates shipment overages, shortages, or damages. Secures cargo with appropriate restraint equipment. Uses automated systems to provide in-transit visibility and to document cargo movement operations. Determines and implements necessary safety and security precautions for handling and storing hazardous materials, special cargo, mail, and baggage.

Performs air terminal operations and fleet service functions. Prepares, completes, and maintains air movement records, documents, and reports. Selects load, prepares load plans, and computes aircraft center of balance. Plans and manages fleet service activities to provide cleaning, lavatory servicing, and meal delivery on aircraft. Completes actions to requisition, store, and issue expendable and nonexpendable items for use on aircraft. Perform daily rigging and drop zone operations to support the Formal Training Unit Mission as well as any additional duties assigned.

## **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 Print and then right click on the report that was generated and save to PDF. **Adjust print settings to ensure all data on the right side of the page is included (you may need to select “Fit to printable area”)**. The report run date must be no more than 30 days old from the announcement closeout. 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 (Record Review/Update)** - 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

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