

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS
HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE, BLDG 3000
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AGR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 26-091A

OPENING DATE: 09 SEP 2026

CLOSING DATE: 23 SEP 2026

POSITION TITLE: CYBER DEFENSE OPERATOR

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

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

NOMINATING OFFICIAL: SMSgt Bryan Depper

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 that meet requirements for entry into the AFSC, in accordance with (IAW) Air National Guard Instruction (ANGI) 36-101.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Must possess or meet requirements for entry into AFSC 1D7X1 (requires a minimum aptitude score of Electrical-60, or, Electrical-55 and Cyber Test-60, and PULHES-333232G) as outlined in the DAFECD. 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.

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 188th WG, and assigned to a compatible military position in AFSC 1D771A. If the applicant selected does not possess the AFSC, they must sign an agreement to retrain IAW ANGI 36-101, Chapter 5. Selectee must be medically cleared for AGR duty prior to the AGR order being published. AGR accessions require the State Air Surgeon certifying authority approval on DAF Form 422 prior to starting an AGR order in accordance with DAFMAN 48-123.

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

Technical Support. IT systems personnel qualified as Technical Support design, build, provision, maintain, and sustain information systems, including warfighter communications, within the Department of the Air Force (DAF). This role is responsible for deploying, sustaining, troubleshooting, and repairing standard voice, data, video network, and cryptographic client devices in fixed and deployed environments. The individual will manage client user accounts and organizational client device accounts and perform, coordinate, integrate, and supervise network design, configuration, operation, defense, restoration, and improvements.

System Administrator. IT systems personnel qualified as a System Administrator design, build, provision, maintain, and sustain information systems, including warfighter communications, within the Department of the

Air Force (DAF)... The individual will install, support, and maintain server operating systems or other computer systems and the software applications pertinent to its operation, while also ensuring current defensive mechanisms are in place. They will also respond to service outages and interruptions to network operations and administer server-based networked systems, distributed applications, network storage, messaging, and application monitoring required to provision, sustain, operate, and integrate cyber networked systems and applications in garrison and at deployed locations

Network Operations. IT systems personnel qualified as Network Operations, design, build, provision, maintain, and sustain information systems, including warfighter communications, within the Department of the Air Force (DAF). This role is responsible for deploying, sustaining, troubleshooting, and repairing standard voice, data, and video network infrastructure systems, IP detection systems, and cryptographic equipment. The individual is also responsible for fabricating, terminating, and interconnecting wiring and associated network infrastructure devices. They will also respond to service outages and interruptions to network operations.

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 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 Print 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 score data on the right side of the page is included (you may need to select “Fit to printable area” and landscape format).** **Fitness assessment administered dates must be fully visible.** 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

AND

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.