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ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement Number: AGR-AR-26-058

Closing Date: 16 March 2026

Position Title: Retention NCO (12007)

Location: RRB, Lincoln, NE

Military Grade Range: Minimum SSG/E6 - Maximum SFC/E7

Military Requirements: Designated MOS is 79T. Must possess and maintain a valid SECRET security clearance. **Applicants will review the qualifications for the award of this MOS in Department of the Army Pamphlet (DA PAM) 611-21 for further demand rating and qualifications for initial award of MOS. Failure to review these qualifications may result in the applicant not being eligible for the position.**

Area of Consideration: All members of the Nebraska Army National Guard and meeting the minimum requirements may submit applications for this position. **All current hiring procedures will be in accordance with NEARNG Selection Process Policy guidelines. Selected AGR candidates from Area 1, 2, and 3 will incur a 24-month stabilization period applicable to future lateral assignments. These candidates will not be eligible for lateral assignment for 24 months from the date of assignment to the advertised position. Selected candidates from Area 4, who begin an initial AGR tour, will incur a 36-month stabilization period applicable to future lateral assignments and a 24-month stabilization period for future promotions. These candidates will not be eligible for lateral assignment for 36 months and will not be eligible for promotion to the next higher grade for 24 months from the date of assignment to the advertised position. Selected candidates who do not meet the maximum grade for which the position is advertised will be able to promote to the maximum grade of the position upon eligibility.**

Qualified applicants will be referred to the selecting official in the following order.

Area 1: On-board AGR Soldiers in the rank/grade of SFC/E7 who are 79T qualified. Soldiers on interim promotions will not be considered as Area 1 applicants.

Area 2: Select Train Educate Promote List (STEP) of on-board AGRs CPMOS qualified (SSG/E6, 79T).

Area 3: On-board AGR Soldiers in the rank/grade of SSG/E6 who are 79T qualified who meet the military requirements as listed above.

Area 4: All members of the Nebraska Army National Guard and individuals eligible to become members with a rank/grade of SSG/E6 and above may submit applications for this position. This position is a SFC/E7 and a reduction will be required for any applications above the rank/grade of SFC/E7 prior to AGR start date. Applicants must meet selection criteria in NGR 601-1, able to attend SQI4, and become 79T qualified.

General Requirements:

1. Must submit SOU, HRR Form 600, DD 369 (background check with local law enforcement) and scan of social security card with the application and complete favorable "live scan".
2. Must have favorable report on the sex offender's registry and urinalysis testing.
3. Must have a NACLC without any adverse findings.
4. Screening of local personnel files and complete behavioral health assessment.
5. Selected agrees to live within 25 miles of duty location address (waiverable by Commander)
6. Selected agrees to work weekends and evenings as the position and circumstances require.
7. Selected individual must possess a valid state driver's license.
8. All applicants must have a minimum GT score of 110, waivable to 100 or GT score of 95 and Skilled Technical of 95.
9. Must possess current physical.
10. Must attend Retention NCO course within 1 year of hiring, if not already completed.

Summary of Duties: Serves as Recruiting and Retention Battalion liaison at the MSC level. Advises MSC Commander and CSM on all retention matters and current year to date retention performance. Briefs state level leadership on projections, current performance and trends with recommended COAs for the future. Curates relationships with subordinate Battalions, Companies, and Detachments to generate running estimates. Provides assessment of MSC and Subordinate unit against OIP and retention accreditation program standards, and assists Command in achievement of retention standards. Assists Commanders in selecting and training Company/Detachment Retention NCOs. Interprets regulations and provides guidance to leadership teams at the MSC and below. Monitors RMS comments and exit counseling to advise commanders on trends related to retention concerns. Provides conduit between Unit Retention NCOs and RRB Recruiters (79T). Prepares and reviews reenlistment and extension documents for accuracy. Assists in providing career counseling to Soldiers, and execution of retention interviews. Determines Soldiers' eligibility for immediately reenlist or extend their enlistment, to include options and bonuses. Coordinates retention ceremonies. Mentors battalion and unit retention NCOs on all matters retention and RMS and supervises ADOS Retention NCOs.

Application Instructions

E-mail may be sent to nq.ne.nearng.list.hro-agr-job-apps@army.mil with a subject line of "Job Application AGR-AR-__-__ (list job announcement number)". Encrypted emails can be accomplished using DoD Safe at <https://safe.apps.mil>. Electronic applications will be submitted as one PDF attachment named "*Last Name, First Name, AGR-AR-__-__* (list job announcement number)". Applications submitted in multiple attachments will not be accepted. Applications or attachments which are unreachable or cannot be opened will not be accepted or considered.

Candidates may apply by submitting a completed *Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position*, NGB Form 34-1. Reference AR 135-18 Para 2-3 and NGR 600-5 Para 2-4 the following documents must be submitted. Packets without the appropriate documents or a written explanation will not be processed for interviews. **Applicants will use the *Application Checklist* to ensure proper documentation is submitted. The *Application Checklist* can be downloaded from the *Nebraska National Guard Opportunities* webpage.*

To qualify for initial entry in the AGR Program applicants must meet the eligibility requirements in AR 135-18 paragraphs 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3. IAW AR 600-8-2, Flagged ARNG and US Army Reserve (USAR) soldier may not apply for AD or ADT.

In order to comply with United States Department of Defense (DoD) requirements and ensure the safety and security of the missions, programs, property and personnel of the Nebraska Military Department and Nebraska National Guard, employees must obtain the appropriate background investigation and maintain the level of security clearance assigned to their respective work.

Failure to obtain and maintain the designated type of security clearance/background check required for the respective work, may result in a job offer being rescinded, separation of employment, and/or other actions as may be deemed in the best interest of the agency.

Prior to appointment individuals must meet the security clearance requirements for the position or submit the required documents to the Nebraska National Guard Personnel Security Manager for processing the appropriate investigation. Required forms for AGR positions – SF 86, PSIP Initiation Form, Birth Certificate (or other proof of citizenship) and Fingerprints. Technician positions also require the OF 306 and Application/Resume.

The use of official mail to forward employment applications is prohibited. Applications submitted using government postage will not be considered.

Applications may be submitted by e-mail or hand-delivered to the HRO no later than 1600 hours on the closing date. Applications received after the closing time will not be considered for the position.

Hand deliver applications to: *NE National Guard
Human Resource – AGR Branch
2433 NW 24th Street
Lincoln, NE 68524*

The HRO is not responsible for any malfunctions when using electronic means to transmit job applications. Applicants may verify receipt of their application telephonically or via email.

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