

## Job Announcement Number

NE-12513709-AF-24-065

# Overview

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<b>Job Title</b>	AIRCRAFT SURVIVAL FLIGHT EQUIPMENT REPAIRER	<b>Department</b>	Department of the Air Force
<b>Agency</b>	Air National Guard Units	<b>Hiring Organization</b>	N/A
<b>Open &amp; Closing Dates</b>	08/15/2024 to 09/18/2024	<b>Application Count</b>	N/A
<b>Salary</b>	\$29.85 to \$34.82 Per Hour	<b>Pay Scale &amp; Grade</b>	WG-10
<b>Locations</b>	Lincoln, Nebraska	<b>Remote Job</b>	No
<b>Telework Eligible</b>	Yes - as determined by the agency policy.	<b>Travel Required</b>	Occasional travel - You may be expected to travel for this position.
<b>Relocation Expenses Reimbursed</b>	No	<b>Appointment Type</b>	Temporary; INDEF
<b>Work Schedule</b>	Full-time	<b>Service</b>	Excepted
<b>Promotion Potential</b>	None	<b>Job Family (Series)</b>	4818 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Repair
<b>Supervisory Status</b>	No	<b>Security Clearance</b>	Secret
<b>Drug Test</b>	No	<b>Position Sensitivity And Risk</b>	Non-sensitive (NS)/Low Risk
<b>Trust Determination Process</b>	Suitability/Fitness	<b>Financial Disclosure</b>	No
<b>Bargaining Unit Status</b>	Yes		

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## Summary

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This National Guard position is for a AIRCRAFT SURVIVAL FLIGHT EQUIPMENT REPAIRER, Position Description Number D1729000 and is part of 155 OSS Nebraska Air National Guard.

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## Learn More About This Agency

### Marketing Message

The National Guard is the oldest component of the Armed Forces of the United States. Since the earliest American colonial days, citizens have joined together for collective defense. We have a proud tradition of coming to the aid of our friends and neighbors in times of serious emergencies. Join our National Guard team and serve your nation, your states and your community!

### Marketing Link

<http://ne.ng.mil/Pages/Home.aspx>

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## This Job Is Open To

### Hiring Paths

Internal to an agency - appears on USAJOBS, National Guard & Reserves

### Hiring Paths Clarification Text

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## Videos

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### Marketing Video Link 1

N/A

### Marketing Video Link 2

N/A

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## Duties

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As a AIRCRAFT SURVIVAL FLIGHT EQUIPMENT REPAIRER, WG-4818-10, duties include:

1. Ensures all life support equipment meets strict airworthiness criteria and that it will sustain combat operations/readiness by inspecting, testing, calibrating, certifying, diagnostic evaluating, troubleshooting, repairing/replacing, assembling and disassembling all aircrew life support equipment, aircrew chemical/biological defense equipment, and aircraft ejection/non-ejection systems. Clears Red X symbols on aircraft forms, aircraft/aircrew electronic communications equipment, and aircraft-oxygen related systems. Certifies Aircrew Life Support equipment requirements for all missions; and ensures aircraft are properly configured with proper types and numbers of aircrew life support equipment dependent on destination and mission being flown. Certifies by signature forms and equipment records the proper configuration and serviceability of aircraft installed equipment. Conducts FOT&E (Follow on Test and Evaluation) of aircrew life support and aircrew chemical defense equipment to ensure flight safety and optimum performance standards. Makes suggestions and recommendations to change processes and procedures related to technical material governing equipment and practices. Forecasts, requisitions and stores life support equipment and supplies. Follows Aircrew and Life Support Personnel Weapons (9MM & M-16) and Ammunition inspections and issue/turn-in procedures during operational contingencies/exercises.
2. Aircrew Equipment includes the following items: Specialized Flying Helmets with sophisticated Helmet-Mounted devices such as Flying Helmet-Mounted Display Unit with a built in electronics Heads-up-Display System which requires diagnostic evaluations, calibrations and inspections on the entire system to ensure daily mission and combat readiness is sustained; Joint Helmet Mounted Cueing System, with an advanced forward-looking electronics and cathode package supporting the pilots look down/shoot down capability; multiple Laser Eye Protection Systems; Nuclear Flash Blindness Goggles; Night Vision Goggles/Panoramic Night Vision Goggles with additional fiber-optic inverters, photo cathodes, phosphor, micro-channel plates to amplify the electron image; Night Vision Mono-Scopes, Survival Kit/Vest electronic devices and survival components which include Personnel Recovery Survival Radios with installed Global Positioning Systems and Programmable UHF/VHF Classified/Non-Classified Frequencies; Personnel Recovery Survival Radio Quick Draw Integrators; Personnel Locator Beacons; Global Positioning Systems; Infrared Signaling Devices; Rescue Strobe Lights; Pyrotechnics and various other survival items; Combined Advanced Technology Enhanced Design "G" Ensemble (COMBAT EDGE) system which is a Positive Pressure for G (PBG) and oxygen system for acceleration (+4 to +9) protection at altitudes of 50,000 ft; Multiple Oxygen Mask Systems with Explosive Passive Anti Drowning Devices installed for incapacitated aircrew/passengers upon water entry; and multiple Life Sustaining Flotation Systems (Life Rafts/Life Preservers) which use self-inflating systems and explosive devices for incapacitated aircrew/passengers upon water entry.
3. Utilizes a variety of complex state of the art diagnostic testers/systems/specialty tools to include: Helmet Head-Up Display Unit Test Set; Combined Aircrew System Test Set; Electronic Radio Testers TS-4317 and TS-24/B; Quickdraw and Suitcase Interrogators with UHF/Global Positioning Systems/Encryption technologies which interrogate Recovery Survival Radios; Night Vision Goggle Calibration 126 Tester which calibrates diopter settings/collimation/Goggle Gain and Drain; Infinity Focus Infrared 20/20 Tester; Optic Nitrogen Purge Kit Systems; Pressure Breathing Oxygen Flight Ensemble Test Set (TTU-529); Global Positioning Position Systems with Computer Program Interface; Multi-Meters with multiple ohm resistors; Micrometers; Precision Calipers, and Electrical Circuitry Test Consoles to ensure systems are calibrated to Technical Orders (T.O.'s) and factory specifications.
4. Performs precision soldering on flexible circuit boards ensuring serviceability of Joint Helmet Mounted Cueing System, Helmet Mounted Display Units, Night Vision Goggles, Panoramic Night Vision Goggles, Electro-Optical Systems, and Recovery Survival Radios. Works with numerous specialty tools such as: Sensitive inch ounce/pound Torque Wrenches, Torque/Spanner Wrenches, etc.
5. Conducts in-depth and quality control inspections to diagnose the nature and extent of equipment malfunction and to determine whether equipment may be economically repaired or declared unserviceable. Additionally, makes technical evaluations and inspections of all life support equipment to determine whether the cost of repairs exceeds the value of the equipment.
6. Performs other duties as assigned.

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## Requirements

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### Conditions Of Employment

Military membership in the Nebraska National Guard Membership is required.  
Males born after 31 December 1959 must be registered for Selective Service.  
Obtain/maintain the level of security clearance/background check required  
May be required to successfully complete a probationary period.  
Direct Deposit is mandatory

Individuals with military incentive bonuses may be subject to recoupment.

## **Qualifications**

**NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED:** This is a Title 32 excepted service position that requires membership in a compatible military assignment in the National Guard. Selectee will be required to wear the military uniform. Acceptance of an excepted service position constitutes concurrence with these requirements as a condition of employment. Applicants who are not currently a member of the National Guard must be eligible for immediate membership and employment in the National Guard in the military grade listed in this announcement.

**FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING ELIGIBILITY TO JOIN THE NEBRASKA AIR NATIONAL GUARD PLEASE CONTACT THE LOCAL RECRUITING OFFICE AT 402-309-1172.**

**OPEN AREAS OF CONSIDERATION:** AREA 1, 2, and 3

### **DEFINITION OF AREA(S) OF CONSIDERATION:**

**AREA 1:** Current permanent and indefinite technicians of the Nebraska Army or Air National Guard; and current Title 5 employees of the Nebraska Military Department who are military members of the Nebraska National Guard.

**AREA 2:** All Drill Status/M-Day members and temporary technicians of the Nebraska Air or Army National Guard.

**AREA 3:** Current military service members who are willing and eligible to become members of the Nebraska Air or Army National Guard.

**AREA 4:** All qualified candidates eligible and willing to become a member of the Nebraska National Air or Army National Guard prior to the effective date of hire.

### **MILITARY REQUIREMENTS:**

**Compatible military grade and assignment required prior to the effective date of placement.** This is an excepted service position that requires membership in a compatible military assignment in the Nebraska Air National Guard. Applicants who are not currently a member of the National Guard must be eligible for immediate membership. If you are not sure you are eligible for military membership, please contact a National Guard recruiter prior to applying for this position.

**Military Grades: Maximum: E-6; Minimum: E-1;** Military Grade inversion within the full time work forces is not permitted. The military grade of the full time supervisor must equal or exceed the military grade of the personnel supervised.

### **Military Compatibility: Compatibility will be followed in accordance with 32 USC 709(b) and 10 USC 10216**

Compatibility requirements must be met prior to appointment to the position. Selectee has 24 months to become qualified in a compatible military assignment.

### **Security Clearance/Background Check requirements:**

In order to comply with US DOD requirements and ensure the safety and security of the missions, programs, property and personnel of the Nebraska Military Department, employees must obtain the appropriate background investigation and maintain the level of security clearance assigned to their respective work.

Failure to obtain, within one year of appointment, and maintain the designated type of security clearance/background check required for the respective work may result in a job offer being rescinded, separations of employment, 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 of the Nebraska National Guard, Personnel Security Manager for processing the appropriate investigation. Required forms: SF86, PSIP Initiation Form, Fingerprints, OF306 and Application/Resume.

**Nebraska National Guard Information Security Specialist - [jason.schroeder.10@us.af.mil](mailto:jason.schroeder.10@us.af.mil); 402-309-1129.**

**GENERAL EXPERIENCE:** Experience or training which demonstrates the applicant's knowledge of materials and equipment used in the line of work (helmets, torso harness assemblies, parachutes, survival equipment). Ability to understand written instructions and to use reference materials and manuals.

### **SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:**

**WG-10 -** Experience or training which has demonstrated knowledge of aviation life support equipment. Experience reading and interpreting military manuals. Experience in supply procedures and property accountability. Experience collecting information and presenting it to various sized groups. Experience in planning a functional shop maintenance program is essential.

## **Education**

No substitution of education for this position

## **Additional Information**

If you are a male applicant who was born after 12/31/1959 and are required to register under the Military Selective Service Act, the Defense Authorization Act of 1986 requires that you be registered or you are not eligible for appointment in this agency (<https://www.sss.gov/RegVer/>)

[wfRegistration.aspx](#)).

## Benefits Link

<https://www.abc.army.mil/>

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# How You Will Be Evaluated

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Once the announcement has closed, your resume and supporting documentation will be used to determine if you meet the qualifications listed on this announcement. Your answers to the assessment questionnaire will be verified against information provided in your resume and other supporting documentation. Be sure that your resume clearly supports your responses to all the questions addressing experience and education relevant to this position.

In describing your experience, please be clear and specific, we will not make assumptions regarding your experience. If, after reviewing your resume and supporting documentation, a determination is made that you have inflated your qualifications or experiences, your rating will be adjusted or you may be excluded from consideration for this position.

Your qualifications will be evaluated against general and specialized experience under the "Qualifications" section and against the following competencies (knowledge, skills, abilities and other characteristics):

Electrical, KNOWLEDGE OF EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLY, INSTALLATION, REPAIR, ETC., and Technical Competence

To preview the assessment questionnaire, please use the following link: <https://apply.usastaffing.gov/ViewQuestionnaire/12513709>

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# Required Documents

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To apply for this position, you must submit a complete Application Package which includes:

1. Your **resume** showing work schedule, hours worked per week, dates (format should include Month and Year) of employment and duties performed.

Use this link for [Resume Tips](#).

2. **Other supporting documents (optional)**

- Cover Letter
- DD-214
- Other
- Other Veterans Document
- SF-50
- Transcript

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# How To Apply

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To apply for this position, you must complete the online application and submit the documentation specified in the Required Documents section below.

A complete application package must be submitted by 11:59 PM (Eastern) on the closing date of the announcement to receive consideration.

To begin, click **Apply** to access the online application. You will need to be logged into your USAJOBS account to apply. If you do not have a USAJOBS account, you will need to create one before beginning the application.

Follow the prompts to **select your resume and/or other supporting documents** to be included with your application package. You will have the opportunity to upload additional documents to include in your application before it is submitted. Your uploaded documents may take several hours to clear the virus scan process.

After acknowledging you have reviewed your application package, complete the Include Personal Information section as you deem appropriate and **click to continue with the application process**.

You will be taken to the online application which you must complete in order to apply for the position. Complete the online application, verify the required documentation is included with your application package, and submit the application.

To verify the status of your application, log into your USAJOBS account (<https://my.usajobs.gov/Account/Login>), all of your applications will appear on the Welcome screen. The Application Status will appear along with the date your application was last updated. For information on what each Application Status means, visit: <https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/how-to/application/status/>.

## Agency Contact Information

### Questions About This job

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### Agency Information

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2420 W Butler Ave  
Lincoln, NE 68524

### Next Steps

Once your online application is submitted you will receive a confirmation notification by email. Your application will be evaluated by the Human Resources Office to determine your eligibility for the position. After the evaluation is complete, you will receive another notification regarding the status of your application.

Qualified candidates will be referred to the selecting official in the following order:

1. Fully qualified Area 1 applicants
2. Fully qualified Area 2 applicants
3. Fully qualified Area 3 applicants

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## Release URL

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<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/804921500>