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ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement Number: AGR-AF-22-034

Closing Date: 22 July 2022

Position Title: Chief Inflight Refueling Specialist
(Start date of 1 Oct 22)

Location: 173rd ARS, Lincoln, NE

Military Grade Range: SMSgt/E-8 promotable to CMSgt/E-9
(Pending Control Grade Availability)

Military Requirements: On board AGRs only. Designated AFSC for this position is 1A0X1. Must be a U.S. Citizen. As mandated by the Secretary of Defense, employees are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 regardless of the employee's duty location or work arrangement (e.g., telework, remote work, etc.), subject to such exceptions as required by law. If selected, you will be required to meet the COVID-19 vaccine requirements established by your military component. **Applicants will review the qualifications for the award of this AFSC in the AFECD. Failure to review these qualifications may result in the applicant not being eligible for the position.**

Area of Consideration: All on board AGR members of the Nebraska Air National Guard in the grade of SMSgt/E-8 may apply for this position.

Area 1 – AFSC Qualified

1. Specialty Summary. Performs in-flight refueling aircrew functions and activities according to flight manuals, checklists, and United States Air Force publications. Related DoD Occupational Subgroup: 105000.

2. Duties and Responsibilities:

2.1. Performs in-flight refueling aircrew duties. Checks forms for equipment status. Performs visual and operational check of air refueling and associated systems and equipment. Performs preflight, through-flight, and post-flight inspections. Accomplishes preflight and post-flight records and reports. Performs in-flight operational check of air refueling systems. Directs receiver aircraft into air refueling position. Operates in-flight air refueling controls and switches to safely affect contact between tanker and receiver aircraft. Monitors control panel for proper operation of equipment during air refueling, and advises receiver pilot of actions required to safely maintain position within the air-refueling envelope. Keeps tanker pilot informed as to progress of air refueling operations. Performs emergency operations and procedures as required for emergency off-load and on-load of fuel. Computes and completes aircraft weight and balance documentation. Visually monitors aircraft clearances (interior and exterior), identifies proximal threats to the aircraft and initiates corrective actions (aircraft scanning).

2.2. Receives cargo/passenger load briefing and reviews load plan and cargo documentation. Accomplishes load planning of cargo/passenger loads if required. Supervises cargo/passenger loading and off-loading operations. Directs the placement of material handling equipment to accomplish cargo on/off loading operations. Ensures cargo/passengers are placed according to load

plans. Determines cargo restraint requirements according to criteria and directs and checks the application of cargo restraint equipment. Checks cargo/passenger loads against manifests.

2.3. Ensures availability of fleet service equipment and receives and stows in-flight meals. Accomplishes passenger briefings to include the use of emergency equipment, evacuation procedures, and border clearance requirements. Demonstrates the use of passenger emergency oxygen systems and life vests. Supervises passengers in-flight. Performs jumpmaster duties (KC-135 only).

3. Specialty Qualifications:

3.1. Knowledge. Knowledge is mandatory of: electrical and mechanical principles applying to aircraft and related systems; flight theory; aircraft electrical, hydraulic, and pneumatic systems applying to in-flight refueling system; navigation fundamentals, including chart reading; normal and emergency operation of aircraft refueling systems; flying directives; weight and balance factors; cargo tie-down techniques; minor in-flight maintenance; using survival equipment and oxygen; communication and aircraft emergency procedures; border agency clearance; dispensing and preserving food aboard aircraft; and using and interpreting diagrams, loading charts, technical publications, and flight manuals.

3.2. Education. For entry into this specialty, completion of high school with courses in physics and mathematics is desirable.

3.3. Training. For award of AFSC 1A031, completion of the basic boom operator course is mandatory.

3.4. Experience. The following are mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated:

3.4.1. 1A051. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 1A031. Also, experience performing functions such as: inspecting, operating, and troubleshooting in-flight refueling systems; preparing or verifying load plans; loading and unloading aircraft; and instructing passengers in the use of emergency equipment and procedures.

3.4.2. 1A071. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 1A051. Also, experience performing or supervising functions such as: inspecting, operating, and troubleshooting in-flight refueling systems; preparing or verifying load plans; loading and unloading cargo on aircraft; and instructing passengers in the use of emergency equipment and procedures.

3.4.3. 1A091. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 1A071. Also, experience in directing functions pertaining to in-flight refueling operator activities.

3.5. Other. The following qualifications are mandatory as indicated: 3.5.1. For entry into this specialty:

3.5.1.1. See attachment 4 for entry requirements. 3.5.2. For entry, award, and retention of these AFSCs:

3.5.2.1. Physical qualification for in-flight refueling operation duty according to DAFMAN 48-123, Medical Examinations and Standards, Class III medical standards.

3.5.2.2. Normal depth perception as defined in DAFMAN 48-123.

3.5.2.3. Qualification for aviation service according to AFI 11-402, Aviation and Parachutist Service, Aeronautical Ratings and Aviation Badges.

3.5.2.4. Must maintain eligibility to deploy and mobilize worldwide.

3.5.1. Height in accordance with DAFMAN 48-123 and as directed in the current Medical Standards Directory Section T.

3.5.2. For award and retention of these AFSCs:

3.5.2.1. Must maintain local network access IAW AFI 17-130, Cybersecurity Program Management and AFMAN 17-1301, Computer Security.

3.5.2.2. Specialty requires routine access to Tier 5 (T5) information, systems or similar classified environments.

3.5.2.3. Completion of a current T5 Investigation IAW DoDM 5200.02, AFMAN 16-1405, Air Force Personnel Security Program.

NOTE: Award of the entry level without a completed T5 Investigation is authorized provided an interim Top Secret security clearance has been granted according to DoDM 5200.02, AFMAN 16 -14

Application Instructions:

Please read the application instructions as there have been changes to the application and process for applying.
!!! IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Applications will be screened after the job closing date, not prior. Please review your application for accuracy before you submit it to HRO. Nothing will be added to the application after 1600 hrs on the closing date.

E-mail may be sent to ng.ne.nearng.list.hro-agr-job-apps@mail.mil with a subject line of "Job Application AGR-AF-__-__ (list job announcement number)". Electronic applications will be submitted as one attachment. **Applications submitted in multiple attachments will not be accepted. Applications submitted in binders or document protectors will not be accepted.** Applications or attachments which are unreachable or cannot be opened will not be accepted or considered.

Packets without the appropriate documents or a written explanation will not be processed for interviews. Applicants will use the following checklist to ensure proper documentation is submitted.

Yes No 1. **Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position, NGB Form 34-1, dated 20131111.** This form can be downloaded from the Nebraska National Guard Opportunities webpage. **Previous versions of the form will not be accepted.** Application must be signed and written explanations for YES answers must be provided within the application packet. ____ (Initials)

Yes No 2. **Records review RIP or SURF Sheet** ____ (Initials)

Yes No 3. **Last 3 Officer / Enlisted Performance Reports (OPR / EPR),** or Statement addressing missing reports. Does not apply to traditional, enlisted Airmen or if you have not required 3 OPR/EPR's. ____ (Initials)

Yes No 4. **Current Point Credit Summary -** Applies to Reserve Component/ANG Only
____ (Initials)

Yes No 5. **Current Flying History Report** (if applicable) ____ (Initials)

Yes No 6. **AF 422 or DD 2992** (showing current physical PULHES) and PHA within 12 months
____ (Initials)

Yes No 7. **AF Fitness Assessment with current Fit Test Score and Fit Test History**
Member must provide current documentation **from their fitness monitor** showing they meet the **fitness standard score of 75 or higher** IAW NGB/AIPOF Memorandum dated, 1 Oct 08, Subject: Interim Guidance Implementation of Standard Fitness Score for Purposes of Promotion and Reenlistment, Effective 1 October 2008, AWGI 10-248, and ANGI 36-101. ____ (Initials)

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

Mail 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 request to verify receipt of their application through e-mail or telephonically.

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