



CONNECTICUT AIR NATIONAL GUARD HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE

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ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR) – MILITARY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT #23-045

OPEN DATE: 27 November 2023

EXPIRATION DATE: 11 December 2023

Open To: Current On Board AGR

Number of Positions: 1
Position Title: Sheet Metal Mechanic (Aircraft)
Unit/Duty Location: 103d MXS, East Granby, CT 06026
Min/Max Grade Authorized: A1C/E3 through TSgt/E6
Duty AFSC: 2AXXX
Security Clearance: SECRET

***Grade and AFSC requirement must be met prior to application.**

Job Summary: The primary purpose of this position is to to accomplish the inspection, repair, modification, installation and troubleshooting of sheet metal, fiberglass, bonded honeycomb and other structural materials and components as well as treatment (i.e., mechanical and chemical), and painting of missiles, aircraft powered and nonpowered Aerospace Ground Equipment (AGE), and monitoring aircraft and equipment washing.

The major duties include, but are not limited to:

-Independently inspects aircraft and determines the nature and extent of repairs to be made, using applicable technical orders as guidelines. Works directly on the aircraft and its components, fulfilling such tasks as removal, repair, modification and installation of parts and assemblies, such as frames, stringers, longerons, bulkheads, beams, ribs, spars, skin, cowling, brackets, faring, access doors, panels and other related items. May be required to clear red "X" conditions.

-Repairs cracks in aircraft skin. Fabricates and fits patches to damaged areas, determining repair detail necessary to retain or restore original strength. Fits and trims components to aircraft such as landing gear doors, control surfaces, flaps access doors and other assemblies. Seals structures to make them pressure, water and weather tight.

-Troubleshoots aircraft structural repair situations in such areas as fuselage, tails, wings, cowlings, and stabilizers. Removes, forms, fits, and installs highly stressed and double contoured skins, using hand or powered drilling and cutting tools and other metal working equipment. Determines shear and bearing load factors during rivet replacement. Installs heads up, regular, heat treated, high shear, and blind type aircraft rivets and fasteners, using pneumatic riveters, special tools and bucking bars. Removes damaged or broken fasteners and receptacles.

-Aligns and balances component structures and airframe using precision measuring instruments and levels. Performs metal-to-metal bonding where delamination of surfaces and core material occurs in control surfaces.

- Inspects damage or deterioration and determines repair or replacement of plastic, fiberglass, composites, bonded structures, and bonded honeycomb assemblies using powered and nonpowered tools and equipment. Repairs or replaces retaining frames and installs plastic laminated blanks. Designs and constructs forming fixtures.

-Manufactures and ensures that metal tubing, conduits and cables are fabricated and tested in accordance with drawings and specifications. Fabricates and repairs flexible control cables.

-Performs fabrication of local manufactured items required for aircraft and equipment. Work includes layout, bending, cutting, forming and assembling. Devise and calculates patterns employing the principles of triangulation, radial and parallel line development.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve or the United States Air Force members who have not achieved a passing Fitness Assessment score are ineligible for entry into the AGR program.
2. Air National Guard members must meet the physical qualifications outlined in DAFMAN 48-123 prior to entry on AGR duty.
3. An applicant on a medical profile may apply for AGR tours as long as meet the aforementioned requirement and subsequently are medically cleared off any DLC/medical profile prior to starting a new AGR tour.
4. For advertisements where the AFSC is not required prior to application, applicants must meet minimum ASVAB requirements for the advertised position.
5. Must meet any Special Requirements as specified in the Position Description.
6. Failure to obtain and maintain a SECRET or TOP SECRET (if applicable) security clearance will result in removal from the AGR program.
7. Selected individual must extend/re-enlist for a period equal to or greater than initial tour end date.
8. IAW ANGI 36-101, paragraph 5.3., to accept an AGR position, an applicant's military grade cannot exceed the maximum military authorized grade for the AGR position. Overgrade enlisted applicant must indicate, in writing, the willingness to be administratively reduced in grade when assigned to the position.
9. IAW ANGI 36-101, paragraph 5.7, an individual must not have been previously separated for cause from active duty or previous Reserve Component AGR tour.
10. IAW ANGI 36-101, paragraph 5.10, applicants should be able to complete 20 years of active federal service prior to Mandatory Separation Date (MSD). Individuals selected for AGR tours that cannot attain 20 years of active federal service prior to reaching mandatory separation must complete a Statement of Understanding contained in Attachment 3 of ANGI 36-101.
11. IAW ANGI 36-101, paragraph 6.6.1., members should remain in the position to which initially assigned for a minimum of 24 months. TAG may waive this requirement when in the best interest of the unit, State, or Air National Guard.
12. Entry/retention requirements for AFS are outlined in the AFECD/AFOCD.

Length of Tour: Initial AGR tour orders are probationary. The probationary period will not exceed six years. Follow-on tour will not exceed six years and will not be extended beyond an enlisted Airman's Expiration Term of Service (ETS) or an Officer's Mandatory Separation date (MSD).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. One signed original NGB Form 34-1 dtd 20131111 (Application for Active Guard/Reserve Position). Add primary email address in "Current Home Address Line".
2. Current Report of Individual Personnel (RIP); with minimum Secret Clearance. If secret clearance is expired (may not be older than 10 years from closing date) you must obtain security memo from the Wing security manager.
3. Passing report of individual Fitness results from the Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS) (not more than 12 months old from closing of advertisement).
4. AF Form 422 Notification of AF Member's Qualification Status (not more than 12 months old).
5. Statement of all active service performed. Any of the following documents may be used: NGB Form 22, 23A or 23b, DD Form 214's, or DD Form 1506 (Statement of Service).
6. Copy of State Civilian Driver's License.
7. Certificates of Training applicable to advertised position (Optional).
8. Overgrade Letter of Understanding (If applicable).
9. Professional resume including duty history.

APPLICATION PACKAGE:

Please ensure the package is in one single PDF and in the order of requirements above. Applications are being accepted for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) tour/duty under Title 32, Section 502f, United States Code. All MVA questions should be directed to POCs below.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO THE GROUPBOX BELOW.

PLEASE ADD THE MVA NUMBER TO THE SUBJECT LINE.

ng.ct.ctarng.list.hro-agr-applications@army.mil