

CONNECTICUT ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AGR MILITARY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

CONNECTICUT ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE

MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT 06457

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 25-026

DATE: 18 Nov 25

CLOSING DATE: 18 Dec 25

POSITION TITLE, PARA LINE, MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED MILITARY GRADE AND MOS:

Military Working Dog (MWD) Handler, PARA 103 LINE 02, E4, 31K1

APPOINTMENT FACTORS:

OFFICER()

WARRANT OFFICER()

ENLISTED(X)

LOCATION OF POSITION:

928TH MP DET (MWD DET), 15 WILDLIFE DRIVE NEWTOWN CT

WHO MAY APPLY:

Must be a current member of the CT Army National Guard within the grade(s) of E2 and E5.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: This position is open to the grades of: E2 to E4. Individual selected will receive an AGR Tour with the Connecticut Army. In order to be considered for this position, applicants must meet minimum qualifications as outlined on this announcement.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING: The documents listed WILL be submitted "AS A MINIMUM". If any of the required documents are not reasonably available to you, a brief letter will be submitted citing the documents missing with a short explanation necessary to certify the Soldier as eligible. Failure to do so may result in a finding of ineligibility and may cause the applicant to lose consideration for this position.

1. Signed original NGB Form 34-1 dtd 20131111 (Application for Active Guard/Reserve Position). Add primary email address in "Current Home Address Line". Application packet will consist of the following documents IAW AR 135-18 and NGR 600-5.
2. Statement of all active service performed. Any of the following documents may be used: NGB Form 23 or 23b(within 12 months of closing date), all DD Form 214s, or DD Form 1506 (Statement of Service).
3. Copy of LAST FIVE (5) NCOERs. If you do not have five NCOERs due to Time in Service (TIS) and Time in Grade (TIG), you must include other documents such as: Letters of Recommendation (LOR), DA 1059's, and/or E4 Evaluations, to make a total of FIVE documents. All LOR's must be signed. If you are missing evaluation periods for reasons other than for TIS/TIG, you must submit a memorandum addressed to the president of board explaining the missing periods. NOTE: This memo does not count as one of the 5 required documents.
4. Copy of favorable DA 5500 or DA 5501 (Body Content Worksheet) dated w/in 12 months. (If not applicable, upload DA 705 with passing ht/wt or memo/document stating it does not apply)
5. Security Clearance memorandum from State Security Manager Office dated within 60 days of the closing date of this advertisement. Failure to submit current Certificate of Clearance, will result in being ineligible for consideration.
6. Individual Medical Readiness Record (IMR). PHA date must be within 12 months of closing date & HIV test must be within 24 months from closing date of this advertisement. (Accessible through <https://medpros.mods.army.mil/portal>)
7. Validated copy of Selection Board Record Brief (SRB). (Accessible through <https://arngg1.ngb.army.mil/v3/SelfService/CareerCenter/Home.aspx>)
8. CTARNG AGR Soldiers ONLY - Letter of Endorsement (LOE) from BDE AO acknowledging AGR Soldier is applying for another AGR position outside their MSC. AGR Soldiers applying for positions within the same MSC need not submit a LOE.
9. ASVAB Line Scores (acceptable documents include: DD 1966, US MEPCOM, Memorandum. Please do not upload ERB for this requirement)
10. DA Form 705. ACFT or AFT must indicate "GO" (must say "Record" ACFT/AFT on scorecard, and must be dated within 12 months of close date.)

POSITION COMPATIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The individual(s) must qualify for and be placed in the following compatible MOS/AOC: 31K1

MINIMUM APPOINTMENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. The maximum grade for selected individual to start an AGR Tour for this position is E4. IAW AR 135-18 dated 11 OCT 2019, Table 2-1 rule E., E5 and above may apply, if the selected individual is an E5 or above, they must request an administrative reduction to E4 prior to starting the AGR tour.
2. Any MOS may apply for consideration. NON-MOSQ applicants must meet the following minimal qualifications for consideration: (1) ASVAB scores. (a) A minimum score of 95 in aptitude area ST in Armed Services Vocational aptitude Battery (ASVAB) tests administered prior to 2 January 2002. (b) A minimum score of 92 in aptitude area ST on ASVAB tests administered on and after 2 January 2002 and prior to 1 July 2004. (c) A minimum score of 91 in aptitude area ST on ASVAB tests administered on and after 1 Jul 2004. (2) Meet mandatory training requirements of AR 190-12, CH 3 & 5
3. Applicant must successfully complete the Military Working Dog Handler Course, Lackland AFB, TX within one (1) year of appointment; 18 month AGR stabilization begins once Soldier is awarded 31K MOS.
4. Must possess a SECRET clearance. Must be professional military education qualified for their grade. You may be required to serve a developmental assignment of up to three years at National Guard Bureau or other location during your AGR career in the Connecticut Army National Guard AGR program.
5. Onboard AGR who are in their initial 18 month stabilization period are not eligible to apply, per AR 600-5 para 3-5c. Onboard AGR applicants (who are eligible) must submit an acknowledgment from their AGR supervisor with their packet.
6. ****PLEASE READ DISCLAIMER:** You, the applicant, are responsible for the completion and turn-in of your application, all contents and attachments. Please ensure that all required documents (as applicable) on the checklist are in included with your application. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED "NOT QUALIFIED" AND, WILL BE DISQUALIFIED WITHOUT ACTION. Applications and associated documents will not be considered for future vacancy announcements. HRO is not required to review application prior to the closing date on the announcement; hence, it is imperative the application is complete and correct when submitted. DEPLOYED APPLICANTS: If you are deployed, submit a memo stating the following: you are deployed, tentative date of your redeployment and include all POC information – i.e. DSN phone numbers and all email address (es).

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION:

Responsibilities:

- (1) Groom their assigned MWD daily.
- (2) Maintain MWD kennels daily.
- (3) Perform physical conditioning training with assigned MWD.
- (4) Perform additional kennel duties as assigned.
- (5) Provide mission briefs to senior leadership highlighting the dog's capabilities.
- (6) Meet mandatory training requirements as depicted in chapters 3 and 5 of AR 190-12.
- (7) Maintain appropriate training records as depicted in appendix B of this regulation.
- (8) Enforce kennel standards in accordance with unit standard operating procedures (SOPs).

Be able to lift and carry up to 75 lbs.

SELECTING SUPERVISOR:

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The Connecticut National Guard is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Soldiers and Airmen will not be accessed, classified, trained, promoted, or otherwise managed on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, or reprisal, except as the direct combat probability coding policy applies to women.