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26-027: POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

OPENING DATE: 27 January 2026 CLOSING DATE: 26 February 2026

FULL TIME MILITARY / ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR) POSITION VACANCY

BRANCH OF SERVICE: Army National Guard

POSITION TITLE: SURVEY TEAM CHIEF NCO (74D3R) HIGHEST GRADE AUTHORIZED: SSG/E6

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION: 32nd CST (WMD), 2253 Huber Road, Fort Meade, Maryland 20755

SALARY: Full Military Pay and Allowances, depending on rank and longevity of selectee.

WHO MAY APPLY: OPEN TO MDARNG AGR ENLISTED SOLDIERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A MINIMUM OF 18 MONTHS OF THEIR INITIAL TOUR AND TRADITIONAL ENLISTED SOLDIERS OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD. **MUST BE 74D & SQI R QUALIFIED. PCS AUTHORIZATION IS BASED ON THE FUNDING AVAILABILITY WITHIN THE STATE**

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	INITIAL ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS:	ON-BOARD AGR QUALIFICATIONS:
<p>1. Must be in a Ready Reserve status.</p> <p>2. Must possess 74D MOS and have an "R" SQI.</p> <p>3. If an Enlisted Soldier, must be 18 years of age and not have reached his/her 55th birthday.</p> <p>4. Must not be under current suspension of favorable personnel actions.</p> <p>5. Must not be entitled to receive Federal military retired or retainer pay.</p> <p>6. Must be able to complete a 3-year initial tour of AD or FTNGD prior to completing 18 years of active service and before MRD.</p> <p>7. Personnel applying for an initial tour with fifteen (15) or more years of active military duty credited toward retirement must have a waiver from the National Guard Bureau (NGB-ARM) prior to placement on tour.</p> <p>8. Applicants who have voluntarily separated from the AGR Program in lieu of adverse personnel actions, or who have been involuntarily separated from the AGR Program are not eligible to re-enter the program.</p>	<p>1. Must possess the qualifications prescribed in Table 2-1 and not be disqualified under Tables 2-2 or 2-3 IAW AR 135-18.</p> <p>2. Must possess MOS and SQL of the AGR duty description.</p> <p>3. Must be medically certified as drug free and be tested negative for HIV within the last 24 months prior to initial entry.</p> <p>4. Must meet the body composition standards prescribed in AR 600-9.</p> <p>5. Must meet the medical fitness standards for retention per AR 40-501, chapter 3; PHA or flight physical must be within 12 months prior to initial entry. Soldiers whose PULHES contains a "3" or "4" must meet the requirements of AR 600-60 prior to initial entry.</p> <p>6. Must be able to complete the Military Education requirements commensurate with the military grade.</p> <p>7. Must be eligible for reenlistment or extension per NGB-ARH Policy #09-26.</p>	<p>1. Must possess the qualifications prescribed in Table 2-1 and not be disqualified under Tables 2-2 or 2-3 IAW AR 135-18.</p> <p>2. Must possess MOS of the AGR duty position or become qualified in that AOC within 12 months.</p> <p>3. Failure to qualify in AGR duty position MOS within 12 months of assignment will result in mandatory separation from the AGR Program per Chapter 6, NGR 600-5.</p> <p>4. Must be within grade requirements of MTOE/TDA position and NGB staffing Guide.</p> <p>5. Soldiers who have not completed a minimum of 18 months of their initial tour may request a waiver of the 18 months stabilization rule through their current Command to be approved by the Chief of Staff (CoS).</p> <p>6. Stabilization Rule waiver consists of: Letter from Soldier, Endorsements from Chain of Command (CoC), SF 52 w/Executive Summary from Command, and original application packet.</p> <p>7. A copy of the complete Stabilization Rule waiver along with a copy of the application must reach HRO prior to closing date of the announcement; originals must reach the CoS office prior to the closing date of the announcement.</p>

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: Will respond to incidents involving suspected Weapons of Mass Destruction – Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) substances. Duties are performed as part of a Survey Team of eight personnel specifically charged to perform reconnaissance, site characterization, and sampling operations in a contaminated environment. Survey Team members will assist local, regional, state, and federal civilian agencies in the presumptive identification of hazardous materials utilizing state-of-the-art monitoring and detection equipment. Survey Team members perform reconnaissance of hazardous areas which jeopardize public health and safety. Survey Team members are responsible for performing physical sampling operations of hazardous chemicals, biological agents, and identification of radiological isotopes. Survey Team members will be expected to maintain and operate technical equipment in a Level A HAZMAT suit under stressful, rigorous, and physically taxing conditions. Survey Team members are expected to gain advanced proficiency in chemical, biological, and radiological concepts. Survey Team members must be, or able to become, Hazmat Technician Certified. Applicants must possess or be able to attain a secret clearance. This position requires an above average amount of TDY, including a consecutive two months at the Civil Support Skills Course, due to significant National Guard Bureau (NGB) mandated education and certifications. The 32nd WMD CST is committed to an NGB controlled Response Management Plan (RMP) which cycles the team annually onto a 30-day heightened readiness status and a 30-day primary reaction force status spanning a cross-state region. The 32nd WMD-CST also has an enduring responsibility to provide escalatory response packages to civil agency requests, as approved by the Joint Force Headquarters. Because of the physical demands of this position, all members must be in above average physical condition and be able to pass an annual OSHA physical for Hazardous Materials workers. The WMD CST responds to homeland emergencies led by a civilian Incident Commander operating within the Incident Command System (ICS). Survey Team members must be familiar with the ICS and comfortable communicating and operating with civilian authorities. Performs other duties as assigned.

IAW CNGBI 3501.00, members must meet special prerequisites when hired as followed: Once hired, member must complete an OSHA physical examination & maintain the minimum medical standards noted throughout their duty assignment. Member must undergo periodic drug testing while assigned. Meet qualification for their duty position within 12 months of their assignment to the unit as defined by the NGB STR. Uphold the highest standards of conduct & personal appearance. Ensure that outside associations and off-duty conduct/activities are consistent with federal directives on ethics & with state/federal conflict of interest policies. Member must be able to hold a GTC. Member must agree to a 36-month stabilized tour that begins the day of graduation from CSSC. Must have/maintain "Secret" clearance & consent to periodic law enforcement background checks. **MILITARY EDUCATION:** As required by rank.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: **Must possess 74D MOS and have an "R" SQI:** Physical demands rating of Moderate. A physical profile of 122221. Must have or be able to obtain a SECRET clearance. Must possess normal color vision. **A minimum score of 95 in aptitude area ST in ASVAB tests administered prior to 2 January 2002. A minimum score of 91 in aptitude area ST on ASVAB tests administered on and after 2 January 2002 and prior to 1 October 2013. A minimum score of 100 in aptitude area ST on ASVAB tests administered on and after 1 October 2013. Must have or be able to obtain a SECRET clearance.** Must possess or obtain the following National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1702 qualifications within first 12-months of assignment: Hazardous Materials Awareness, Hazardous Materials Operations, Hazardous Materials Technician, Rescue Technician, Rescue Technician-Confined Space Rescue, and Rescue Technician-Rope Rescue. Must possess or obtain the following Incident Command System (ICS) qualifications within the first 12-months of assignment: 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800. Must agree to three-year obligation once fully qualified for the position.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

1. Appropriate military uniform will be worn during duty hours.
2. Continuation of tour is subject to findings of the AGR Tour Continuation Board and the Adjutant General.
3. Initial Tour AGR soldiers who do not become MOS/AOC qualified within 12 months will be reassigned to a position for which they are qualified or be separated from the AGR program.
4. Except for mobilization or other emergency, member accepted for tour normally will not be subject to reassignment during the first 18 months of initial tour. After 18 months of initial tour, soldier may be reassigned without consent or without geographical limitations to meet the needs of the service.
5. As a condition of employment, service members are required to attend mandatory PEC training courses associated with their FTS positions. Failure to complete course(s) at PEC within the first year of employment may be cause for reassignment to other FT positions or termination from employment.
6. Must sign a Certificate of Agreement and Understanding prior to being ordered to AGR duty.
7. Initial tours are stabilized 36 months tours and begin after completion of the 8-week Civil Support Skills Course.
8. Initial Tour AGR soldiers who do not become MOS/AOC qualified within 12 months will be reassigned to a position for which they are qualified or be separated from the AGR program.
9. Official notification to applicants of selection or non-selection is by letter from the Human Resources Office (HRO).
10. May be authorized PCS IAW the JFTR.
11. Must currently have or be able to obtain SECRET clearance.
12. Must relocate to within one-hour driving distance (approx. 50 miles) from Fort Meade.
13. Applicants must be able to wear Level-A PPE: a fully encapsulated suit with self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for up to 4 hours per day.
14. Position often requires short notice and frequent temporary duty, team members are on call for emergency CBRN response 24/7, 365 days per year unless on leave or TDY.
15. Applicants must pass a WMD-CST/OSHA physical, participate in the team medical surveillance program, and receive mandatory CRE vaccinations to include Anthrax and Smallpox.
16. IAW NGR J-39 Procedural Guidance, all personnel with a history of Physical Profile capacity of P-3 or higher IAW AR 40-501 should be screened out prior to consideration for WMD-CST assignments. Following initial medical screening the applicant must have an AR 40-501 Chapter 3 Accession Standards physical examination incorporating forms, laboratory tests, and screening tests identified in IAW AFI 48-123. This physical examination must also satisfy the requirements in Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1910.120(f). The ability to do and perform physical tasks in PPE is a requirement for all team members. WMD-CST candidates will be screened IAW DA PAM 40-8 and given Pulmonary Function Tests (PFT) prior to accession. These tests will be monitored, and results evaluated by the unit HCP. Candidates who do not meet the minimum physical requirements or have medical/psychological conditions that would preclude service on the WMD- CST

may not be considered for placement on the WMD-CST. The WMD-CST Commander will review the results with the HCP and will determine eligibility for place

APPLICATION PROCEDURES / REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED!

SUBMIT APPLICATION IN ORDER LISTED BELOW

- NGB Form 34-1, DATED 20131111 completed, signed, dated, and annotated job number.
- Current Board copy of Enlisted Record Brief (ERB) **BOARD VERSION ONLY**
- MEDPROS IMR Report on current PHA within 12 months and HIV Test within 24 months
- DA Form 3349 must be submitted for Soldiers with Permanent Profiles
- ASVAB scores (if not reflecting on ERB, submit REDDs report, or Memorandum with new test scores).
- Height/Weight Standards- Current IAW AR 600-9; and provide Tape Test DA Form 5500 (Males), DA Form 5501 (Females). (HT/WT is only valid for 6 months) or ATIS/IPPSA screenshot.
- ACFT Score Card or ATIS screenshot; Army Physical Fitness retention standards IAW AR 40-501
- NCOERs THREE latest and as available for junior Soldier/NCO applicants. (Gaps in rating periods **MUST** be explained in a Memorandum for Record.) Letter of recommendations on individuals not requiring an NCOER
- Unit memo verifying no Flagging Actions within 30 days of application submission.
- Security Clearance Memorandum within 30 days of application submission
- INITIAL ENTRY ONLY:** (BOTH of the following must be submitted)
 - DA 1506 Statement of Service
 - DD Form 214s. Provide all (Long version copies 2, 4, 7, or 8), DD Form 215 or DD Form 220 (if applicable)
- Completed questionnaire below

Questionnaire:

Y/N

- Are you currently a Maryland Army National Guard Member?
- Are you currently AGR? If so, what State?
- Are you currently Technician? If so, what State?
- Are you currently deployed? If so, what location?
- Are you currently on ADOS? If so, with who? & what is the ending date?

Please provide current telephone number and **Military Email** address (Selection and Non-selection Memos will be sent via **Encrypted Email**):

EMAIL

SUBMIT ONE PDF DOCUMENT ENTITLED TO: ng.md.mdarnng.mbx.mdng-hro-agr@army.mil

Packet Naming Convention: 26-027 CBRN NCO LAST NAME

Applications must be received in the HRO not later than close of business on the closing date!
Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.