

Maryland Army National Guard
Active Guard Reserve (AGR)
Advertisement

Position Vacancy Announcement 27-009

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SECTION I: ADMINISTRATIVE <small>Authority: Title 32 USC 502(f), AR 135-18, NGR 600-5</small>					
Position Title			Vacancies	Open Date	Close Date
Cyber Operator			2	2026-10-01	2027-09-30
7 Digit MIL MOS	MIL PARA/LIN	IPPSA POS #	Maximum Grade:		
170A0000	005A 01	08708323	W4		
Full-Time Duty Location					
UIC: W982AA UNIT NAME: Cyber Protection Team 169					
UNIT ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP): 2800 Powder Mill Rd. Adelphi, MD 20783					
AGR APPLICATIONS WILL NO LONGER BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL. APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED VIA SHAREPOINT WITH THIS LINK: https://go.mil/2zraia501j					
SECTION II: AREA OF CONSIDERATION					
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><div style="margin-right: 10px;">☐</div><div>Restricted Statewide (On-Board MDARNG Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Soldiers Only)</div></div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><div style="margin-right: 10px;">☐</div><div>Unrestricted Statewide (MDARNG AGR & Traditional Soldiers of the MDARNG)</div></div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><div style="margin-right: 10px;">☒</div><div>Nationwide (ARNG AGR & Traditional Soldiers that are of the Army National Guard)</div></div>					
SECTION III: DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF POSITION					
<p>Manages operational teams in support of offensive and defensive cyberspace operations. Plan, administer, manage, maintain, and integrate actions in support of offensive and defensive cyberspace operations. Establish priorities and provide guidance for collection, exploitation, analysis and reporting missions. Direct network terrain audits, digital forensics processes, and exploitation missions. Advise and assist commanders and staffs in formulating plans for cyber operations. Provide technical, tactical, and leader mentorship and guidance to Soldiers and leaders. Validate architectural analysis, administer penetration testing, and coordinate response actions. Manage the execution of Cyberspace Defense; Cyber Effects Enabling Activity, and Cyberspace Effects Operations actions. Write and supervise cyberspace operations risk assessments, post-incident analysis and intermediate software +</p>					
SECTION IV: MINIMUM PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS					
<small>For initial entry and subsequent retention in the Full-Time Military Title 32 Section 502(f) Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Program, applicant must meet and maintain the qualifications below and other standard IAW NGR 600-5, AR 135-18, AR 40-501, AR 600-9, AR 600-10, and other regulations</small>					
<div><div>-- Be a member of the RC of the Army to which the application for entry in the AGR Program is made. When applying for an AGR position on FTNGD under State control, must be a federally recognized ARNGUS Soldier.</div><div>Physical and Medical:<div>-- Prior to entry to Active Duty in the AGR Program, must be medically certified as drug free and meet standards in AR 600-110 in reference to HIV.</div><div>-- Must meet the Army Body Composition standards IAW AR 600-9</div><div>-- When appropriate, the Soldier must also meet the medical fitness standards for flying duty per AR 40-501, or the medical fitness standards for miscellaneous purposes per AR 40-501. If physical, upper, lower, hearing, eye, psychiatric numerical indicator of P3 or P4, then the requirements of AR 635-40 must be met prior to accessioning into the AGR Program.</div><div>-- Must be able to perform functional activities, including living in an austere environment, without worsening the medical condition as outlined in AR 635-40</div><div>-- Have a favorable Periodic Health Assessment (PHA) in accordance with (IAW) AR 40-501 conducted within last 12 months</div><div>-- Must have passed a record Army Fitness Test (AFT) within the last 6 months for on board AGR Members IAW AR 135-18 Table 2-1, Rule B.</div></div><div>Military Education:<div>-- If an enlisted Soldier, must have completed initial entry training and be currently qualified in any Army MOS</div><div>-- Noncommissioned Officers must be professional military education qualified for their current grade</div><div>-- Lieutenant or captain, with less than 5 years' time in grade must have completed Basic Officer Leaders Course.</div><div>-- Captain, with at least 5 years' time in grade, must have completed a Captains Career Course.</div><div>-- Majors, with at least 5 years' time in grade, must have completed Intermediate Level Education (ILE) – Common Core or its equivalent, as specified in AR 135–155.</div></div><div>Mandatory Separation:<div>-- Able to complete a three (3) year initial tour prior to the date of mandatory removal from an active status based on age, or service (without any extensions), under any provisions of law or regulation, as prescribed by current directives.</div></div><div>Grade and Specialty:<div>-- SSG or above, must possess the required grade and MOS level, authorized for the AGR duty position.</div><div>-- Officers must possess the branch area of concentration (AOC) commensurate with the AGR duty position and the grade equal to or below that authorized for the AGR duty position.</div><div>-- SGT or below, must have the potential to become MOS qualified in the first 12 months or be released from Active Duty/FTNGD.</div><div>-- Enlisted Soldier, in the duty position in Recruiting & Retention must become MOS qualified NLT 6 months after entry onto Active Duty/FTNGD or be released from Active Duty/FTNGD (this is subject to the availability of MOS qualification school, quotas and funding).</div></div><div>Reenlistment or Extension:<div>-- If an enlisted Soldier, must be eligible for reenlistment or extension per NGR 600-200 (ARNGUS) or AR 140-111 (USAR)'s provisions pertaining to the AGR Soldier. Selected individuals must extend their ETS for a period equal to the initial AGR tour.</div></div><div>Security Clearance:<div>-- Possess the valid security clearance required for the grade, MOS/AOC, and duty position; Not be under suspension of favorable personnel actions (flagged) per AR 600-8-2 or barred from reenlistment.</div></div></div>					

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SECTION V: SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS POSITION

1. Security Clearance: Must have or be able to obtain the level of security clearance required by applicable regulations (TS/SCI w/POLY) and directives but not lower than SECRET.
2. Driver's License: Must possess State Driver's License and qualified (or eligible to become qualified) to operate military vehicles organic to the unit.
3. AOC: MOS 170A is an accession MOS. The preferred CMF feeders are the 17, 25, and 35 Series MOSs, however, all other enlisted or warrant MOSs that demonstrate a strong technical background to include documented operational experience and education may apply. Must obtain an approved branch transfer request from the Office of the chief of cyber (OCC), requiring packet submission approval BEFORE applying/boarding for the position. If currently enlisted, must obtain an approved Predetermination Packet for 170A.
4. Applicant must be qualified for appointment in the position.
5. Applicant must have a working knowledge of automated office procedures.

SECTION VI: LENGTH OF TOUR/PROBATIONARY PERIOD

AGR Soldiers will not be promoted into a position other than the one they were hired for nor reassigned during the first 18 months of their initial tour except in the event of mobilization, force structure changes, or command directed reassignments. All AGR Soldiers will be evaluated for their potential for continued active service during their initial (3) year probationary period. During this probationary period, the MDARNG may terminate the individual's employment for any reason. Soldiers who do not achieve an acceptable level of performance may be released IAW NGR 600-4. Soldiers who voluntarily separate from the AGR Program are not eligible to re-enter for one year from date of separation.

SECTION VII: INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

All applications will be sent to the <https://go.mil/2zraia501j> Failure to submit all required documents as outlined below will result in your application not being considered for employment. A lack of required documentation requires the applicant to submit written justification to certify the eligibility.

SUBMIT APPLICATION IN ORDER LISTED BELOW-SUBMIT APPLICATION AS ONE COMPLETED PACKET. APPLICATIONS RECIEVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR BOARDING.

- ☐ NGB Form 34-1, DATED 20131111
- ☐ SOLDER TALENT PROFILE- IPPS-A
- ☐ MEDPROS IMR Report of current Periodic Health Assessment (PHA) within 12 months and HIV Test within 24 months
- ☐ DA Form 3349 must be submitted for Soldiers with Permanent Profiles
- ☐ ATIS/Vantage screenshot with passing AFT within the last 6 months and Height/Weight within 6 months or DA 705A & DA 5500/5501.
- ☐ Three latest NCOER/OERs (Gaps in rating periods must be explained in a 'Memorandum for' the President of the Board.
-Letter of Recommendation for Soldiers not eligible to receive OER or NCOER
- ☐ Security Clearance Verification Memorandum signed by Security manager
- ☐ Unit memorandum verifying no Flagging Action
- ☐ INITIAL ENTRY ONLY: (BOTH of the following must be submitted)
 - a) DA 5016 (IPPS-A): Retirement Points History Statement
 - b) 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 on page 3.

SECTION: VIII: IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF YOUR APPLICATION

1. Applicants that do not meet the eligibility requirements outlined above may be eligible for consideration if they meet waiver criteria outlined in AR 135-18 (table 2-2 for entry // table 2-4 for subsequent duty).
2. The MDNG TAG is the approval authority for MOSQ waivers. Other disqualification waivers are referenced NGR 600-5 Table 2-1 and 2-2.

The Maryland National Guard is an equal opportunity employer and prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race, color and national origin as such all applications for this position will receive equal consideration.

Questionnaire:

Y / N

- ☐ ☐ Are you currently a Maryland Army National Guard Member?
- ☐ ☐ Are you currently a member in Compo 1 or Compo 3? If so, state which?
- ☐ ☐ Are you currently AGR? If so, what State /Reserves?
- ☐ ☐ Are you currently Technician? If so, what State?
- ☐ ☐ Are you currently deployed? If so, what location?
- ☐ ☐ Are you currently on ADOS? If so, with whom? & 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**)

Telephone number:

Military Email address:

SUBMIT APPLICATION AS ONE PDF DOCUMENT VIA THE SHAREPOINT SUBMISSION LINK. ATTACH YOUR FILE AS INSTRUCTED.

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.