State of West Virginia
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
1703 COONSKIN DRIVE
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25311-1085

ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR) VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION WILL BE HIRED BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 16-072 **OPENING DATE:** 08 Jun 16 **CLOSING DATE:** 22 Jun 16

POSITION TITLE, PARA / LINE, MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED MILITARY GRADE, AND MOS:
Physician Assistant, PARA 108A / LINE 02, O4, 65D

GRADE/RANK FACTORS: **OFFICER(X)** **WARRANT OFFICER( )** **ENLISTED( )**

LOCATION OF POSITION:
WV MED DET, 100 MILITARY DRIVE, SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV 25309

JOB DESCRIPTION:
Plans, organizes, performs, and supervises troop medical care at Levels I and II. Directs services, teaches and trains enlisted medics, and performs as medical platoon leader or officer in charge in designated units. Manage subordinate personnel, facilities, and equipment required to operate troop clinics or other medical activities and organizations. Function as special staff officer to the commander, advising on medically related matters pertinent to unit readiness and unit mission. Participate in the delivery of health care to all categories of patients and to all eligible beneficiaries. Prescribe courses of treatment and medication when required, and consistent with his capabilities and credentials. Interprets information in health records for application to current conditions and makes entries into the health record as a primary care provider. Orders diagnostic X-ray and laboratory procedures and writes consultations to specialty clinics and for ancillary services as appropriate. In the absence of a physician, the physician assistant will be the primary source of advice to determine the medical necessity, priority, and requirements for patient evacuation, and initial emergency care and stabilization. Supervise preparation of reports pertaining to medical activities. Functions as medical staff officer at battalion, brigade, division, Corps, major command (MACOM), and at DA level activities, advising the surgeon of the respective command and the Commander on medical matters. Function as primary instructor and staff officer at the Academy of Health Sciences. After formal military and/or civilian schooling perform duties under the supervision of a physician in selected specialties. Function as the primary medical officer reviewing and supervising the medical examinations of individuals in the personnel reliability program.

Special Qualifications: Possess a baccalaureate or advanced degree. Possess/maintains current certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. Graduate from a Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) accredited PA training program or its predecessor. Meet standards of AR 135-100 and AR 135-101. Must be licensed in the state of West Virginia.

WHO MAY APPLY:
Must be a current member of the National Guard within the grades of O4 and O4

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: This position is open to the grade(s) of O4 and to those currently eligible for promotion the authorized maximum grade for the position.

In order to be considered for this position, applicants must meet minimum qualifications as outlined on this announcement. Individual selected will be placed on an AGR Tour within the West Virginia Army National Guard.

MINIMUM APPOINTMENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must not be within 6 months of mandatory removal date (MRD) or expiration of term of service (ETS) on the report date of the tour, unless waived by The Adjutant General (TAG) of the WVARNG.
2. Must be able to possess a SECRET clearance
3. Years of service - Must be able to complete a 3-year initial tour of AD / FTNGD prior to completing 18 years of Active Service AND/OR prior to reaching 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.
4. Individuals must not have resigned from the AGR Program or other military service in lieu of Adverse Action.
5. Individuals not selected for continuation in the AGR Program are ineligible for selection.
6. Military Education - If WO1-CW2, must have completed a warrant officer basic course or received MOS proponent equivalent credit (non-waiverable). If CW3, must have completed a warrant officer advanced course or received MOS proponent equivalent credit (non-waiverable). If Lieutenant or Captain with less than 5 years time in grade must have completed an officer basic course (non-waiverable). If a Captain, with at least 5 years time in grade, must have completed an officer advanced course (this criteria can be waived, per AR 135-18).
7. Must not have been separated from the AGR Program or other military service For Cause, Unsuitability, or Unfitness.
8. No record of conviction by special or general courts-martial or civilian courts of offenses listed in AR 27-10 (Military Justice), chapter 24 or otherwise required to register as a sexual offender under AR 27-10, chapter 24.
9. Physical/Medical - Must meet the Army medical retention standards in accordance with AR 40-501, Chapter 3. Must meet the Army body fat standards IAW AR 600–9.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING: All applications will be submitted through FTSMCS. You can log onto FTSMCS at https://ftsmcs.ngb.army.mil/ and click on the following to access the FTSMCS Jobs Application: Applications Toolbar ⇒ ARNG-HRM ⇒ Jobs ⇒ Apply for a Position. The Jobs Application may also be accessed at https://ftsmcs.ngb.army.mil/protected/Jobs/Applications.

If you do not currently have an AKO account, you will need to contact the Staffer POC listed at the bottom of this page to sponsor an AKO account for you. This should only apply to Air Guard or other personnel outside of an Army component.

All required documents listed below will submitted. If any of the required documents are not reasonably available, a brief letter will be submitted citing the documents missing with a short explanation necessary to certify the Soldier as eligible. Failure to provide an explanation may result in a finding of ineligibility and may cause the applicant to lose consideration for this position.

Early submission is highly encouraged to allow time for the AGR Section Staffers to review packets prior to the closing date, in case there are missing or incorrect documents. Staffers will contact the applicant to correct issues, but corrections to packets after the closing date will not be allowed.

Applications will be retained in the FTSMCS Jobs Application for an indefinite period, for those who desire to obtain copies in the future.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

1. A single page letter/memorandum expressing your interest in and qualifications for the position – include announcement number and your contact information, to include email and phone number. Identify three references with email addresses and phone numbers.
2. DD 214 and/or NGB 22 – include Copy 2 or 4 (Member Copy) of all previously issued DD 214 and/or NGB 22.
3. Current certified statement of height and weight from unit commander or designated representative within 30 days of closing date. For Army, must include DA Form 5500-R/5501-R, if applicable.
4. Army - DA Form 705 within 6 months for AGRs and 12 months for MDAY // Air - Physical Fitness Report within 12 months. For all - Medical Profiles must be attached, if applicable.
5. Security Clearance Verification / Derogatory Information Memorandum – memo should show current Security Clearance Eligibility/Level of Clearance as well as a statement regarding any past revocation, denial, or suspension of Security Clearance. Sample Security Clearance Memo can be found at HRO Website, Job Announcements, AGR Vacancies (http://www.wv.ngb.army.mil/jobs/staffing/Vacancy%20Announcements/AGR.html).
6. NGB Form 34-1 dated 11 November 2013 – A detailed chronological statement of civilian and military experience with special emphasis on areas of experience and education related to the position may also be attached to the NGB Form 34-1. Application Must Be Signed and dated or your application will not be certified. The AGR Job Application, NGB 34-1, dated 2013, can be found at HRO Website, Job Announcements, AGR Vacancies (http://www.wv.ngb.army.mil/jobs/staffing/Vacancy%20Announcements/AGR.html)
7. Officer Record Brief (ORB) – must be recent within 6 months and certified.
8. Current DA Photo
9. Last Five OERs - must be signed by all personnel and profiled. An Explination memorandum must be submitted for those who cannot provide 5 evaluations.
10. Statement of Active Service – include the most recent of any of the following forms: NGB Form 23, NGB Form 23B, DA Form 1506
11. Current Individual Medical Readiness Record (MEDPROS)

SELECTING SUPERVISOR:
COL Steven Eshenaur

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:
The West Virginia 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, national origin, reprisal, gender (except as the direct combat probability coding policy applies to women), politics, and membership/non-membership in an employee organization.

POSTING: This announcement will be placed on all bulletin boards and will also be accessible through the HRO Website at http://www.wv.ngb.army.mil/jobs/