



WASHINGTON ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

J1-Human Resources Office
Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Announcement
Job Announcement # **22-063**

OPEN TO CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OR APPLICANTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR IMMEDIATE ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT IN THE WASHINGTON ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.

OPENING DATE: 15 April 2022

CLOSING DATE: 31 May 2022

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: NATIONWIDE

All applicants **MUST** be worldwide deployable.

GRADE REQUIREMENT: MAJ: \$8284.50 - \$ 8805.30 to LTC: \$8605.80 - \$ 10384.20 depending on years of service, plus allowance for rations and housing

POSITION: Deputy Judge Advocate (**27A**)

UNIT: Joint Force Headquarters

DUTY LOCATION: Camp Murray, WA

SECURITY CLEARANCE: Secret

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

Serves as a senior level, full-time, Supervising Attorney for the Washington Army National Guard. Supervises the administration of U.S. military justice, legal assistance, claims, operational law, international law, and civil and administrative law. Advises The Adjutant General, the WAARNG Commander, principal staff, subordinate commanders, and other supported commanders on legal matters concerning the administration and operation of the WAARNG. Provides legal opinions, both written and oral, relative to personal and civil matters, claims, U.S. military justice, administration, discipline, status, and activities of DA personnel within the command. Serves as litigation POC for the State. Prepares litigation reports, briefs, pleadings and other papers associated with civil litigation involving the National Guard. Upon designation by the U.S. Department of Justice, or, in appropriate cases, when designated by the Office of Legal Advisor, National Guard Bureau, may appear as counsel for the National Guard or National Guard officials or employees in civil litigation. Performs administrative control of correspondence and provides guidance in the interpretation of administrative directives and procedures concerning U.S. military justice. Upon designation by the State Adjutant General, participates in negotiations involving contracts, acquisitions, and real property matters. Drafts contracts, agreements, and real property documents. Upon designation by The Adjutant General, participates as Staff Judge Advocate to the Convening Authority in State National Guard courts-martial and as legal advisor or counsel in administrative proceedings and investigations. Provides legal assistance to Army and Air National Guard members on military service of deployment-related civilian legal issues. Additional jobs and duties are assigned by the State Staff Judge Advocate, to include, but not limited to attending and conducting briefings/meetings and occasional travel as required by the state leadership.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

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Open to all commissioned Soldiers in the grade of **O4** through **O5** (AGR & Traditional). Applicants must be AOC **27A** qualified with the appropriate level of professional military education completed. Must have a Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor degree in law issued by an ABA-accredited law school. Must be admitted to practice law in Washington State and provide a certificate of active status and good standing with the Washington State Bar Association.

Will not exceed maximum rank authorized of LTC for this position.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

1. Applicants must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide proof of vaccination
2. Applicants must meet medical fitness standards established in AR 40-501, Chap 2, 3, 4, or 5 as applicable and must meet body composition standards prescribed in AR 600-9.
3. Applicants must have an Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) in **FY20** or current Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT) and meet the Army body composition standards per AR 600-9 for entry into the AGR Program.
4. Must be able to complete a 3-year initial tour of active duty before one of the following, Reaching 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.
5. Applicants meeting any condition listed in Table 2-3, AR 135-18 will be determined ineligible to enter the AGR program.
6. Applicants are encouraged to refer to detailed qualifications in Chapter 2, AR 135-18 and DA PAM 611-21.
7. At minimum, must have an Interim Secret Clearance to enter into the AGR program. All Soldiers in an AGR status are required to maintain at least a SECRET security clearance regardless of the Soldier's primary military occupational specialty (PMOS). See NGWA-HRO, Security Clearance Policy dated 5 November 2013 for further guidance.
8. All applicants must possess a valid civilian motor vehicle operator's license and become licensed to operate military vehicles organic to the unit.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Acceptance of an AGR position will terminate eligibility for all bonuses and student loan repayments effective on the date of entry into AGR status. This does not affect Montgomery GI bill eligibility.
- If applicable, promotion will not exceed maximum grade authorized for the position occupied.
- Individual selected will be ordered to/or continued on full-time military duty under the provisions of Title 32 USC 502(f) in Washington State. Subsequent tours are at the discretion of The Adjutant General.
- Individuals entering the AGR program are required to enroll in the Army Sure-Pay Program (direct deposit).
- Individual selected will be stabilized in the position for the first 18 months, each transfer after the initial 18 months will be 12 month tours. An exception to the 18 month and 12 month rule requires prior approval from TAG.
- Applicants must satisfy requirements outlined in Chapter 2, NGR 600-5, AR 135-18, NGR 600-200, NGR 601-1(ch 2-7), and DA Pam 611-21.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Complete VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CHECKLIST included with the announcement for required documents to submit with your application. All applications must be received at HRO-AGR, NLT **COB 1630** hrs PST on the closing date. **Early submission is highly suggested.**

E-mail applications to: HRO-AGR Applications Distro List
nq.wa.waarng.list.agr-applications@army.mil

Note: **Label packets with the following naming convention: 22-0XX - Last Name, First Name (Example: 22-063 - Smith, Steve).** If you do not receive a confirmation of receipt within **2** business days of submission, please contact the HRO-AGR office at (253) 512-8396.

If you do not receive a confirmation of receipt within **2** business days of submission, please contact the HRO-AGR office Tuesday – Friday at (253) 512-8396. If no answer, please leave a detailed voicemail.

POSITION FILL:

Applications received are reviewed for eligibility. Complete and accurate data is essential to ensure fair evaluation of candidates. **Application packets missing documents and/or vital or current data will not be considered and will be determined **UNQUALIFIED**.** It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the NGB 34-1 and all supporting documents are accurate and complete.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:

This position will be filled without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, or political affiliation. This announcement will be posted on the website below:

Washington Military Department website at <https://mil.wa.gov/agr-jobs-and-positions>

You can reach the HRO-AGR office at (253) 512-8396.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

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JOHN R. KING
LTC, AV, USA
AGR Manager

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APPLICATION PACKET PREPARATION

HOW TO APPLY:

PORTFOLIO PDFs AND PDFs WITH ATTACHMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

All applicants must submit one **complete single PDF** application packet via email to HRO-AGR Services (ng.wa.waarnng.list.agr-applications@army.mil) to be considered for an AGR position. Packets submitted with multiple attachments will be returned.

The documents listed on the checklist may be located on iPERMS, AKO, or through your Readiness NCO/ Training NCO/ Battalion S1. It is highly recommended that all applicants use these sources to assist with packet assembly. Follow the checklist for guidance in packet preparation.

- NGB Form 34-1 <https://www.ngbpmc.ng.mil/ngr/> (Application for AGR Position) dated Nov 2013 **(must be signed and dated)**; **if applicable attach a sheet explaining any “yes” answers to section IV.**
- Make all entries legible and complete. **Vacancy Announcement Number and Position Title are required for all applications. Please include contact information (i.e. phone numbers, complete address, and an e-mail address).**
- Submit copies of supporting documents that are **up to date.**
- Make sure copies are clearly legible throughout.
- Additional supporting documents (letters of recommendation, certificates, diplomas, etc) will be placed at the end of the packet.

The applicant is responsible for ensuring the application is complete and all required documents are correct, current, and included.

If an incomplete packet leads to the inability to determine eligibility notification will be sent to the individual indicating the reason for disqualification. All application packets submitted become the property of the HRO-AGR Office and will not be returned.

TITLE 32 AGR APPLICATION CHECKLIST (Officer)

*****INCOMPLETE APPLICATION MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED*****

LAST NAME:

SSN:

RANK:

DAYTIME PHONE:

EMAIL:

CURRENT STATUS (SELECT ONE):

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PACKET SEQUENCE AND DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS

(Application must be submitted as **one single .pdf**. Applications not containing all documentation IAW guidance below will not be considered)

1. NGB Form 34-1 dated Nov 2013 (Hyper-link: <https://www.ngbpmc.ng.mil/ngbforms/> must be complete with signature and date)
2. Biographical Summary, IAW NGR 600-100, Appendix I
3. Current copy of Selection Board Record Brief (ORB/ERB as applicable)
4. Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) Report from MEDPROS with last Physical Health Assessment (PHA) within **12 months** of application. It is important that you print the report, not the web-page screen. (Log into AKO, My Medical Readiness, Forms, IMR Record)
5. Copies of all DD 214's (MEMBER -4) and NGB 22's showing all prior service
6. Current NGB Form 23-B (Retirement Points History Statement) if a member of the National Guard
7. Current DA Form 1506 (Statement of Service) if NGB Form 23-B is not available
8. For Record ACFT/APFT (DA Form 705). At minimum, the current APFT submitted must be within the Fiscal Year 2020.
9. Memorandum stating height and weight compliance addressed to the President of the Board and signed by applicant's unit Readiness NCO, First Sergeant, or Commander. Memorandum must be dated **within 30** days of application. Regardless of rank or position, applicants may **NOT** sign their own memorandum.
10. Copies of **last five** evaluations in entirety
11. Current **Washington AGR** Soldiers applying need a memorandum from the full time chain of command endorsing your application (Unit Commander, BN Commander, and MSC Commander)
12. Memorandum of explanation for missing documentation (if applicable). **Examples include** missing evaluations, missing ACFT/APFT, Security Clearances older than 10 years, incomplete data on Record Briefs, etc.
13. **Enlisted applicants** - Predetermination approval letter within **5 years** of application
14. **INITIAL BOX** - If selected for position, I acknowledge I will need to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19.