# WASHINGTON ARMY NATIONAL GUARD



J1-Human Resources Office Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Announcement Job Announcement # 25-048

OPENING DATE: 18 July 2025 CLOSING DATE: 17 August 2025

WHO MAY APPLY: \*\*NATIONWIDE\*\* Applicants must be current members of the Army, Army National Guard, or Army Reserve who are eligible for immediate enlistment or appointment in the Washington Army National Guard.

**GRADE REQUIREMENT:** E9/CSM

**POSITION:** State Command Sergeant Major

**UNIT**: Joint Force Headquarters - Army Staff Element

**DUTY LOCATION**: Camp Murray, WA 98430

**SECURITY CLEARANCE:** Secret

Note: This will be a three-year One Time Occasional Tour (OTOT) or a three-year AGR tour for current AGR members in the Washington Army National Guard.

## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES**

This position is located at the Joint Force Headquarters, State Army National Guard Command Group. Serves as the principal enlisted advisor to the Commanding General and Command Staff. Directly involved in State programs that build readiness, health, morale, and welfare, and ensuring discipline and order of the enlisted force.

#### **MAJOR DUTIES**

- Mentor, manage and steward the Enlisted Promotion System. Provides overwatch and senior-level mentorship and guidance to maintain the integrity of the promotion system, ensuring fair and equitable advancement opportunities. Provides direct input and supervises the completion of promotion boards. Ensures adherence to promotion regulations and compliance with directives and changes. Assists in building boards reflective of the diverse nature of the organization. Maintains oversight of all enlisted promotions, slating, and key developmental assignments, and the enlisted Active Guard Reserve (AGR) program, to include career field management and promotions.
- Assesses, advises, and provides input to Major Senior Command's readiness and training efforts. Mentors provide guidance and directly influence training and operations within all Major Senior Commands. Understands the missions of subordinate units and positively supports the execution of those missions. Provides guidance to create efficiencies and streamline training processes; able to identify essential aspects of a situation, question assumptions, ask relevant questions, explain meaningful connections and distinctions, understand nuance, and consider the limits of data. Develop methods to improve readiness. Maintains oversight of subordinate organizations, responsible for the care of subordinates overseas, and validates training, ensuring the appropriate consideration of the risk management process.

- Communicates the Commanding General's intent and organizational strategies. Communicates Armylevel messaging to unit-level leaders. Communicates effectively up and out of the organization, to non-military organizations, the organizational mission requirements and capabilities to strategic-level leaders and demonstrates effective writing. Communicate with staff to develop a shared understanding of the commander's intent and the organization's mission. Expands influence to include frequent participation in local enlisted organizations, councils, and groups, serving as a critical member of National Advisory Councils that impact NGB, ARNG, and Department of the Army policy and regulation development, as well as local community leaders advancing organizational legislative efforts.
- Develops, influences, and manages the Enlisted Force and NCO Talent Management programs, advising on team building, leader development, and other related matters within the Enlisted Force. Serves as the Senior Enlisted Talent Manager, in concert with the Command Senior Enlisted Leader, on enlisted talent management efforts within the Command. Provides advice to Command on all matters pertaining to the enlisted force. Identifies strengths and weaknesses, develops and implements applicable talent management strategies, creates assessments, and identifies requirements, guiding the organization's talent management activities.
- Develops and recommends Courses of Action (COA) for policy development and critical senior leader decisions. Understands historical and contemporary contexts, recognizes patterns, forecasts possible futures, anticipates second- and third-order effects, and maintains a long-term perspective. Serves as a member of the Army National Guard Command Sergeants Major Advisory Committee (CSMAC). As a CSMAC member, studies, analyzes, and serves on committees responsible for influencing behaviors across the National Guard and Army through the development of policy, regulation, and/or advisors to the most Senior Leaders in the Army.

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Must be currently serving as or successfully completed Brigade Sergeant Major assignment ASI 7C, minimum 12 months.
- Must be able to complete a 3-year initial tour of active duty before one of the following:
  - a) Reaching the applicable date for Retention Control Points based on grade in NGR 600-5 Table 5-1
  - b) 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.

#### MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

- All Soldiers M-day and AGR applying for AGR positions will require a passing ACFT or Army Fitness Test (AFT) within the last six months.
- Must meet the Army body composition standards IAW AR 600–9 for entry into the AGR program.
- Applicants must satisfy requirements outlined in DA PAM 611-21.

#### **POSITION FILL**

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

#### CONDITIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT

- AGRs on initial tour orders that have served less than 18 months in their current position are not eligible to apply.
- AGR Soldiers will not be reassigned during the first 18 months of their initial tour except in the event of mobilization, force structure changes, or command directed reassignments. Enlisted AGR Soldiers in their initial 18 months will not be eligible for promotion selection due to being unavailable for positions other than the position they were selected for per AR 600-8-19 (Enlisted Promotions and Reductions).
- Current WAARNG AGR Service members must submit a signed memorandum with Company through Brigade level command concurrence with the submission of your AGR packet.
- IAW AR 135-18, NGR 600-5, applicants must meet the following requirements prior to applications being forwarded for board consideration: Applications from Soldiers who do not qualify under AR 135-18, Table 2–1, or who have a non-waivable disqualification. Under Table 2–3, or who fail to meet any additional requirements prescribed by Chief, National Guard Bureau, will be disapproved and returned to the applicant.
- Soldiers who qualify under Table 2–1 but have a waivable disqualification under Table 2–2, will attach a request for the appropriate waiver to their applications.
- Applicants must provide a memorandum from the security manager with status of security clearance.
   IAW AR 135-18, Table 2-1 (H), Applicants must possess a valid security clearance required for the grade, MOS/AOC.
- Applicants must not have been relieved for cause from any duty position in the 36-month period
  preceding the date of application for the AGR Program, or the scheduled date of entry in the AGR
  Program.
- 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.
- All applicants will sign an NGB Form 34-2 (Certificate of Agreement and Understanding) during their accession process into the ARNG Title 32 AGR FTNGD Program.
- Applicants must not be Flagged (Adverse, APFT, or Height and Weight) or be in a Medical Non-Deployable (MND) status.
- Must be in compliance with FRAGO I, HQDA EXORD 161-13 Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program Army Stand-Down and SMOM 15-017, Screening of Title 32 Positions of Significant Trust and Authority (POSTA).
- Must have 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.

#### **MEDICAL**

- PHA must be within 12 months of the Vacancy Announcement Closing date.
- Must meet the Army medical retention standards in accordance with AR 40-501, Chap 2, 3, 4, or 5 as applicable.
- IAW AR 135-18, Table 2-1 Rule B (1). Prior to entry on active duty or FTNGD in the AGR Program, must be medically certified as drug free.
- Must meet standards in AR 600–110 in reference to human immunodeficiency virus.
- IAW AR 135-18, Table 2-1 Rule B (3) and NGB-ARH-08-025. When appropriate, the Soldier must also meet the medical fitness standards for flying duty per AR 40–501.

• Must be able to perform functional activities, including living in an austere environment, without worsening the medical condition as outlined in AR 635–40.

# ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must have a valid state driver's license and be able to operate military vehicles and equipment organic to the unit.
- Ability to maintain a Government Travel Card (GTC).
- Individuals entering the AGR program are required to enroll in the Army Sure-Pay Program (direct
- deposit).

#### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

• The Washington National Guard does not discriminate in employment based on race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender), national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, retaliation, parental status, or other non-merit factor. Selection will be made from the applicants determined best qualified in terms principally involving experience, demonstrated ability/performance, and training.

This announcement will be posted on the website below:

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

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

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

//S// BROOKE M. MUHICH LTC, MS WAARNG AGR Manager

**DISTRUBUTION: A** 

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

- Complete the vacancy announcement checklist and submit it with your application.
- Label packets with the naming convention: Vacancy Number, Last Name, First Name (Example: 25-006 Smith, Alex)
- All applications must be received by HRO-AGR, NLT 1630 hrs. PST on the closing date.
   Applications received after 1630 PST will not be accepted.
- All Washington Army National Guard Soldiers will submit application packets via IPPS-A (https://hr.ippsa.army.mil).
- Login to IPPS-A, click the IPPS-A Help Center tile, and click Create case. When submitting your packet, use the following case details:

**Category: Career Management** 

Type: AGR

**Detail: Application** 

- Attach the required documents and submit them. The CRM case will route to the Soldier's S1 Pool. Soldier's S1 must reassign the case to the **NGWA HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE** provider group.
- Please be advised that IPPS-A has a 2MB size limit. If you are having issues uploading your application, you must compress the file. If that does not resolve the size issue, please upload the packet in separate attachments.
- Make a note of your case number. The AGR office will respond and close your ticket once the job announcement closes, providing feedback on the application status. If your application is not accepted, the case notes will detail the reasons(s). You will receive an IPPS-A notification via email, and you can monitor the application status through IPPS-A.
- Applicants outside of the WAARNG will submit application packets via email to HRO-AGR Services <a href="mailto:ng.wa.waarng.list.agr-applications@army.mil">ng.wa.waarng.list.agr-applications@army.mil</a>
- Soldiers must obtain required documents from iPERMS, the Readiness NCO, Training NCO, or Battalion S1. Follow the checklist for guidance on packet preparation.
- NGB Form 34-1 <a href="https://www.ngbpmc.ng.mil/ngr/">https://www.ngbpmc.ng.mil/ngr/</a> (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 the best e-mail address to reach the applicant).

Submit copies of up-to-date supporting documents. Additional supporting documents (letters of
recommendation, certificates, diplomas, etc.) will be placed at the end of the packet.
If you do not receive a confirmation of receipt five duty days after the closing date, please conta
the HRO-AGR office at (253) 512-8396 or email the applications distro $\underline{\text{ng.wa.waarng.list.agr-}}$
applications@army.mil

# HOW TO SUBMIT AN AGR APPLICATION CRM CASE IN IPPS-A

**Step 1:** Login to IPPS-A



Step 2: Click on IPPS-A Help Center



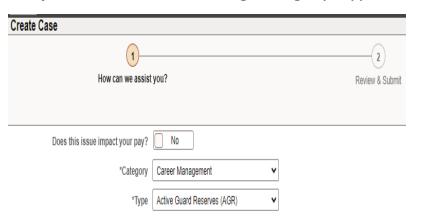
**Step 3**: Click on Create Case



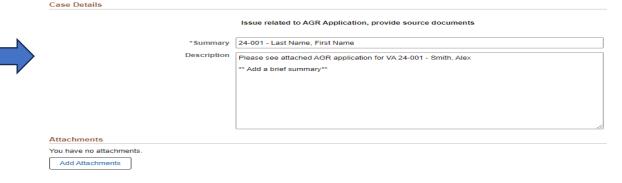




**Step 4**: Select the following Category, Type and Detail

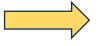


**Step 5**: Case Details



**Step 6:** Upload attachments

Please be advised IPPS-A has a 2MB size limit. If you are having issues uploading your application, you must compress the file. If that does not resolve the issue, then upload the packet into separate attachments.



# Step 7: Review and Submit

The CRM case will route to the Soldier's S1 Pool, the S1 will need to assign the CRM case to NGWA HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE. It is the applicants responsibility to communitcate with their unit

and ensure the CRM is routed to the HRO office.

Submit



If you have any questions, please contact the AGR HRO Office ng.wa.waarng.list.agr@army.mil

# TITLE 32 AGR APPLICATION CHECKLIST (Enlisted) Applications not containing all documentation IAW guidance below will not be considered Vacancy Announcement #: Rank: Name: DOD ID: **Duty Status:** Phone Number: Email: Current Address: PACKET SEQUENCE AND DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS PII (ie:SS#) must be redacted, Application must be submitted as one single .PDF, 1. NGB Form 34-1 dated Nov 2013 must be complete with signature and date. Copy paste link into browser: https:// www.ngbpmc.ng.mil/Forms/NGB-Forms/ 2. ERB (Selection Board) containing ASVAB scores (Certified Copy) IAW NGR 600-5. If your ASVAB scores are not reflected on the ERB, a copy of one of the following is required: DD 1966 or Re-Enlistment Eligibility Data Display (REDD) Report. Include a copy of Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT) Results Memorandum if most current and accurate ASVAB scores are not reflected on requested documentation. 3. 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 MEDPROS, Forms, IMR Record, download) 4. Copies of all DD 214's (MEMBER -4) and NGB 22's showing all prior service. (**Redact PII**) 5. Current NGB Form 23-B (Retirement Points History Statement) if a member of the National Guard. 6. Current DA Form 1506 (Statement of Service) if NGB Form 23-B is not available. 7. \_\_ALL Soldiers applying for AGR positions will require a passing DA Form 705 ACFT / AFT within 6 months of application (IAW PPOM 22-023). Profile must be included if applicable. 8. \_\_ 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. DA Form 705, DA FORM 5500/5501 in lieu of memorandum will not be accepted. 9. Copies of last three evaluations in entirety. New E-5 and below, a letter of recommendation is suggested in lieu of evaluations. 10. Current Washington AGR Soldiers must submit a Company through MSC level command concurrence memo endorsing your application. AGRs that have served less than 18 months in current position are not eligible to apply. 11. Memorandum from security manager or S2 stating status of security clearance. 12. Memorandum of explanation for missing documentation (if applicable). Examples include missing evaluations, PHA not within 12 months, incomplete data on ERB. 13. Memorandum for Record for accepting voluntary administrative reduction. (Mandatory for Over grade Applicants). 14. Memorandum for Record for accepting voluntary administrative reduction. (Mandatory for NDMOSQ E6 and above applicants) 15. S Applicants applying for RRB positions must complete HRR Form 600 (in entirety).

16. Applicants applying for RRB positions must complete DD 369 (blocks 1-9, and 11)

### APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE GUARD/RESERVE (AGR) POSITION

The proponent agency is ARNG-HRH. The prescribing directive is NGR (AR) 600-5 / ANGI 36-101

#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITY:** Title 32 USC 502(f), AR 135-18, NGR (AR) 600-5, ANGI 36-101.

PRINCIPAL PURPOS	SE:	To provide information for use in determining eligibility/qualifications for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) positions.	A copy will be provided to the
applicant. The origin	nal wi	Ill be maintained by the human resources office for State records. For organizational use only.	

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To provide applicant. The original will be main ROUTINE USES: None.  DISCLOSURE: Voluntary, however	tained by the human resources offi	ce for State reco	rds. For organizationa		· , .	itions. A	copy will be p	rovided to the	
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #	POSITION TITLE								
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DATE OF FEDERAL RECOGNITION	N (Officer/WO)	GRADE	BRANCI	1		MRD DATE			
SECURITY CLEARANCE									
			SPECIAL QUALIFICA	TIONS					
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Name, City & State		Date From	Date To		Degree Progra	am	Credit Hours	Quarter/Semester	
Chief Undergraduate Subject									
Chief Graduate Subject									
2. OTHER SCHOOLS OR TRAININ	G (Vocational, Trade or Business)								
Name, City & State		Date From	Date From Date To C		Course	Course Title F		Hours Completed	
3. SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS ( licenses or certificates held (RN, Pl		L ifications, word p	rocessing speed (WPI	Л), cer	rtfications on wh	neel and t	rack vehicles,	etc. Also list any	
	SECT	ION II - EMPLOY	MENT HISTORY						
May we contact your present employ (A "NO" answer will not affect your		ification, and rec	ord of employment?		CHEC	ONE:	YES	NO	
1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CURP		DATES EMPLOYED FROM TO			AVERAGE HRS. PER WEEK				
TITLE OF POSITION	IMMEDIATE		& PHONE NUMBER		NUMBER OF	EMPLOY	EES YOU SU	PERVISED	
TYPE OF BUSINESS	YOUR REA	YOUR REASON FOR LEAVING							
DESCRIPTION OF WORK (Descri	be your specific responsibilities ar	nd accomplishme	ents)						

				SE	CTION II - EMPLOYM	ENT HISTORY (Continued)					
OTHER EMPLOYMENT											
May we contact this employer regarding your character, qualification, and record of employment?  (A "NO" answer will not affect your consideration for employment.)  CHECK ONE: YES NO											
2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRIOR EMPLOYER DATES EMPLOYED AVERAGE HRS. PER WEEK									R WEEK		
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					SECTION III - M	ILITARY HISTORY					
1. MILITARY SI	ERVICE (Start	with most	recent service a	and sho		and duty in reverse chronologic	cal order.)				
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2. MILITARY T	RAINING				l						
FORMAL MILIT	ARY SCHOOL	ING COM		ATION	I OF COURSE	COR	DECDONDEN	CE COURCE			
COURS	SE TITLE AND	NUMBER		EKS	DAYS					URSE HOURS	
3. MILITARY Q	UALIFICATION	IS (List ar	y primary MOS/	SSI whi	ch has been awarded	I on orders.)					
MOS/SSI/AFS		WARDED	INDICATE H	OW QL	JALIFICATIONS WER	E OBTAINED (Service School	l, On the Job Ti	raining, Civilian Ex	perience,	etc.)	
4. INDICATE ANY ON THE JOB TRAINING WHICH IS QUALIFYING FOR AN MOS/SSI WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN AWARDED ON ORDERS											
DUTY MOS/SSI/AFSC					EXACT TITLE	OF POSITION		Ff	ROM	ТО	

	SECTION IV - PERSONAI	L BACKGROUND QUESTIONAIRE				
YES NO	(All Applicants Must Complete) Utilize the Continuation/Remarks secti Attach a seperate sheet of paper if more space is necessary.	on to fully explain any "YES" answers (except 9 & 17).				
	Within the last five years, have you been fired for any reason?					
	2. Within the last five years, have you quit a job after being notified that	t you would be fired?				
	3. Have you ever been convicted, forfeited collateral, or now under ch	arges for any felony or firearms or explosives offense against t	:he law?			
	4. During the past seven years, have you been convicted, imprisoned,	on probation or parole, or forfeited collateral or are you now u	nder charges for any			
	offense against the law not included in Question 3?					
	5. While in the military, have you ever been convicted by a General Co	urt Martial?				
	6. Does the United States Government employ, in a civilian capacity of	r as a member of the Armed Forces, any relative of yours by b	lood or marriage?			
	7. Do you receive or are you entitled to receive federal, military retired federal, civilian service, or eligible for immediate federal civil service?	or retainer pay, service annuities, or other compensation base	ed upon military,			
	8. Have you ever been removed from military service due to unsuitabil	lity?				
	9. Will you be able to complete a minimum of 5 years of continuous A	GR Service prior to completing 18 years of Active Federal Serv	ice or your			
	Mandatory Removal Date (MRD)?					
	<ol> <li>Are you a candidate for an elected office, holding a civil office (full AR 600-20/ANGI 36-101/DoD Directive 1344.10, Political Activities by I</li> </ol>		ed in			
	11. Have you been involuntarily removed from unit (Selected Reserve retention board action?	) service based on maximum years of service, qualitative reten	tion or selective			
	12. Have you been involuntarily removed from unit (Selected Reserve including, but not limited to, relief from command in the past year?	) service for cause or been relieved for cause from any duty as	signment,			
	13. Do you currently possess or is a report of suspension of favorabl	e actions pending?				
	14. Have you voluntarily separated from the AGR Program in any State	for one or more days within the past year? (ARNG Applicants	Only)			
	15. Have you been voluntarily separated from the AGR Program or vo	luntarily separated in lieu of adverse action?				
	16. (OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS ONLY.) Have you been State Headquarters or Department of the Army Headquarters within the		board convened by			
	17. Have you met the minimum physical fitness requirements for each		Air Force)?			
	SECTION V	CONTINUATION/REMARKS				
	SECTION VI - CERTIFICATIONS ANI	D AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE INFORMATION				
I have completed this application with the knowledge and understanding that any or all items contained herein may be subject to investigation. I consent to the release of information concerning my capacity and fitness by employer, educational institution, law enforcement agencies, and other individuals and agencies to personnel specialists for purpose of employment. I also understand that a false answer to any question in this application may be grounds for not being employed, or for being released after I begin work.						
		SIGNATURE	DATE			
	nat all of the statements made by me are true, complete, and the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.					