

**DRILL STATUS GUARDSMAN
POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
194th AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON
DSG ANNOUNCEMENT #25-19**

WASHINGTON AIR NATIONAL GUARD	OPENING DATE:	CLOSING DATE:	POSITION #
194th Air Support Operations Squadron 109 Engineer Drive Camp Murray, WA 98430-5025	01 Jul 2025	Until Filled	Multiple
POSITION TITLE, GRADE, AFSC:			
TACP, E-5 - E-6, 1Z3X1			
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rank: E1 thru E6 AFSC: 1Z3X1 Tactical Air Control Party Specialist Physical fitness: Must meet Air Force Tier1 and Teir 2 Physical Fitness Tests Security clearance: Minimum able to obtain a SECRET clearance Age: Must be between 17–42 years old at date of enlistment or in service Citizenship: Must be U.S. citizen ASVAB: Minimum General (G) score of 49 Vision: Normal color vision and depth perception Driver’s license: Must hold valid state driver’s license for government vehicle operation Medical: Must comply with medical standards for Ground Base Controller Duty 			
OTHER REQUIREMENTS:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Must successfully complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Warfare Operator Enlistment Initial Fitness Test (IFT) TACP selection model with a minimum score of 30 (TAPAS) Must complete Basic Military Training (7.5 weeks, Lackland AFB) Background screening: National Agency Checks, Local Agency Checks, and Credit Check required Must maintain deployability worldwide Must attend all UTAs, annual field training, remain eligible for deployment Experience preference: Radio communications, ground combat tactics, close-air support Hiring details: Will fill E5 / E6 billet per availability and promotion eligibility 			
AREA OF CONSIDERATION:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Open to anyone capable of meeting entrance into the Washington Air National Guard 			
WORKING CONDITIONS:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operates in high-stress, austere, and often hostile environments with exposure to extreme weather, sleep deprivation, and sustained physical exertion. Frequently deployed forward with U.S. and allied Army units, including Special Operations Forces. Carries and operates with 60–100+ lbs of combat gear, including radios, batteries, weapons, and survival equipment. Conducts dismounted movements over rugged terrain, often under fire or in support of kinetic operations. Expected to maintain combat mission readiness with minimal support and under conditions of prolonged isolation. Maintains constant situational awareness, multi-tasking between air/ground communications, tactical operations, and unit integration. Required to work irregular hours, conduct continuous field training, and remain worldwide deployable at all times. 			
SUMMARY OF DUTIES:			

- Serves as the primary airpower expert and liaison to ground commanders at the tactical edge of combat.
- Plans, coordinates, and executes precision air strikes in support of U.S. and coalition forces.
- Provides terminal attack control (JTAC-qualified or in training) for CAS platforms including A-10, F-35, AC-130, and UAVs.
- Operates advanced communications gear to maintain real-time C2 across multi-domain operations (air/land/cyber).
- Integrates into ground unit maneuver planning to advise on the full spectrum of air-delivered fires and ISR.
- Conducts mission planning and battle tracking, ensuring rapid integration of lethal and non-lethal airpower.
- Trains continuously in close combat skills, land navigation, fire support coordination, and survival, both CONUS and OCONUS.
- Expected to lead by example under fire, balancing lethality, technical proficiency, and strategic judgment.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Resume
2. Cover Letter (Optional)
3. vMPF records review
4. Current AF physical fitness test score
5. Letter(s) of Recommendation (Optional)

EMAIL RESUME TO:

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OR SEND TO:

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 CAMP MURRAY, WA 98430-5025

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY: This position will be filled without regard to race, color, religion, age, gender, factor consideration, selection, and placement of applications.