



Washington Air National Guard Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Announcement

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT # 26-045-ANG

POSITION INFORMATION

Position: Commander

Grade: O-5/Lt Col

Location: 242 Combat Communications Squadron
Fairchild AFB, WA

AFSC: C17D3Y

Opening Date: 12 February 2026

Closing Date: 16 March 2026

WHO CAN APPLY

All current members of the Washington Air National Guard and those eligible to join.

INITIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The following criteria must be met as of closeout date of this announcement, (unless otherwise noted), to be considered:

- Applicants must possess or be able to obtain the 17D3Y AFSC within 12 months.
- Applicant must be in the grade of O-4/Maj or O-5/Lt Col
- Applicant must meet ANG fitness standards IAW DAFMAN 36-2905 with a score of 75 or above (*applies only to current members of the USAF, USAFR or ANG*).
- Applicant must possess or be able to obtain a **TOP SECRET** security clearance.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES

Serves as the Commander for the 242 Combat Communications Squadron. Conducts and controls squadron operations and maintains readiness. Applies current directives for executing missions, and controlling combat communications operations. Provides tactical communications capabilities and products and delivers them to Air Force and COCOM customers. Provides communications expertise to commanders and Joint Task Forces for communication support, command control communications and information management. Responsible for tactical communication systems and architecture supporting operational needs. Translates system operational concepts, requirements and designs into detailed engineering specifications and criteria. Formulates combat communications policies and procedures for the unit and all current and future operations. Plans, organizes and directs combat communications programs. Directs preparation and management of budget estimates and financial plans based on operational requirements and resources.

ELEMENTS

The following elements are considered essential for successful performance in this position. Response to the Elements is voluntary, however written response to each of the following Elements will ensure that specialized experience is recognized.

- Knowledge of procedures to analyze problems, to identify significant factors, gather pertinent data and recognize solutions
- Ability to write reports, policies, briefings and various correspondence
- Ability to communicate with groups and individuals
- Ability to develop plans and organize work within an organization

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants may apply for this position by submitting the following:

- 1) Resume cover letter (*not required, but highly encouraged*).
- 2) NGB 34-1, *Application for Active Guard Reserve (AGR) position*, version dated 20131111
- 3) Resume (Resume should include chronological listing of all military service. Include inclusive dates, branches of service, units and location assigned, and a brief recap of duties)
- 4) Current Report of Individual Person (RIP) from the vMPF, under Self-Service Actions, Personal Data, Record Review, print all pages. A CDB, Career Data Brief, is **NOT** a substitute.
- 5) Point Credit Summary (PCARS) from the vMPF under Self-Service Actions, Personal Data, PCARS. Print “View All”, minus the PCARS definitions and FAQ pages (*only applies to current members of the USAFR or ANG*)
- 6) Current Report of Individual Fitness from MyFITNESS (*only applies to current members of the USAF, USAFR or ANG*)
- 7) Response to Job Elements (*not required, but highly encouraged*)

Submission of application:

Email applications to: WAANGHQ.AGR.JOBS@us.af.mil or through DoD Safe

***All application documents must be consolidated into a single .pdf file if at all possible or use PDF Portfolio format.**

***When emailing applications, please put the announcement number and last name in the subject line. Also, name your .pdf file with the announcement number and last name. (Ex. 26-015-ANG Moore)**

***If you do not receive an email “confirmation of receipt” within 5 duty days of emailing your application, please contact SMSgt April Melton at 253-512-8347**

Complete applications must be received by this office by 1630 (Pacific Time) on the closing date of the announcement. Complete applications not received by HRO by the closing date/time will not be accepted. Applications will not be returned.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- New AGR's will be placed on a 3-4 year probationary tour. Continuation orders will be issued through a tour renewal request or an AGR Continuation Board as applicable.
- Equal Employment Opportunity: The Washington National Guard is an equal opportunity employer. Selection for this position will be made without regard to race, religion, national origin, gender, marital status or political affiliation.
- Enlistment/Appointment in the Washington Air National Guard is a condition for retention in the AGR program.

- Potential for promotion in the position is conditional upon assignment to the appropriate UMD grade, compliance with ANGI 36-101 grade compatibility requirements and, if applicable, the availability of an AGR control grade. Selection for the position at a higher grade does not automatically constitute the immediate availability of an AGR control grade required for promotion to the higher grade.
- The process of applying and being nominated does not constitute final selection for nor guarantee this position. Applicants are strongly advised not to make arrangements to move or change jobs until notified of final selection by the Adjutant General of the State of Washington or designated representative.
- Applicants should be able to complete 20 years of active federal service prior to Mandatory Separation Date (MSD) for officers, age 60 for enlisted. If unable to meet this requirement a statement of understanding must be completed prior to start date.
- Military grade cannot exceed the maximum military grade authorized. A member who is overgrade must indicate, in writing, a willingness to be administratively reduced in grade when assigned.
- Point of Contact at Unit: Col Jack W. Johnson, 253-984-2361, DSN 370-2361
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Point of Contact for general AGR announcements: SMSgt April Melton, AGR Manager for Air (253) 512-8347, april.melton@us.af.mil