

# ALABAMA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

## ACTIVE GUARD/RESERVE (AGR) VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT #: 17- 008 (STATEWIDE)	OPENING DATE: 9 December 2016	CLOSING DATE: 10 January 2017
POSITION TITLE: <u>Gunner/Ammo Team Chief</u> (205/03)	MOS/AOC:  13B20	GRADE:  E4 (SPC) - E5 (SGT)

UNIT/LOCATION: Company A, 1-117<sup>th</sup> FA, Eufaula, AL  
 NOMINATING OFFICIAL: AGR Selection Board  
 TOUR LENGTH: Three (3) Years

**Return a copy of this page along with your Application**

**Application Procedures and Checklist:** To ensure you have included the required documents with your application, please mark the following blocks (1-11).

Example:     Signed NGB FORM 34-1.

- 1. Form 34-1 dated Nov 2013 and **application must be signed.**
- 2. Copy of MEDPROS IMR Report.
- 3. A current height/weight statement from Commander, which includes your height/weight. Also if you exceed the MAW, you must submit a DA Form 5500-R, Body Fat Content Worksheet.
- 4. Enlisted Record Brief (ERB) or Officer Record Brief with ASVAB scores posted.
- 5. Copies of all DD Form 214s **and** a copy of current RPAM Statement.
- 6. Copy of current DA Form 705 (APFT Scorecard) with last two record APFT.
- 7. If your current grade exceeds the maximum grade you must submit a statement indicating willingness to accept an administrative reduction.
- 8. Official military photograph IAW AR 640-30 is required if selected and hired for this AGR position.
- 9. Copies of last 3 NCOER/OERs if applicable.
- 10. Favorable Action Statement: This document must be signed by your Commander or their designated representative within the last 30 days, identifying that the service member is not / should not be under a current suspension of favorable personnel action. AL ARNG Soldiers flagged in RCAS as of the closing date of the announcement will be disqualified.
- 11. Letter of Acknowledgement (current on board AGR only) **Letter from your current full time supervisor acknowledging that you are applying for a different full time position.**

Application packet must be received NLT COB on **10 JAN 2017**. Send to: JFHQ, ATTN: AL-HRO-MDM, 1720 Congressman W.L. Dickinson Drive, Montgomery, AL 36109-0711. Any questions concerning this announcement contact SFC Smith (334) 271-7419.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE PROCEDURES WILL RESULT IN RETURN OF APPLICATION WITHOUT ACTION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

**Faxed or scanned copies will not be accepted unless the Soldier is deployed.**

**DUTY POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND JOB DESCRIPTION:**

The cannon crewmember supervises or serves as a member of field artillery cannon section or ammunition section. Integral member of a crew that operates high technology cannon artillery weapon systems. Load and fire howitzers. Sets fuse and charge on a variety of munitions, including high explosive artillery rounds, laser guided projectiles, scatterable mines, and rocket assisted projectiles. Uses computer generated fire direction data to set elevation of cannon tube for loading and firing. Employ rifles, machine guns, and grenade and rocket launchers in offensive and defensive operations. Drives and operates heavy and light wheeled trucks and tracked vehicles. Transports and manages artillery ammunition. Participate in reconnaissance operations to include security operations and position preparation. Operate in reduced visibility environments with infrared and starlight enhancing night vision devices and other equipment. Coordinate movement into position. Camouflages position area. Communicate using voice and digital wire and radio equipment. Use critical combat survival skills to operate in a hostile environment. Maintain operational readiness of vehicles and

equipment. Supervise handling, transportation, accountability, and distribution of ammunition. Assists section chief in supervision of howitzer operations, maintenance, and training. Lays weapon for direction, conducts bore sighting and basic periodic tests. Supervise the operation, loading, and maintenance of the Field Artillery Ammunition Support Vehicle. Provides assistance or refers resolution to superiors. Administrative and Other duties as assigned.

**IAW DA PAM 611-21 qualifications for initial award of the applicable MOS:**

- (1) A physical demands rating of very heavy.
- (2) A physical profile of 112211.
- (3) Color discrimination of red/green.
- (4) Qualifying scores.

(a) A minimum score of 95 in aptitude area FA in Armed Services Vocational aptitude Battery (ASVAB) tests administered prior to 2 January 2002.

(b) A minimum score of 93 in aptitude area FA on ASVAB tests administered on and after 2 January 2002.

- (5) Formal training under the auspices of USAFAS is mandatory to qualify for the award of the MOS.

Sergeants (E-5) and below do not have to be MOS qualified to apply, but must have the potential to become qualified in the MOS for the AGR duty position during initial assignment.

Individuals must attend all periods of IDT/AT with unit of assignment without additional compensation as directed by the commander

Job announcement and NGB 34-1 are on the HRO web site @ [www.al.ngb.army.mil/Careers/HRO](http://www.al.ngb.army.mil/Careers/HRO)

**QUALIFICATION/ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Must be able to become a Federally recognized member of the Army National Guard of Alabama.
2. Must be able to serve at least 3 years in an active military status prior to: (a) Completing 18-years of active Federal service, or (b) The date of mandatory removal (without any extension under any provision of law or regulation from Ready Reserve status based on age or service as prescribed by current directives).
3. Meet medical standards as prescribed by AR 40-501, chapter 3, 4 or 5.
4. Must meet physical standards prescribed by AR 600-9.
5. Must not be under current suspension of favorable personnel actions.
6. Applicants who voluntarily separate from the AGR program for one or more days are not eligible to reenter the program for one year from date of separation.
7. Applicants must not be entitled to receive Federal military retired or retainer pay, receive Federal civil service annuities, or be eligible for immediate Federal civil service annuities.
8. Individuals who voluntarily resign from the AGR program in lieu of adverse personnel actions are not eligible to reenter the program.
9. Individuals who have been separated from other military services for cause, unsuitability, or unfitness for military service (other than temporary medical disability) are ineligible to enter the AGR program.
10. Individuals who would attain 18 or more years of active military service during their initial tour period of AGR duty are ineligible to enter the AGR program.
11. Individuals involuntarily separated from the AGR program are not eligible to reenter the program.
12. Eligibility of females will be consistent with existing Department of the Army Combat Exclusion policies. Selection and nomination will be made from those applicants determined best qualified in terms principally involving experience, demonstrated ability, performance, training and education.
13. Must be eligible for AGR service IAW AR 135-18.
14. Applicants must have a Secret Clearance.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. Applicants are subject to personal interview upon notification of time and place.
2. Selection and nomination will be made without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, gender, political affiliation, or age.