

AIR NATIONAL GUARD
187TH OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON
187TH FIGHTER WING, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR) – MILITARY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT #23-063

OPEN DATE: 20 OCTOBER 2023

EXPIRATION DATE: 20 NOVEMBER 2023

This announcement is open to all current members of the Alabama Air National Guard and those eligible for membership in the Alabama Air National Guard.

Number of Positions:	1
Title:	Aircrew Flight Equipment
Position Number:	113202434
Minimum/Maximum Grade Authorized:	SSgt - MSgt
Required Duty AFSC:	1P071
Required ASVAB:	G: 30
Security Clearance:	Secret
Unit/Duty Location:	187 th Fighter Wing Montgomery, AL

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For more information about this position or the unit of assignment, please call: 334-394-7464

Promotion to the highest grade may not be supported by the units' manning authorizations. Promotion to the grade E-9 is contingent on the availability of a control grade.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Signed NGB Form 34-1, <https://www.ngbpdc.ngb.army.mil/Portals/27/forms/ngb%20forms/ngb34-1.pdf?ver=2018-09-28-105133-833>
- Current Report of Individual Personnel (RIP): Obtain from Virtual Military Personnel Flight (vMPF)
- AF Form 422: Must be signed and verified within 6 months from your Medical Group
- Air Force Fitness Management System II (AFFMSII) Fitness Report: Must be Current and passing.
- All applications must be submitted with a completed AGR Eligibility Checklist, found in ANGI 36-101. Your unit's HRO Remote Designee or the appropriate FSS representative must complete this checklist.

Email completed application packages to:

JFHQ-AL MDM
ATTN: MSG Jimmy L. Acoff
ng.al.alarnng.list.j1-air-mdm@army.mil
P.O. Box 3711
Montgomery, AL 36109-0711

All emailed packages must be in a single PDF

SELECTEE MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR PCS AT BEGINNING OR END OF TOUR

JOB INTRO/TITLE:

AIRCRAFT SURVIVAL FLIGHT EQUIPMENT REPAIRER

Applicants that do not meet the minimum requirements will not be considered.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The information below were taken for the AFECD, 30 April 2019

(<https://mypers.af.mil/ci/fattach/get/9910080/1555961061/redirect/1/filename/AFECD%2030%20Apr%2019%20Finalv3.pdf>).

This position is a Small Shop Chief (SSC) in the Aircrew Flight Equipment Function, Air Operations Division. The position provides diagnostic, analytical, calibration, investigative research, troubleshooting, in-depth inspections, quality control inspections, certification, testing, evaluation, and maintenance or overhaul of all Aircrew Flight Equipment and aircrew chemical defense equipment. Provides formal academic classroom and technical instruction to all pilots/aircrew on all initial and continuation instruction to ensure aircrew survival ability under peacetime or combat operations. Responds and participates as an Air Force aircraft mishap board representative in investigating flight support equipment failures/malfunctions associated with mishaps.

Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to ensuring all aircrew flight equipment meets strict airworthiness criteria and that it will sustain combat operations/readiness by inspecting, testing, calibrating, certifying, diagnostic evaluating, troubleshooting, repairing/replacing, assembling, and disassembling all Aircrew Flight Equipment, aircrew chemical/biological defense equipment, and aircraft ejection systems. Certifies Aircrew Flight Equipment requirements for all missions; and ensures aircraft are properly configured with proper types and numbers of Aircrew Flight Equipment dependent on destination and mission being flown. Certifies by signature forms and equipment records the proper configuration and serviceability of aircraft installed equipment. Conducts FOT&E (Follow on Test and Evaluation) of Aircrew Flight Equipment and aircrew chemical defense equipment to ensure flight safety and optimum performance standards. Makes suggestions and recommendations to change processes and procedures related to technical material governing equipment and practices. Forecasts, requisitions, and stores life support equipment and supplies to include multiple munition types. Conducts weapons and ammunition inspections and issue/turn-in procedures during operational contingencies/exercises.

Knowledge and understanding of all aircrew flight equipment and chemical/biological defense equipment utilized by the unit's aircrew to ensure aircrew flight equipment/ components meet airworthiness criteria, operate within specified tolerances and in the proper sequence, and are mission ready to support the requirements of day-to-day operation as well as sustained critical combat operations.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO THE AGR PROGRAM:

Must be a member or eligible to become a member of the Alabama Air National Guard.

Member will be required to hold a compatible military assignment in the unit they are hired to support.

Member's military grade will not exceed the maximum military duty grade authorized on the Unit Manning Document (UMD) for the position.

Member must meet the physical qualifications outlined in AFI 48-123, Medical Examination and Standards, Attachment 2 before being placed on an AGR tour.

Member must have retain-ability to complete the tour of military duty.

Member must not be eligible for or receiving a federal retirement annuity.

Member must comply with standards outlined in AFI 36-2905, Fitness Program to be eligible for entry into the AGR program.

Member must meet all eligibility criteria in ANGI 36-101, The Active Guard/Reserve Program.

Member must hold required AFSC or be eligible for retraining (if applicable) and meet all eligibility criteria in AFECD/AFOCD

ADDITIONAL DUTIES

AGR members will participate with their unit of assignment during Regular Scheduled Drill (RSD).

AGR tour lengths in the State of Alabama are at the discretion of the Squadron Commander.

Initial tours will not exceed 6 years. Follow-on tours will be from 1 to 6 years, per ANGI 36-101

To be considered for this position you must meet all minimum AFSC requirements to include the minimum ASVAB qualifying score. Scores are reflected on your personnel RIP.

If your ASVAB score does not meet the minimum required IAW AFECDD Attachment 4, contact your servicing MPF. You have the option to retake the test.

You must schedule your test date and receive your new scores prior to the announcement closing date.

Selectee will be required to participate in the Direct Deposit Electronics Funds Transfer program.

A law enforcement background check may be required prior to appointment to this position.

By submitting a resume or application for this position, you authorize this agency to accomplish the check.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

*******INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED*******

WRITTEN EXPLANATION IS REQUIRED FOR ANY MISSING DOCUMENTS

Current AGR members and those who wish to become an AGR must submit the following:

- AGR Eligibility Checklist found in ANGI 36-101 ([see below](#)).
- NGB Form 34-1, Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position, Form Version Dated 11 November 2013 Announcement number and position title must be annotated on the form Download the current form version from <http://www.ngbpdc.ngb.army.mil/forms/Adobe%20PDF-F/ngb34-1.pdf>
- Current Report of Individual Personnel (RIP). Documents must show your ASVAB scores. RIP can be obtained from the servicing Force Support Squadron (FSS). In lieu of a RIP, applicant may provide a printout from the virtual MPF (vMPF). Select 'Record Review', and then 'Print/View All Pages'
- Copy of current passing physical fitness assessment. (From AF Portal, <https://www.my.af.mil/>)
- AF Form 422, Physical Profile Serial Report <https://asims.afms.mil/imr/MyIMR.aspx> (CURRENT within 5 years, validated within 12 months, working copy is acceptable)

ALANG - Air Technicians interested in converting to AGR status:

Selection for the advertised position does not constitute acceptance into the AGR program.

Once notification of a selection is made, the individual is required to submit a request for AGR medical clearance through the Medical Group, to the State Air Surgeon.

The State Air Surgeon will evaluate the request and notify MDG of the member's medical clearance approval or denial.

The information below was taken from ANGI 36-101, 21 Apr 2022.

5.3. Grade. To accept an AGR position, an applicant's military grade cannot exceed the maximum military authorized grade on the UMD for the AGR position. Reference paragraph 6.6 for proper assignment to a position/unit. Enlisted Airmen who are voluntarily assigned to a position which would cause an over grade must indicate in writing a willingness to be administratively reduced in grade in accordance with AFI 36-2502, Enlisted Airman Promotion/Demotion Programs, when assigned to the position. Acceptance of demotion must be in writing and included in the assignment application package.

5.4. Commissioning of Enlisted Member. Enlisted personnel applying for officer positions must be eligible for commissioning upon application for AGR duty. Assignment to the AGR tour will not become effective until the individual receives a commission in the ANG and as a Reserve of the Air Force and has completed formal training for which an AFSC has been awarded.

5.5. Air Force Fitness Standards. AGR Airmen are subject to the provisions of AFMAN 36-2905, Air Force Physical Fitness Program. Airmen must meet the minimum requirements for each fitness component in addition to scoring an overall composite of 75 or higher for entry into the AGR program. For members with a documented DLC which prohibits them from performing one or more components of the Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA), an overall "Pass" rating is required and any DLC must be resolved prior to accession.

5.6. Security Clearance. AGRs must have a current favorable adjudicated personnel security investigation that is commensurate with their currently assigned AFSC. Local security representatives can provide verification of security clearance information using the Defense Information System for Security (DISS).

5.6.1. AGR follow-on assignments will not be issued without a current favorable adjudicated security clearance investigation. Extensions to orders while awaiting security clearance adjudication will be considered on a case-by-case basis and must be submitted through TAG or CG, or designee, to NGB/A1PP for consideration.

5.6.2. If a Top-Secret security clearance is not held by Airmen selected for an AGR assignment that requires access to top secret information, the Airman must initiate a security clearance update. The AGR selectee must notify his/her unit security manager to initiate a new security investigation. The HRO/AGR Manager will not issue the AGR orders until the security clearance upgrade is initiated, and the member has a current favorable investigation.

5.7. Separated for Cause. To be accessed in the AGR program, an individual must not have been previously separated for cause from a previous Reserve Component AGR tour or from any 24 ANGI36-101 21 APRIL 2022 Active Component. Requests for waiver to this policy will be annotated on the AF Form 679 and routed to NGB/A1PP.

5.8. Retainability for an AGR Assignment. Enlisted personnel must obtain sufficient retainability to fulfill an AGR assignment.

5.9. Sanctuary. It is not the intent of the AGR program to bring non-career applicants into the sanctuary zone (18 to 20 years of TAFMS). Anyone whose order, whether active duty (AD) or full-time National Guard duty (FTNGD) other than for training, places them at 18 years or more of TAFMS will require a signed, approved sanctuary waiver in accordance with DAFI 36-2110, Total Force Assignments.

5.10. Inability to attain 20 years TAFMS. AGR applicants should be able to attain 20 years of TAFMS in the AGR career program. Waiver authority of this requirement is The Adjutant General, Commanding General, or designee. Individuals selected for AGR tours that cannot attain 20 years of TAFMS prior to reaching mandatory separation must complete the Statement of Understanding contained in Attachment 3. The HRO will maintain the completed, signed Statement of Understanding.

5.11. Medical Requirements. Applicants for permanent, occasional or AGR deployment backfill tours must meet the requirements outlined in Chapter 12.