

AIR NATIONAL GUARD
Communication Flight 187TH FIGHTER WING,
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR) – MILITARY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT # 23-029

OPEN DATE: 27 MARCH 2023

EXPIRATION DATE: 25 APRIL 2023

Open To: The following AGR tour 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 Egress Systems
Position Number: 113197334
Minimum/Maximum Grade Authorized: SSgt – TSgt
Required ASVAB M: 56
Duty AFSC: 2A673
Security Clearance: Secret
Unit/Duty Location: 187th Fighter Wing / Montgomery, AL

For more information about this position or the unit of assignment, please contact the Selecting Official.
Selecting Official: MSgt Sean P. Long 334-394-7363

Promotion to the highest grade may not be supported by the units manning authorizations.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

NGB Form 34-1 (Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position; Dated 11 Nov 13)

- Announcement number and position title must be annotated on the form (i.e. 21-XXX).

Report of Individual Personnel (RIP): Obtain from Virtual Military Personnel Flight (vMPF)

- RIP can be obtained from the servicing Force Support Squadron (FSS) or Virtual MPF (vMPF)
- Select Record Review and Print/View All pages (vMPF instructions)

Report of Individual Fitness (Must Be Current)

- myFitness Report: Must be Current and passing.

AF Form 422, Physical Profile Serial Report

- Must be signed and validated within 12 months from your Medical Group (working copy is acceptable)

DD 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty)

- Former Active Duty members only

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.

Mail, hand carry, or email completed application packages to:

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

All emailed packages must be in a single PDF

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The information below was taken for the AFECD, 30 Apr 2021
(<https://mypers.af.mil/ci/fattach/get/9910080/1555961061/redirect/1/filename/AFECD%2030%20Apr%2019%20Finalv3.pdf>).

JOB INTRO/TITLE:
Aircrew Egress Systems

1. Specialty Summary. Maintains aircraft egress systems with ejection seats, canopies, and hatches; explosive components; electro- explosive devices (EED); subsystems; and related support equipment (SE). Related DoD Occupational Subgroup: 160200.

2. Duties and Responsibilities:

- 2.1. Advises on and solves installation, maintenance, and repair problems by studying schematic and technical publications. Diagnoses malfunctions and recommends corrective action. Implements maintenance and safety policies for egress systems and integral egress system components to include personnel parachute assemblies and survival kits.
- 2.2. Performs scheduled and unscheduled maintenance on egress systems. Removes, installs, and modifies egress systems. Ensures egress explosive cartridge activated devices (CAD), pressure activated devices (PAD), and EEDS are safe or de-armed prior to performing maintenance. Performs operational and functional tests of egress systems, subsystems, and components using test equipment and test kits. Applies corrosion control procedures to escape systems and related components. Operates and maintains related SE. Uses maintenance information systems (MIS) to monitor maintenance trends, analyze equipment requirements, maintain equipment records, document maintenance actions, and time change database.
- 2.3. Performs integrity inspections of the escape system. Inspects egress systems, subsystems, and components for safety, security, and serviceability. Inspects and determines serviceability of CAD, PAD and EED devices based on shelf and service life limits. Handles, labels, and disposes of hazardous waste and materials according to federal and local environmental standards.

3. Specialty Qualifications:

- 3.1. Knowledge. Knowledge is mandatory of mechanical, pneumatic, and electrical principles applying to aircrew egress systems; concepts and application of applicable maintenance directives; and using and interpreting schematic drawings, and technical publications.
- 3.2. Education. For entry into this specialty, completion of high school with courses in general science or mathematics is desirable.
- 3.3. Training. For award of AFSC 2A633, completion of a basic aircrew egress system maintenance course is mandatory.
- 3.4. Experience. The following experience is mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated:
 - 3.4.1. 2A653. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 2A633. Also, experience in functions such as removing, inspecting, installing, repairing, and modifying aircrew egress systems and components.
 - 3.4.2. 2A673. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 2A653. Also, experience performing, or supervising functions involved in maintaining and inspecting egress systems and subsystems.
- 3.5. Other. The following are mandatory as indicated:
 - 3.5.1. For entry into this specialty:
 - 3.5.1.1. Normal color vision as defined in AFI 48-123, *Medical Examinations and Standards*.
 - 3.5.1.2. See attachment 4 for additional entry requirements.
 - 3.5.2. For award and retention of these AFSCs, must maintain local network access IAW AFI 17-130, *Cybersecurity Program Management* and AFMAN 17-1301, *Computer Security*.

Air National Guard membership and Compatibility Requirement

This vacancy announcement will be for an initial active duty tour of one (1) to six (6) years. Subsequent tours will be from one (1) to six (6) years. The selected applicant will be placed in Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) military status under Title 32, USC 502(f). The incumbent will participate with the unit of assignment during unit training assemblies and annual training periods. After an applicant is selected for this position incumbent will be assigned to AFSC **3D1X2** at the **Communications Flight**, 187th Fighter Wing, Al. If a selected applicant's grade is higher than the announced grade of the position (Enlisted only), the selected applicant may be required to request an administrative reduction to the announced grade of the position. The wearing of the Air Force uniform as prescribed in AFI 36-2903 is required for the incumbent of this position. Acceptance of the position constitutes concurrence with these requirements as conditions of employment. Military Grade Inversion is not authorized in the National Guard AGR Program.

Other Requirements

- i. Members selected for initial AGR positions must meet the medical standards as outlined in AFI 48-123 prior to assignment.
- ii. A current PHA with associated documentation must be less than 12 months old. Applicants whose PHA is greater than 12 months old will require a current exam as appropriate.
- iii. Member must also be current in all IMR requirements (i.e. dental, immunizations, etc.)
- iv. Member must comply with standards outlined in AFI 36-2905, Fitness Program and ANGI 36-101, Air National Guard AGR program. To be eligible for entry into the AGR program, a passing score of 75 or better on the fitness test is required. Member must meet ALL eligibility criteria in ANGI 36-101.
- v. Enlisted member must not have been previously separated from active duty or a previous AGR tour for cause.
- vi. Member must have sufficient retain ability to obtain 20 years of Active Federal Service for retirement purposes. A waiver request to this policy will be considered on a case by case basis.
- vii. AGRs and their authorized dependents may be entitled to PCS benefits provided by law IAW the Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JTR)-PCS entitlements. Individuals entitled to PCS entitlements should not leave their HOR until PCS orders are provided.

BONUS/INCENTIVE RECIPIENTS: *If you currently receive any type of incentive such as bonus, student loan repayment, or GI Bill Kicker, these incentives will stop effective on the first day of full time employment with the National Guard. Contact your RETENTION OFFICE MANAGER.*

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 overgrade 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 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](#).