

**ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**State Partnership Program Director Position**

OPENING DATE: 16 January 2025

CLOSING DATE: 15 February 2025

POSITION TITLE: ALNG State Partnership Program Director (SPPD)

SELECTING OFFICIAL: ALNG Chief of the Joint Staff

REMARKS: A valid Government Travel Credit Card in good standing and a current DTS profile is required.

LENGTH OF TOUR: Initial tour is projected as 365 days (1 year) with duty at JFHQ-AL, but subject to extension to meet Joint Duty Assignment (JDA) requirements.

PROJECTED TOUR START DATE: May 6, 2025

WHO MAY APPLY: Currently serving Alabama National Guard AGR Majors (O4) and Lieutenant Colonels (O5).

BENEFITS: Selection and service as the ALNG SPPD is considered a highly coveted broadening assignment. If selected for this position, an application to self-nominate would need to be initiated to receive joint credit for the assignment.

**DUTY POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND JOB DESCRIPTION/CRITERIA:**

The SPPD position requires frequent TDY travel, both CONUS and OCONUS to support the State Partnership Program. Travel often involves interaction with key senior leaders and dignitaries from US Government agencies and foreign governments. Applicants should have protocol experience or be willing to receive protocol training.

The SPPD serves as the senior advisor to the ALNG Chief of the Joint Staff, Director of the Joint Staff, and TAG-AL on all State Partnership Program and security cooperation activities concerning the ALNG. This role requires an in depth understanding of the USEUCOM Theater Strategy and associated Romania Country Plan, the NATO Deterrence and Defense of the Alliance family of plans and associated country capability targets, and the US State Department Integrated Country Strategy for Romania.

The SPPD serves as the primary State Partnership Program coordinator for ALNG activities using a combination of Army and Air National Guard appropriations across multiple programs (SPP funds, AT funds, etc.). Applicants should have funds management experience or be willing to receive funds management training.

The SPPD position is coded as a Security Cooperation Workforce "Practitioner" and the selected officer must meet all workforce training requirements within 12 months of assuming the SPPD role.

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HOW TO APPLY: Interested applicants should submit the following packet through the State Partnership Program Director, LTC Thomas Baker ([randall.t.baker.mil@army.mil](mailto:randall.t.baker.mil@army.mil) // 334-271-7345), as a single pdf file for the selecting official, COL David Crenshaw.

- Naming Convention for pdf File: "LastName\_FirstName\_SPPD Packet"
- Last 3 Evaluations (OER)
- SRB
- Military Bio or Resume (optional)
- A current security clearance verification memo from the S-2 or security manager
- DTMS Individual Training Report (ITR) with ACFT, ACFT Profile (If applicable), and Height / Weight (w/ corresponding DA 5500/5501 if applicable)
- A current Retirement Points Worksheet (RPAS) or NGB 23A and B (if ARNG)
- Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) report