

AIR NATIONAL GUARD
Joint Force Headquarters
187th FIGHTER WING, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
117th AIR REFUELING WING, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR) – MILITARY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT # 26-15

OPEN DATE: 09 December 2025

EXPIRATION DATE: 09 January 2026

OPEN TO: NATIONWIDE

Number of Positions: 1

Position Title: IT Specialist (Infrastructure/CUSTSPT)

Func Code: 46D300

PEC#: 46D300

UMDA Position #: 113224734

AFSC: 1D7X1A/ Must possess AFSC

ASVAB REQUIRE: E: 70; or E: 60 and Cyber-Test* 60

Grade: Amn – TSgt

Security Clearance: TOP SECRET

Unit/Duty Location: 187th Fighter Wing Montgomery, AL

Selecting Official: Major Eldridge T. Scott – 334-394-7406

HRO Remote: MSgt Vernon Harris

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Signed NGB Form 34-1, [NGB Forms](#)

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 (AFFMS II) 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: Capt Fredrika C. Sanders

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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>).

NETWORK OPERATIONS SPECIALIST

(Changed 31 Oct 20)

1. Specialty Summary. Deploys, sustains, troubleshoots and repairs standard voice, data and video network infrastructure systems, IP detection systems and cryptographic equipment. Performs, coordinates, integrates and supervises network design, configuration, operation, defense, restoration, and improvements. Analyzes capabilities and performance, identifies problems, and takes corrective action. Fabricates, terminates, and interconnects wiring and associated network infrastructure devices. Related DoD Occupational Subgroups: 115000 and 162200.

2. Duties and Responsibilities:

- 2.1. Provides voice, data and video services. Installs, upgrades, replaces, configures and maintains systems/circuits/IP-based intrusion detection/long haul communications systems that access military, federal and commercial networks. Manages infrastructure devices and systems using the latest approved software tools. [DCWF Code - 441]
- 2.2. Deploys and operates expeditionary communications systems. Uses agile logistics support channels to sustain continuous network operations. Removes, repairs and replaces assemblies and subassemblies to optimally sustain voice, data and video networks. [DCWF Code - 441]
- 2.3. Establishes restoral and job priorities, maintains, tests, troubleshoots, and repairs voice and network systems equipment and circuits utilizing tools and test equipment. Isolates malfunctions using diagnostic software, technical data, block diagrams, voltage and waveform measurements, and other tests requiring specialized test equipment. [DCWF Code - 521]
- 2.4. Monitors performance of systems and circuits. Coordinates with coalition forces, DoD agencies and other service providers to analyze and isolate performance faults and implement corrective actions. Checks equipment for serviceability and performs preventive maintenance. Isolates faults by coordinating with commercial service providers and depots to test system components and assemblies. [DCWF Code - 521]
- 2.5. Maintains and administers voice, network and circuit databases, records and forms. Interprets sketches and layout drawings for placement of distribution systems. Coordinates request for service orders. Reviews, recommends, and implements changes to communications-computer systems installations records (CSIR), technical data, engineering drawings, and equipment wiring diagrams. Updates and verifies entries on system, facility, maintenance, and inspection records. Initiates, tracks, and maintains shipping, receiving, supply, and equipment documents. [DCWF Code - 441, 521]
- 2.6. Conducts periodic inspections of systems installations and repair activities. Interprets inspection reports and implements corrective actions, documents inspection and maintenance actions.
- 2.7. Reviews and maintains operational measurement reports and analyzes network utilization. Ensures equipment and components meet installation practice technical order and accepted commercial installation specifications. [DCWF Code - 441]
- 2.8. Applies communications security programs to include physical, cryptographic, transmission, and emission security. Develops and ensures compliance with safety standards and instructions.
- 2.9. As a 1D7X1A performs, coordinates, integrates and supervises network design, configuration, operation, defense, restoration, and improvements on radio frequency wireless, line-of-sight, beyond line-of-sight, wideband, and ground-based satellite and encryption transmission devices in a fixed and deployed environment. Analyzes capabilities and performance, identifies problems, and takes corrective action. Deploys, sustains, troubleshoots and repairs standard radio frequency mission-specific systems and devices. Establishes and maintains circuits, configures and manages system and network connectivity.
- 2.10. As part of the Cyberspace Support career field family, performs IT project management duties to include; manage, supervise, and perform planning and implementation activities. Manages implementation and project installation and ensures architecture, configuration, and integration conformity. Develops, plans, and integrates base communications systems. Serves as advisor at meetings for facility design, military construction programs and minor construction planning. Evaluates base comprehensive plan and civil engineering projects. Monitors the status of cyber or communications-related base civil engineer work requests. Performs mission review with customers. Controls, manages, and monitors project milestones and funding from inception to completion. Determines adequacy and correctness of project packages and amendments. Monitors project status and completion actions. Manages and maintains system installation records, files, and indexes. Evaluates contracts, wartime, support, contingency and exercise plans to determine impact on manpower, equipment, and systems. [DCWF Code - 802]
- 2.11. As part of the Cyberspace Support career field family, conducts defensive cyber operations (DCO) and associated support activities to defend DoD and other friendly cyberspace. DCO includes passive and active cyberspace defense operations to preserve the ability to utilize friendly cyberspace capabilities and protect data, networks, net-centric capabilities and other designated systems as well as passive defense measures intended to maintain and operate the DODIN and other networks such as configuration control, patching and firewall operations. Support activities includes but not limited to maintenance of cyber weapons systems, functional mission analysis, mission mapping, tool development, stan-eval, mission planning and data analysis. [DCWF Code - 511, 521, 531,541]

3. Specialty Qualifications:

- 3.1. Knowledge. Knowledge of electronic and network principles, information assurance, telephony, copper and fiber-optic transmission principles, cryptographic techniques, network system installation practices, project and circuit diagram interpretation, test equipment, special tools, and management practices is mandatory.
- 3.2. Education. For entry into this specialty, completion of high school or general educational development equivalency is mandatory. Additional courses in mathematics, computer science, computer principles or information technologies is desirable. Any computing or network commercial certification is desirable.
- 3.3. Training. For award of AFSC 1D7X1A, completion of Cyber Transport initial skills course is mandatory.
- 3.4. Experience. The following experience is mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated: 3.4.1. 1D751A. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 1D7X1A. Also, experience in installation, maintenance, and repair of voice, data and video network infrastructure and cryptographic equipment.
- 3.4.2. 3D172. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 1D7X1A. Also, experience in supervising installation, maintenance, and repair of voice, data and video network infrastructure and cryptographic equipment.
- 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. A valid state driver's license to operate government motor vehicles (GMV) in accordance with AFI 24-301, *Vehicle Operations* is desired.
- 3.5.1.3. See Attachment 4 for additional entry requirements.
- 3.5.2. For award and retention of this AFSC: 3.5.2.1. Must maintain local network access IAW AFI 17-130, *Cybersecurity Program Management* and AFMAN 17-1301, *Computer Security*.
- 3.5.2.2. Specialty routinely requires work in the networking environment.
- 3.5.2.3. Must attain and maintain a minimum Information Assurance Technical Level II certification IAW AFMAN 17-1303, *Cybersecurity Workforce Improvement Program* and to DoD 8570.01-M, *Information Assurance Workforce Improvement Program*.
- 3.5.2.4. Specialty requires routine access to Tier 5 (T5) information, systems or similar classified environments.
- 3.5.3. For award and retention of AFSCs 1D151A/71A:
- 3.5.3.1. Completion of a current T5 background investigation according to AFMAN 16-1405, *Personnel Security Program Management* is mandatory.
- 3.5.3.2. Must maintain a T5 clearance for retention of this AFSC.

NOTE: Award of entry level without a completed T5 Investigation is authorized provided an interim Top Secret security clearance has been granted according to AFMAN 16-1405.

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, Medical Examination and Standards (DAFMAN 48-123), 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 DAFMAN 36-2905, Fitness Program to be eligible for entry into the AGR program.

Member must meet all eligibility criteria in ANGI 36-101, The Air National Guard Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) 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 AFECD 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 April 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 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 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)

5.7. 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](#).

