

DEPARTMENT OF  
DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
Military Bureau  
Joint Force Headquarters, Maine National Guard  
Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine 04333-0033

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**TECHNICIAN POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT #14-017**

**POSITION:** Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Repairer (D1867000) (WG-4818-10) EXCEPTED POSITION

**LOCATION:** Deputy Chief of Staff, Aviation (DCSAV), AASF, Bangor, Maine

**SALARY RANGE:** \$44,850 to \$52,363 per annum

**CLOSING DATE:** 17 March 2014

**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:**

**AREA I** - All permanent and indefinite Warrant Officer and Enlisted Technicians in the Maine Army National Guard.

**AREA II** - All Warrant Officer and Enlisted of the Maine Army National Guard.

**AREA III** - Warrant Officer and Enlisted eligible for membership in the Maine Army National Guard.

**PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION:** PCS expenses may not be authorized for this position. Authorization for payment of PCS expenses will be granted only after a determination is made that payment is in the best interest of the Maine National Guard.

**DUTIES:** See attached duties and responsibilities.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Each applicant must show how they meet the General and Specialized Experience listed below; otherwise, the applicant may lose consideration for this job.

**GENERAL EXPERIENCE:** Experience, education, or training which demonstrates the applicant's knowledge of materials and equipment used in the line of work such as helmets, torso harness assemblies, parachutes, survival equipment, oxygen masks, night vision goggles, etc., ability to understand written instructions and use reference materials and manuals.

**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:** Must have eighteen (18) months experience which required the applicant to acquire and apply each of the following knowledge, skills, and/or abilities:

1. Skilled in servicing, repairing, managing, and maintaining aviation life support equipment.
2. Skilled in the use of a variety of life support test equipment and with the use of hand tools.

3. Ability to present training materials to various groups.
4. Knowledgeable of processes to prepare life support equipment for shipment.
5. Skilled in preparing reports and conducting inspections.
6. Skill in forecasting and tracking budgets.

**CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT:** Must be or become a member of C/1/126 AVN, DET 1 C/3-142D ASLT, DET 2 C/1/224<sup>TH</sup> S&S and DET 14 OSA.

**COMPATIBILITY CRITERIA:** WO: BR 153H2  
ENLISTED: CMF 15

**SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:** Study successfully completed in a college, university, technical or vocational school may be substituted for experience at the rate of one year of study (30 semester hours or 20 classroom hours of instruction per week) for 6 months of experience. Courses must be directly related to the work of an Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Repairer.

**Applicant must provide a copy of transcript to receive substitution of education.**

**SELECTED RESERVE INCENTIVE PROGRAM (SRIP):** Non-Technician Maine National Guard personnel who are SRIP participants (bonus recipients/student loan repayment program) may have their benefits terminated and/or recouped if selected as a permanent military Technician. Applicants should contact the MEARNG Incentive Manager at 430-5922 to determine any possible termination and/or recoupment actions that may result from accepting this position.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Detailed instructions are contained in an Instruction Guide titled “Technician Vacancy Announcement Guide” which should be posted with this vacancy announcement. Applicants may apply using the OF Form 612 Optional Application for Federal Employment, a resume, or any other format they choose. In addition to their basic application, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete ME Form 171, Military Experience and Training Supplement. Applications forwarded to HRO should be no more than eight (8) pages although additional pages may be submitted as necessary. Applications should include written or documented proof of education, training, and work experience deemed necessary to adequately respond to general and specialized experience factors listed in the TPVA. Professional licenses or education transcripts necessary to validate qualifications should be submitted as required in the TPVA. Do not include photo copies of awards (a military ribbon rack or civilian certificate), letters of commendation, enlisted or officer performance reports, Technician performance appraisals, and personal photos unless specifically requested in the TPVA”. Applications must be forwarded to: Joint Force Headquarters, ATTN: HRO, Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine 04333-0033, NOT LATER THAN the closing date. Applications received AFTER the closing date WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. The use of government envelopes, postage or facsimile machines to submit applications is prohibited. We are allowed to receive facsimiles sent from non-government facsimile machines. The inter-office distribution system may be used. You may also e-mail it to: [ng.me.mearng.list.hro-applications@mail.mil](mailto:ng.me.mearng.list.hro-applications@mail.mil)

**APPOINTMENT:** Selectee will be required to participate in Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer as a condition of employment. The Adjutant General retains exclusive appointment authority for Technicians. No commitment will be made to any nominee prior to a review of qualifications by this office. The Maine

National Guard is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All appointments and promotions will be made without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age or national origin.

**DISSEMINATION:** Supervisors, please post to bulletin boards, read at unit formations and notify personnel who may be interested. Qualified personnel who may be absent during this announcement period due to ADT, AT, TDY, school, illness, etc., should be notified.

WORK: DSN 626-6017/COM (207) 430-6017 FAX: DSN 626-4246/COM (207) 626-4246

FOR THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER:

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CRAIG P. BAILEY  
MSG, MEARNG  
Human Resources Specialist  
(Recruitment & Placement/Compensation)

a. INTRODUCTION:

This position is located in the Aviation Life Support function, ARNG Aviation Support Facility. Provides control, inspection and certification, testing, evaluation and maintenance or overhaul of Aviation Life Support Equipment (ALSE). Provides initial and continuation instruction in the following ALSE subject categories: environmental life support and protective subsystems, over water survival equipment, escape and descent life support subsystems, survival recovery life support subsystem, global survival, aircrew chemical decontamination procedures and aircrew chemical defense task qualification training. Documents and maintains records of ALSE crewmember training.

b. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

(1) Inspects, tests, certifies, repairs, assembles and maintains ALSE to include aircraft/aircrew electronic communications equipment, and aircraft-oxygen related items, aircraft modular survival system, life preservers, helicopter emergency egress devices, first aid kits and microclimate cooling vests. Equipment also includes helmets and helmet-mounted devices such as: laser eye protection, nuclear flash-blindness goggles and night vision goggles; and heads up displays; survival kits and survival components to include radios, beacons, strobe lights, pyrotechnics and various other survival items. Issues, fits and adjusts ALSE. Schedules and maintains inspection and accountability documentation on ALSE and weapons. Inspects and maintains stock of medications necessary in survival vests, survival kits and first aid kits. Maintains documentation of all procedures conducted. Performs ALSE supply functions to include maintenance and records of Bench Stock/ Shop Stock, Prescribed Load Lists, Operational Load Lists, sensitive items and Class VIII supply items.

(2) Instructs crewmembers in all categories of ALSE. Instructs aircrew and other personnel such as aircraft maintenance personnel, aircrew and non-aircrew members of other services and agencies in the care, use, theory of operation and capabilities of ALSE used in a variety of global environments. Instructs aircrew and other personnel in procedures and techniques for ground and air egress, hanging harness and personnel lowering devices, water ditching and water survival. Instructs survival techniques to include peacetime and combat scenarios; food and water procurement, land navigation, shelter building, fire-craft, search and rescue, escape, evasion and resistance, physiological and psychological aspects of survival; signaling devices such as radios, beacons, strobe lights, mirrors, handheld flare and gyro jet flares, time-on-target satellite signaling techniques. Administers practical and written evaluations. Develops charts, mock-ups and maintains training aids. May conduct passenger briefings.

(3) Certifies initial and continuation training of aircrew and other personnel. Certifies ALSE requirements for all missions; ensures aircraft are properly configured with proper types and numbers of ALSE dependent on destination and mission being flown. Certifies by signature forms and equipment records to verify proper configuration and serviceability of aircraft installed equipment. Conducts FOT&E (Follow on Test and Evaluation) of ALSE 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.

(4) Complies with safety, fire, security, and housekeeping regulations. Ensures quarterly inspections by Commander, Aviation Safety Officer and Flight Surgeon. Ensures that material and equipment are properly stored, protected and maintained. Issues ALSE lockers to aircrew members.

(5) Supervises, instructs, trains and certifies traditional Guard members on all facets of the aircrew life support career field; performs task evaluations and documents OJT records. Coordinates mobility and deployment requirements. Maintains publications such as regulations and other directives. Ensures publications are reviewed quarterly by Commander, ALSO, Standardization Pilot and Aviation Safety Officer.

(6) Prepares for and participates in various types of readiness evaluations, inspections, mobilization and command support exercises. Ensures ALSE shop is prepared for Aviation Resource Management Survey inspections. May be required to perform such additional duties as structural fire fighting, aircraft fire/crash/rescue duty, security guard, snow removal, munitions loading and handling, heavy equipment operation, maintenance of facilities and equipment, or serve as a team member on boards to cope with natural disasters or civil emergencies. May serve as a voting member of the aircraft accident mishap investigation boards, and prepares related reports.

(7) Prepares Annual Budget analysis and projections for ALSE shop operations.

(8) Performs other duties as assigned.