

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

15 September 2014

ACTIVE DUTY GUARD/RESERVE AGR TOUR ANNOUNCEMENT #14-113
TITLE 32 USC SEC 502 (f)

POSITION: Physician Assistant (65D00)

GRADE: Not To Exceed CPT/O3

LOCATION: Medical Command, Camp Keyes, Augusta, ME 04333-0033

SALARY: Full military pay and allowances are based upon military grade and longevity of applicant selected.

CLOSING DATE: 13 October 2014

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Open to currently assigned Maine Army National Guard Officers in the grade of CPT/O3 and below qualified in AOC 65D00.

MILITARY ASSIGNMENT: Selected Soldier will stay assigned militarily to their current MTOE/TDA position and will be assigned to the MEARNNG Medical Command on the Full Time Manning Document (FTMD).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Prefer applicants with at least 2 years prior experience as a licensed Physicians Assistant. At a minimum must have completed AMEDD OBC.

AGR applicants must also:

- a. Have served at least 18 months in their current assignment unless TAG has waived this requirement.
- b. Have the concurrence of their chain of command.
- c. Meet the criteria specified in Area of Consideration above.

Non-AGR applicants must also:

- a. Have less than 15 years active federal service (AFS).
- b. Meet the physical qualifications outlined in Chapter 3, Army Regulation 40-501. The last Physical Health Appraisal must be within 12 months before the date of entry on AGR status as well as meet other applicable medical criteria.
- c. Meet height, weight and Army Physical Fitness (APFT) requirements.
- d. Not be flagged for personnel actions.
- e. Meet the criteria specified in Area of Consideration above.
- f. No record of conviction by special or general courts-martial or civilian courts of offenses listed in AR 27-10 (Military Justice), chapter 24 or otherwise required to register as a sexual offender under AR 27-10, chapter 24.
- g. No record of disciplinary action under MMCJ or pattern of behavior which indicates a lack of integrity, honesty, character, or which is inconsistent with the human resources NCO position of trust. No conviction or other adverse disposition for criminal offenses listed as a misdemeanor or felony as outlined in AR 601-210, chapter 4. (This criteria cannot be waived)

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Mandatory Formal Training, no documented instances in the last 5 years of conduct that reflects adversely on the character, honesty, or integrity of the Soldier. Selected individual will be required to complete an NGB prescribed course at Professional Education Center, Little Rock, Arkansas associated with their Full Time Support position within the first year of employment, but preferable within six months of their hire. This is a condition of continued employment.

Non-AGR applicants must:

- a. Be a member of the Maine Army National Guard.
- b. Have less than 15 years of Active Service (AS).
- c. Be able to meet the physical qualifications outlined in Chapter 3, Army Regulation 40-501. Applicant's Physical Appraisal must be within 12 months of the date of entry on AGR status as well as meet other applicable medical criteria.
- d. Meet height, weight and Army Physical Fitness (APFT) requirements.
- e. No current or pending Adverse Actions
- f. Also see Area of Consideration requirements above.

Current AGR Soldiers wishing to apply must have the concurrence of their chain of command, and have served at least 18 months in their current assignment unless TAG has waived this requirement.

SELECTED RESERVE INCENTIVE PROGRAM (SRIP):

Non-AGR 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 AGR. 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.

LENGTH OF TOUR: If the selected individual is not AGR he/she will be appointed to AGR status for an initial tour of 3 years. Extension of all AGR Soldiers beyond their initial tour is contingent upon recommendation by the supervisor and final approval by the Adjutant General.

HOW TO APPLY:

- AGR applicants will submit a memorandum of interest through their Chain of Command to the HRO-AGR office. HRO must receive an emailed copy from the Soldier directly prior to the closing date.
- Technicians and Traditional (M-Day) applicants, as a minimum will submit an *NGB Form 34-1*, (Application for Active Guard/Reserve Tour) from the following web site http://www.ngbpc.ngb.army.mil/forms/ngbf34_1.htm , and any documents relating to the job they are applying for.

*****Applications will not be accepted without Applicants Signature*****

Memorandums and Applications must reach the HRO-AGR office **NOT LATER THAN THE CLOSING DATE.** Memorandums and Applications received after the closing date will **NOT** be

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considered. The inter-office distribution system may be used (no expense incurred to the government).
- Current Maine AGR Job announcements are posted on all unit bulletin boards and are available on the internet at <http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/DHR/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DEFAULT.htm> under the "JOBS" link.

- You may deliver your application and other documents **in person**, or **send** them by:
 - **Email (*Preferred Method*)** to ng.me.mearng.list.hro-agr-br@mail.mil or
 - Non government fax to MENG-HRO-AGR office at (207) 626-4246, or
 - U.S. mail to "Department of Defense, Veterans, & Emergency Management, ATTN: MENG-HRO-AGR, Camp Keyes, Augusta, ME 04333-0033"

All Applicants are encouraged to contact HRO office at (207) 430-6025 or (207) 430-5906 to verify receipt of their application prior to the closing date of job announcement unless they have received an email confirmation of receipt from HRO.

APPOINTMENT: This position will be filled as soon as possible after 13 October 2014. The Adjutant General retains exclusive appointment authority of AGR personnel. No commitment will be made to any applicant prior to 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/Commanders, please post to bulletin boards, read at unit formations and notify personnel who may be interested. Qualified personnel who may be absent during the announcement period due to school, illness, mob, temporary duty, etc., should be notified.

FOR THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER:

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CHRISTOPHER A. MERRILL
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AGR Manager