

# Oregon Air National Guard



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## NATIONWIDE ACTIVE GUARD/RESERVE (AGR) POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

<b>ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:</b> AF15-513	<b>OPEN DATE:</b> 21 Jan 2015	<b>CLOSING DATE:</b> 20 Feb 2015
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**UNIT/LOCATION:**

**125TH SPECIAL TACTICS Sq.  
PORTLAND, OREGON**

**POSITION:**

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS WEATHER TEAM**  
(AGR Resourced Position Only)  
(Vacancy and grade contingent on resource availability)

**PD #:** N/A      **MAX MILITARY RANK AT TIME OF HIRE:** **MSGT / E-7**  
**MIN MILITARY RANK AT TIME OF HIRE:** **SSGT / E-5** (if Applicable)  
**GRADE/SERIES:**  
OO-0000-00  
**NOTES:**  
-PROMOTION TO THE HIGHEST GRADE MAY NOT BE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITS MANNING AUTHORIZATIONS  
**UMD Position #:** 0872577      -PROMOTION TO THE GRADES OF O-4, O-5, O-6, E-8, E-9 ARE CONTINGENT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF A CONTROL GRADE  
-PROJECTED START DATE: **TBD**

**POSITION AFSC: J1W072\*\***

**\*\*Applicant must possess 5 Skill-Level in 1W0x2 AFSC to qualify\*\***

**This is not a cross-training opportunity**

**MINIMUM ASVAB SCORE REQUIRED: Gen = 66 and Elec = 50**

*For additional information about ASVAB scores,  
reference the "Additional Information" section in this announcement.*

**WHO MAY APPLY FOR THIS POSITION:**

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS OPEN TO ALL CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE OREGON AIR NATIONAL GUARD AND THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE OREGON AIR NATIONAL GUARD

**AREAS OF CONSIDERATION:**

FIRST AREA: CURRENT PERMANENT FULL-TIME SUPPORT PERSONNEL OF THE OREGON AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
SECOND AREA: CURRENT TRADITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE OREGON AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
THIRD AREA: THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE OREGON AIR NATIONAL GUARD

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS POSITION OR THE UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE CALL:**

SHOP/SECTION POC: CMSgt LUKE THOMPSON, 503-335-5170, DSN-638-5170  
UNIT HR LIAISON: MSgt CRYSTAL LINVILLE, 503-335-4029, DSN-638-4029

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## DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

This position is located in the Special Tactics Squadron (STS) with responsibility for multiple functions in support of Special Operations Weather Team (SOWT) operations.

### 1. Specialty Summary.

Performs, plans, leads, supervises, instructs, and evaluates Special Operations Weather Teams.

May be employed alone or as part of an Air Force, joint, interagency or coalition force, to support Combatant Commander's objectives and may operate under austere conditions for extended periods. Capable of operating in the six geographic disciplines: mountain, desert, arctic, urban, jungle and water, day or night, to include friendly, denied, hostile, or sensitive areas. Provides tactical-level intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance to enable decision superiority and application of airpower across the full spectrum of military operations. Performs and manages the collection, analysis, and forecast of meteorological, oceanographic and space environmental conditions. Tailors forecast information for integration into military decision-making and intelligence preparation of the battlespace activities.

### 2. Duties and Responsibilities:

2.1. Collect, analyze, tailor and integrate meteorological, oceanographic and space environmental information from data sparse, non-permissive, hostile and data denied areas into military decision-making processes.

2.2. Observes current environmental conditions. Evaluates, records and transmits surface weather, oceanographic, geographic, riverine and space environment observations.

2.3. Operates atmospheric and space-sensing instruments and computer workstations to interrogate data from weather radars,

meteorological satellites, and products provided by military, national, and international weather agencies.

2.4. Uses detailed understanding of the atmosphere and space environment to translate raw data into actionable, decision quality environmental information.

2.5. Observes and forecasts meteorological and oceanographic conditions from data sparse, non-permissive, hostile and data

denied locations. Issues advisories, watches and warnings to alert combatant commanders of dangerous or inclement terrestrial and space environmental events.

2.6. Understands war fighter tactics, techniques and procedures. Integrates weather information into the decision-making process at all levels to mitigate and exploit environmental information on operations to maximize combat power.

2.7. Manages environmental collection operations, ensures quality, and adapts and manages resources to meet mission requirements.

2.8. Recognizes and exploits environmental analysis and data to enhance training and combat operations.

2.9. Performs tactical mission planning and preparation. Participates in Military Decision Making Process. Briefs joint force commanders and staff on environmental predictions affecting operations. Prepares personnel and equipment for military operations.

2.10. Conducts reconnaissance and surveillance of routes, areas, zones and objectives of interest. Operates, emplaces and services ground based sensors and utilizes unmanned aerial systems to support reconnaissance. Reports current battlefield information.

2.11. Deploys into semi- and non-permissive forward areas and forward operating locations by land (mounted, special purpose vehicle or dismounted), sea (surface or subsurface naval vessel, small watercraft, or surface swim) or air

(parachute, airmobile, air-land) to participate in the full spectrum of military operations to include air expeditionary force, force projection, direct action, counterterrorism, counter-proliferation, foreign internal defense, humanitarian assistance, special reconnaissance, personnel recovery, noncombatant evacuation operations, counter narcotic, operational preparation of the environment, and advanced force operations. Uses demolitions to create or remove obstacles to maneuver and to prepare tactical sites. Maintains qualification on primary assigned weapons.

### 3. Specialty Qualifications.

3.1. Knowledge. This specialty requires knowledge of: mission planning and preparation; reconnaissance principles and procedures; aircraft flight characteristics; map, aeronautical chart, and publication use; survival techniques; night vision equipment, GPS and other operational equipment; joint service operations; navigation techniques; movement and route selection; alternate insertion and extraction methods; parachute procedures and equipment; small unit tactics; amphibious operations; small arms and crew served weaponry; destructive demolition applications; communications and signaling; antenna theory; photographic documentation; legal responsibilities and ethics; vehicle operations; individual fitness; characteristics and principles of the terrestrial and space environments; observation, analysis, prediction, and integration of terrestrial and space environment information with and without detailed data; operation and operator maintenance of fixed and deployable meteorological and space weather instruments and systems; operation and operator maintenance of communications and computer systems; use of weather products from operational and strategic centers; and military weapons systems and decision-making processes.

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## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO THE AGR PROGRAM

- Must be a member or eligible to become a member of the Oregon 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 AFI 48-123, Medical Examination and Standards, Attachment 2 before being placed on an AGR tour.
- Member must have retainability 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 AFI 36-2905, Fitness Program to be eligible for entry into the AGR program.
- Member must meet all eligibility criteria in ANGI 36-101, The Active Guard/Reserve Program.
- Member must hold required AFSC or be eligible for retraining and meet all eligibility criteria in AFECDA/AFODC

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- AGR members will participate with their unit of assignment during Unit Training Assemblies (UTAs).
- AGR tour lengths in the State of Oregon are governed by TAG-OR Command Policy Memorandum 127
- 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 AFMAN 36-2108 Attachment 39, 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:***

- NGB Form 34-1, Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position, **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/ngbf34\\_1.htm](http://www.ngbpdc.ngb.army.mil/forms/ngbf34_1.htm)
- 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 (CURRENT within 12 months)
- DD Form 369, Police Record Check (attached), (Leave block 10 blank)

### ***ORANG - 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 to change status through their current chain of command and forward to the Joint Forces Headquarters Office, AGR Section.
- The AGR Manager will evaluate the request against The Adjutant General's state policy **CPM-131, "Limitation on Change of Status Between the Technician and AGR Career Programs"**, to ensure compliance. (<http://newpreview.afnews.af.mil/142fw/resources/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=11866>)
- The Adjutant General is the final approving authority.

### ***READ THIS SECTION COMPLETELY!!***

#### ***IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF YOUR APPLICATION***

- AGR Service in the Oregon is governed by CPM-127, "Maximum Tenure Policy for Oregon National Guard Full-Time Personnel". (<http://newpreview.afnews.af.mil/142fw/resources/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=11866>)
- Applicant must type or print in legible dark ink, **SIGN AND DATE** the application, or use **DIGITAL SIGNATURE** on the new form versions

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- Include the announcement number and position title on your application
- ALL APPLICANTS Must FULLY complete SECTION IV - PERSONAL BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE of the NGB FORM 34-1
- Use SECTION V – CONTINUATION/REMARKS to fully explain any "YES" answers, (except 9 & 10)
- A current passing Fit Test will suffice for a "YES" response to question 17
- **FAILURE** to provide this documentation will result in the application not being processed
- **E-Mail is the preferred method of application receipt**
- **Complete application packet should be in a single PDF format document**
- **Limit file size to less than 3MB (1MB or less is ideal)**
- You may paper clip your application, **Do not** staple, bind, tab, or use document protectors
- Submit only single sided copies of all application documents submitted
- Do not fax applications
- Applications mailed in government envelopes will not be accepted
- When mailing your application it is recommended that you obtain a delivery confirmation receipt
- Applications will be accepted until 1630 of the announcement closing date

*E-MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:* [jfhgorac.agr.omb@ang.af.mil](mailto:jfhgorac.agr.omb@ang.af.mil) (preferred method)

**Place the Announcement Number and Last Name ONLY in the E-Mail Subject Line.  
(example: AF15-5xx – Doe)**

**Do not send encrypted emails to the email address listed above**

*Secure File Upload* may be done at **AMRDEC SAFE:** <https://safe.amrdec.army.mil/safe>  
(Reference AMRDEC SAFE Guide online, **Do Not** send encrypted emails via AMRDEC)

Applications can also be mailed to:

The Oregon Military Department  
JFHQ-OR-AC / AGR  
P.O. Box 14350 / 1776 Militia Way  
Salem, Oregon 97309-5047

**All applications (E-Mail or US Mail) must be received or post marked by the announcement closing date.**

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