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MONTANA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Job Announcement
Job Announcement #: ARNG 26-24

OPENING DATE: 10 April 2026

CLOSING DATE: 10 May 2026

POSITION: Human Resources NCO

DUTY MOS: 42A20

MIN GRADE: E4/SPC

MAX GRADE: E5/SGT

ORGANIZATION: HHC, 1-189TH GSAB

LOCATION: Helena, MT

SELECTING OFFICIAL: MAJ Meredith

POINT OF CONTACT FOR DUTY DESCRIPTION: MAJ Meredith at (406) 324-5830 or
thomas.j.meredith.mil@army.mil.

PERSONNEL ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION: This position is open to current members of the Montana Army National Guard. *AGR's under initial stabilization may apply.* Applicants must be able to obtain a SECRET clearance to apply. Minimum grade to apply for this position is E4/SPC. Applicants are not required to be MOS qualified.

GENERAL INFORMATION: This position is in the Full Time Military Force (FTM) – Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Program. Applicant must become MOSQ within 12 months of AGR start date.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To be eligible for this position you must meet all eligibility requirements as of the closing date. Applications will be screened against the criteria stated in AR 135-18, AR 40-501, DA Pam 611-21, NGR 600-5, and AR 600-78. Applications meeting the screening criteria will be forwarded to the selecting official for consideration. Applications not meeting the screening criteria will not be considered and applicants will be notified in memorandum format. Applicants who qualify under AR 135-18 Table 2-1, but have a waivable disqualification under Table 2-2, will attach a request for the appropriate waiver to their applications. Applicants under stabilization in accordance with NGR 500-3, NGR 600-5, or MTARNG Title 32 AGR Reassignment Stabilization Policy will attach a request for waiver(s) with their applications.

APPLICATIONS WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

Area I applicants, current members of MTARNG AGR Program:

- a. Letter of intent for consideration.
- b. Biographical Sketch IAW NGR 600-200 Figure G-3.
- c. Current MEDPROS, Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) printout.
- d. Soldier Talent Profile (STP) or Selection Board Record Brief (ERB/SRB).
- e. Current Height and Weight statement. Must meet standards established in AR 600-9. If screening table weight is exceeded, a Body Fat Content Worksheet (DA Form 5500/5501) must also be included with the application.
- f. Most recent DA Form 705 (AFT Scorecard) IAW AR 350-1 and FM 7-22.
- g. Last three DA Form 2166-9, NCO Evaluation Reports. (Draft formats will not be forwarded.)
- h. Missing and/or expired documents should be addressed in a brief detailed statement on a Memorandum for Record (MFR).
- i. Stabilization waiver request (*if applicable*).
- j. Unsolicited documentation, to include Letters of Recommendation, will not be forwarded.

Area II applicants, current members of MTARNG:

- a. Letter of intent for consideration
- b. NGB Form 34-1, Application for Active-Duty Guard/Reserve (AGR) Completed and Signed.
- c. Soldier Talent Profile (STP) or Selection Board Record Brief (ERB/SRB).
- d. Current MEDPROS, Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) printout.
- e. Copy of temporary and/or permanent profiles (DA Form 3349), *if applicable*.
- f. Most recent DA Form 705 (AFT Scorecard), IAW AR 350-1 and FM 7-22. (AFT date must be within 6 months to come on orders.)
- g. Current Height and Weight statement. Must meet standards established in AR 600-9. If screening table weight is exceeded, a Body Fat Content Worksheet (DA Form 5500/5501) must also be included with the application.
- h. Last three DA Form 2166-9, NCO Evaluation Reports (*if applicable*) (*Draft formats will not be forwarded*).
- i. DA Form 5016, Retirement Accounting Statement from IPPS-A.
- j. All DD Form 214's and NGB Form 22's from previous periods of active or reserve service (must show RE code, reason for discharge, and type of discharge) and/or DD Form 1506 which document all prior active service.
- k. Unsolicited documentation, to include Letters of Recommendation, will not be forwarded.
- l. Missing and/or expired documents should be addressed in a brief detailed statement on a Memorandum for Record (MFR).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION:

Emailed packets are preferred. Excess documentation will be removed. Soldiers who fail to comply with these procedures will be notified in memorandum format. Incomplete or late application packets will not be forwarded to the Selecting Official. Application packets become the property of the MTARNG and will not be returned. The point of contact for the application process is CW3 David Benson who can be reached at 406-324-3248 or by email at david.l.benson40.mil@army.mil.

Application packets may be:

- a. **Hand-carried:** must be received by the HRO, AGR Branch no later than 1630 hrs. on the closing date.
- b. **E-mailed:** must be in PDF format in no more than 2 attachments. Emailed packets should not exceed 12MB. All emails received will get a response from HRO stating the packet has been received. Any other document format (i.e. TIFF, JPG, DOC, XFDL, ZIP, etc.) will not be processed. If you are unable to meet this requirement, submit in accordance with (a.) above or reach out to CW3 Benson for alternate means of submission. Emailed applications must be received prior to 2400 hrs. Mountain Standard Time on the closing date. Email to ng.mt.mtarng.list.j1-agr-applications@army.mil.

SELECTION PROCESS: After interviews are conducted, the Selecting Official rates applicants in order of precedence and forwards to HRO-A. Upon approval, official notification selection or non-selection will be made by HRO-A.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTING THIS POSITION: The first 18 months of this tour will be stabilized except for changes due to mobilization or force structure modifications. Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses may be authorized for this position. AGR Soldiers are required to have a Government Credit Card. Must undergo urinalysis drug screening within 90 Day upon entry on Active Duty, and periodic testing while assigned to unit. Meet AOC/MOS/AFSC qualification for duty position within 12 months of assignment to the unit.

DA PAM 611-21, Chapter 10 Enlisted CMF Progression Charts, Physical Demands, MOS Specifications and Standards of Grade, Chapter 10C – Enlisted MOS Specifications:

10-42A. MOS 42A--Human Resources Specialist (HR SPC), CMF 42

a. *Major duties.* The human resources specialist supervises or performs personnel and administrative functions in support of company, battery, troop, detachments at division, corps, and echelons above corps; in brigade and battalion S1's or in other similar organizations, activities and units; and advises the commander, the staff, and unit Soldiers on human resource matters. The human resources specialist also participates in occupational classification and management of human resources or supervises personnel management of human resources or supervises personnel management activities to include maintaining officer and enlisted personnel records and processing personnel actions concerning Soldiers and their families. The human resources specialist operates and manages field personnel information systems, trains and assist system users, or monitors system activities. The human resources specialist provides and manages postal operations. Duties for MOS 42A at each level of skill are:

(1) *MOSC 42A10.* Prepare personnel accounting and strength management reports. Prepare and reviews personnel casualty documents. Monitor appointment of line of duty, survivor assistance and summary court officers. Processes line of duty investigations. Prepare letters of sympathy to next of kin. Prepares and processes recommendations for awards and decorations and arranges for awards ceremony. Prepares, updates, and coordinates requests for evaluations, to include responding to evaluation inquiries. Prepares and monitors requests for promotions and arranges for promotion ceremony, to include promotion declinations, reconsideration for promotions, and arrange for reduction and removal boards for Soldiers on local promotion standing lists. Processes centralized and decentralized promotions and reduction actions. Prepares and monitors requests for reductions, transfers, and discharges. Prepares and monitors requests for identification cards and tags, leaves, and passes, line of duty determination, MILPER data and information management, orders for temporary duty and travel, personnel processing, personnel security clearances, training and reassignment, retention, military and special pay programs, personnel accounting and strength management, transition processing, meal cards, training Soldier support file, and unit administration. Apply knowledge of provisions and limitations of Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts. Requisitions and maintains office supplies, blank forms, and publications. Types military and non-military correspondence in draft and final copy. Prepares and maintains functional files per Army Records Information Management System (ARIMS). Evaluate personnel qualifications for special assignment. Prepares and processes requests for transfer or reassignment. Process classification/reclassification actions. Prepare orders and request for orders. Prepares and maintains officer and enlisted personnel records. Transfer records. Process personnel for separation and retirement. Process applications for OCS warrant officer flight training or other training. Processes bars to reenlistment, suspension of favorable personnel actions. Initiate action for passports and visas. Posts changes to Army regulations and other publications. Executes and monitors automated interface with other automated systems. Monitors status of unresolved errors and initiates required corrective action. Monitors processing of feedback from HQDA and takes necessary corrective action. Monitor performance of systems users. Identify problems and discrepancies. Provides assistance or refers resolution to superiors. Conduct postal operations.

(2) *MOSC 42A20.* Performs duties shown at preceding skill level and provides technical guidance to subordinate Soldiers in accomplishment of these duties. Review cyclic and other reports to assess systems performance. Maintain liaison with servicing data processing facility and field managers of interfaced systems. Prepares and monitors plans for supporting mobilization. Conducts postal inspections and audits. Conducts postal planning.

(3) *MOSC 42A30.* Performs duties of and supervises the functions of the preceding skill levels. Supervise specific human resources functions in a personnel office, Battalion S1 and human resources support activity. Advise commanders and other staff members on Soldiers, personnel readiness and strength levels of supported reporting units. Reviews consolidated reports, statistics, applications, and prepares recommendations for personnel actions to higher headquarters. Reviews and prepares reports and data on strength (gains and losses) of personnel and makes duty assignments of enlisted personnel. Review cyclic and other reports to assess systems performance. Maintain liaison with servicing data processing facility and field managers of interfaced systems. Supervise postal operations.

(4) *MOSC 42A40.* Supervise HR office, specific human resources functions, Battalion S1 and human resources support activity. Performs duties of and supervises the functions of preceding skill levels to include quality assurance of product.

(5) *MOSC 42A50*. Performs duties of and supervises at preceding skill level including quality assurance, in a personnel activity, while performing specialized or all encompassing human resource functions.

(6) *MOSC 42A60*. Supervise duties at the preceding skill levels. The G-1/AG Sergeant Major (SGM) is a role with broad ranging responsibilities, regardless of specific position or assignment. In addition to those mission specific priorities and requirements by the Senior Commander and the G-1, there are general requirements that a G-1/AG SGM must monitor and execute in order to ensure the health of organizations, and development and growth of the future enlisted leaders of the AG Enlisted Corps. Provide direct mentorship to S1s, provide training oversight to units (within their installation or area of operation), maintain external relationships, provide readiness oversight, integrate and utilize HR metrics, and advise the G-1 and organic CSMs.

b. *Physical demands rating and qualifications for initial award of MOS*. Human resources specialists must possess the following qualifications:

(1) A physical demands rating of Moderate (Gold).

(2) A physical profile of 323222.

(3) Qualifying scores.

(a) A minimum score of 90 in aptitude area CL.

(b) A minimum OPAT score of Standing Long Jump (LJ) - 0120 cm, seated Power Throw (PT) - 0350 cm, Strength Deadlift (SD) - 0120 lbs., and Interval Aerobic Run (IR) - 0036 shuttles in Physical Demand Category in "Moderate" (Gold).

(4) Formal training (completion of a resident course of instruction for MOS 42A conducted under the auspices of the U.S. Army Adjutant General School) mandatory. Effective 1 June 2013, attendance to formal training is limited to personnel in the rank/grade of SSG/E6 non-promotable and below. Soldiers with contracts or reclassification packets approved prior to 1 April 2013 are excluded from this requirement and will be processed for training. Initial award of MOS 42A is limited to personnel in the ranks of SSG/E6 non-promotable and below.

(5) A security eligibility of SECRET.

(6) Be a U.S. citizen.

(7) A security requirement of Top Secret (TS)/Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) for all 42A60; Active Army Only. (Effective 1 October 2015)

c. *Additional skill identifiers*. (Note: Refer to table 12-8 for (Listing of universal ASI's associated with enlisted MOS)).

(1) 6R – Force Management (COMPO 3; skill level 4 through 6 only) (Effective 202610)

(2) A3--Force Management NCO (COMPO 3; skill level 3 through 6 only) (Effective 202610).

(3) D6--Advanced Business Analyst (Effective 202606) (personnel only).

(4) E3--Executive Administrative Assistant (skill level 1-3 personnel only).

(5) F4--Postal Supervisor (skill level 3-5 personnel only).

(6) F5--Postal Operations.

(7) R1--Rough Terrain Container Handler (RTCH).

d. *Physical requirements and standards of grade*. Physical requirements and SG relating to each skill level are listed in the following tables:

(1) *Table 10-42A-1*. Physical requirements.

(2) *Table 10-42A-2*. Standards of grade TOE/MTOE.

(3) *Table 10-42A-3*. Standards of grade TDA.



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UNIT NAME
STREET ADDRESS
CITY, STATE ZIP

OFFICE SYMBOL

DATE

MEMORANDUM FOR Selecting Official, Job Announcement _____

SUBJECT: Application for Position Vacancy

1. Request consideration for the position of _____, Job Vacancy
Announcement # _____.

2. [Address specific qualifications you have for the position applied for. Highlight any pertinent information not evident in your application packet. Include applicable civilian experience that may enhance your ability to perform this mission].

3. [Identify when you would be available to assume this position and whether or not you are willing to work in more than one location. Provide the best daytime phone number and an email to reach you for the Selecting Official to set up an interview].

FIRST MI. LAST NAME

RANK, MTARNG

Position/Job Title

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Name (last, first, MI):

Date:

DODID:

Primary MOS:

Secondary MOS:

Present Rank:

Date of Grade:

Years of active service and BASD:

Total years of service and PEBD:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Marital Status:

Home Address:

Home Telephone Number:

Business Telephone Number:

Civilian education:

Military education:

Decorations, awards, and citations (spelled out in order of precedence):

Civilian affiliations:

Significant experience (including duty status and primary civilian occupation or AGR):

(Do not type the following on the sketch)

1. Limit to 2 pages on standard 8 ½" x 11" white paper using a standard courier, pica, or elite font.
 2. If pursuing a degree, list major and minor, institution, and date projected for completion.
 3. List only completed training course. Do not list single sub courses under military education.
 4. Include civilian affiliations, professional, educational and military societies and organizations, and civilian activities such as fraternal, social and service organizations.
 5. In significant experience, list military duty assignments and civilian positions from most recent to oldest.
 6. Do not include a narrative biography, objectives, or abbreviations.
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