AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SPECIALIST

UNIT / LOCATION:
259TH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SQUADRON
ALEXANDRIA, LA

This position is located in Air National Guard (ANG) Aviation Wing, Air Traffic Control (ATC) Squadrons. The primary purpose of this position is: to provide tower, radar, and non-radar air traffic control (ATC) services to military and civilian aircraft operating under Instrument Flight Rules (IFR), Special Visual Flight Rules (SVFR), or Visual Flight Rules (VFR). Provides terminal ATC services to aircraft operating from primary and/or secondary airports within delegated airspace. Manages and directs controller actions and functions in Tower and Radar facilities as the primary watch supervisor and/or senior controller.

AFSC: IC171
MINIMUM RANK / GRADE: SRA / E-4
MAXIMUM RANK / GRADE: MSG / E-7

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WHO MAY APPLY FOR THIS POSITION:
THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS OPEN TO CURRENT ENLISTED MEMBERS IN THE LOUISIANA AIR NATIONAL GUARD. APPLICANTS MUST FURNISH THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AS SPECIFIED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT. IF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION IS NOT PROVIDED, CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN IN THE QUALIFICATION PROCESS

SPECIAL NOTES:
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A RESUME AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION NOT REQUIRED BY THE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (E.G., POSITION DESCRIPTION, PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, CERTIFICATES OF TRAINING, ETC.) WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE APPLICATION PACKAGE. APPLICANTS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT ONLY THE DOCUMENTATION LISTED ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT.
All Applicants must scan / submit via email the following documents in the order that they are listed:

- **Cover letter**, typically provides detailed information on why you are qualified for the job.

- **NGB Form 34-1**, dated 11 Nov 2013, Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position. *(announcement number and position title must be annotated on the form)*

- **Resume**, *(optional)* ensure to focus on official military training when the standards were exceeded and be ready to explain any particular item the board may question.

- **Copy of State Driver’s License** *(photocopy of both sides)*

- **Current Report of Individual Personnel (RIP)**, RIP can be obtained from Virtual MPF (vMPF). Select ‘Record Review’, and then ‘Print/View All Pages’.

- **Enlisted Performance Report**, EPR *(current within 12 months)*

- **Letter of Recommendation**, required when EPR is not available from the military command.

- **Copy of current Report of Individual Fitness**, from the Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS) within the last 12 months. *(Note: Airmen must meet the minimum requirements for each fitness component in addition to scoring an overall composite score of 75 or higher for entry into the AGR program).*

- **Copy of AF WebHA**, Web Based Health Assessment *(current within 12 months)*

- **Copy of AF Form 422**, Physical Profile Serial Report *(current within 12 months)*, must include PULHES

- **Copy of all DD 214/NGB Form 22** *(This document is required for former active service member and prior service in the National Guard).*

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**Area of Consideration**

- This position is **open to current enlisted members of the Louisiana Air National Guard**. Individual selected will receive an Active Duty Title 32 Tour with the Louisiana Air National Guard. In order to be considered for this position applicants must meet minimum qualifications.

- This position is subject to rotating shifts, night shifts, and weekends/holidays.

- May be required to fly in military aircraft or commercial aircraft for TDY purposes.

- Participation with unit of assignment during UTAs, annual training, deployments, special projects and exercises is required.

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**Qualifications Requirements**

- Compatible AFSC(s) 1C151.

- Member must meet physical qualifications IAW Chapter 7, ANGI 36-101, AFI 48-123.

- Member must also meet the requirements of AFI 36-2903, AFI 36-2905, and other regulations as required.

- No record of disciplinary action that resulted in an Article 15 or Unfavorable Information File.

- No history of emotional instability, personality disorder, or other unresolved mental health problems.

- No record of alcohol or substance abuse, financial irresponsibility, domestic violence, or child abuse.

- No record of disciplinary action (Letter of Reprimand [LOR] or Article 15) for committing acts of malpractice or misconduct as defined in AFRSI 36-2001, *Recruiting Procedures for the Air Force*, engaging in an unprofessional or inappropriate relationship as defined in AFI 36-2909,
Professional and Unprofessional Relationships, or documented failures (LOR or Article 15) to exercise sound leadership principles with respect to morale or welfare of subordinates.

Evaluation Process

Applicants will be evaluated solely on the information provided in the application. Experience will be evaluated based on the relevance to the position for which application is made and whether it is full-time or part-time. In addition to experience, credit will also be given for military training and self-development, civilian and military awards and education.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Performs air traffic control duties in the control tower and radar facility. Under restrictive time and space limitations, formulates and issues ATC clearances and instructions to provide for the required separation and or sequencing of all IFR, SVFR, and VFR traffic within delegated airspace. Adjusts aircraft flight paths, assigns arrival and departure routes to various types of aircraft, arrival and departure runways, adjusts speed, and issues altitude assignments to accompany multiple types and performance level of civilian and military aircraft to affect separation and expeditious traffic flow as prescribed in FAAO 7110.65.

- Provides assistance to both experienced professional and inexperienced student pilots within the airspace and ensures expeditious traffic flows are maintained. Participates in a host of Transportation Security Agency (TSA) and FAA mandated homeland security procedures and implements Federal and local guidance and direction for aircraft operations within terminal areas. Formulates and issues IFR and SVFR clearances and VFR advisory information. Coordinate Notices to Airman (NOTAM) actions and airfield advisories in order to provide information to all users of appropriate airports and ATCALS facility.

- Operates, trains, and provides preventative maintenance on a host of automated communications and display hardware and software systems that are integral and vital to the operation of the air traffic control facility. Types of systems include but are not limited to; Enhanced Terminal Voice Switch (ETVS), Digital Bright Radar Indicator Tower Equipment (DBRITE), Digital Voice Recording System (DVRS), Data Transmission Network (DTN), Digital Mapper, DoD Advanced Automation System (DAAS), Digital Airport Surveillance Radar (DASR) System, Standard Automated Replacement Radar System (STARS), Information Data Systems (IDS), Automated Terminal Information Service (ATIS), Control Tower Simulator System (CTSS), Air Traffic Control Training Device (ATCTD), Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS), and Automated Surface Observation Systems (ASOS).

- Serves as a watch supervisor or senior controller in the ATC facility. Issues and withdraws approval for facility ATC services based on traffic, workload, controller training, equipment capability, and training workload. In concert with the Air Traffic
Manager, routinely coordinates essential information on daily flying, ground movement, and general ATC issues with the Wing Supervisor of Flying (SOF), Operations and Group Commander(s), Civilian and Military Airport Managers, transient military DoD pilots, civilian Air Carrier Dispatch Centers, and other interested and required agencies.

- Conducts and directs aircraft mishap and hazardous air traffic systems reporting. Serves as the focal point on the airfield for ground or airborne aircraft mishaps, system reports on hazardous air traffic activities, and ATC and pilot incident inquiries.

- Conducts and performs weather-related functions as part of the National Weather System. Provides accurate documentation and disseminates observations to adjacent ATC facilities, aircraft, and weather personnel, in accordance with National Weather Service (NWS), FAA, DoD, and local facility directives. Evaluates weather reports from automated (ASOS, AWADS, IDS, etc.) or other sources (i.e. Pilot Reports) and ensures weather information is accurate, specific, and timely. Provides dissemination of weather warnings, Center Weather Advisories (CWA), Significant Meteorological Information (SIGMET), or Meteorological Information (MET) watch advisories. Requests, records, and disseminates Pilot Reports (PIREPS) as mandated by FAA and NWS directives.

- Provides comprehensive on-the-job training for Air Force and Air National Guard personnel in accordance with Air Force, Air National Guard, FAA, and local policies and directives. Ensures, USAF, ANG, and FAA computer based instruction programs are installed, maintained, and utilized by trainee and qualified controllers as required on a monthly basis. As required, attends regular training meetings with ATC staff to provide input and expertise in revising ATC Training Programs.

- Utilizes guidelines consisting of USAF, ANG, FAA regulations and policies, locally established policies, procedures, agreements and directives; training software, and manufacturer's manuals/instructions. Selects appropriate techniques for accomplishing required assignments and interprets regulations and policy documents to meet ANG mission objects.

- Contacts civilian or military individuals or groups from inside and outside the employing agency in a variety of functions, as well as technical personnel employed by contractors and state ANG officials. Develops and maintains close contacts and professional relationships throughout the USAF, ANG, FAA and private industry.

- Performs other duties as assigned.

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**Submission of Your Application**

Application packets must be scanned to: cassie.L.ellis.mil@mail.mil in a PDF file, until 2359 hrs on the expiration date of this announcement. Confirmation of receipt of application is the responsibility of the applicant. POC is MSgt Cassie L. Ellis at (225) 319-4853, DSN 435-4853.