

DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE  
JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS-LOUISIANA  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
JACKSON BARRACKS  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70117

STATEWIDE AGR VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 24-245

DATE: 19 Nov 24

CLOSING DATE: 02 Dec 24

POSITION TITLE, PARA LINE, MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED MILITARY GRADE AND MOS:  
BDE S1, PARA 102 LINE 04, O4, 42H

APPOINTMENT FACTORS: OFFICER(X) WARRANT OFFICER() ENLISTED()

LOCATION OF POSITION:  
WY2VAA - HHC, 256TH INFANTRY BRIGADE CO, LAFAYETTE LA

WHO MAY APPLY:  
Must be a current on-board AGR in the State of LA within the grade(s) of O3 and O4.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: This position is open to the grades of: O3 to O4. Individual selected will receive an AGR Tour with the Louisiana National Guard. In order to be considered for this position's applicants must meet minimum qualifications as outlined on this announcement.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING: All documents will be uploaded to FTSMCS no later than 2300 as one PDF in the order listed on the checklist. If any of the required documents are not reasonably available to you, a brief letter will be submitted citing the documents missing with a short explanation necessary to certify the soldier as eligible. Failure to do so may result in a finding of ineligibility and may cause the applicant to lose consideration for this position by the hiring agency. APPLICATION, ENLISTED POLICY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS WEBSITE: <https://geauxguard.la.gov/join-us/agr/army/> APPLICATION SUBMITTAL WEBSITE: <https://ftsmcs.ngb.army.mil/protected/jobs/>  
1. AGR APPLICATION

MINIMUM APPOINTMENT REQUIREMENTS:  
All enlisted jobs will be staffed in accordance with LAARNG AGR Enlisted Career Management Policy dated 1 December 2023.  
1. OPEN TO ON BOARD AGR ONLY.

ADDITIONAL JOB INFORMATION:

- All exception to Policy request must be processed through Chain of Command and submitted with your AGR application to the AGR Branch regardless of concurrence.
- LAARNG promotion policies apply together with maximum grade limitations for the position as designated by NGB and appropriate MTOE/TDA.
- Acceptance of tour is subject to personal interview, ACFT, and Army body fat standards upon notification of time and place. Necessary travel is at applicant's own expense.
- AGR applicants must hold a SECRET security Clearance.
- Initial hire applicants must be able to obtain SECRET security Clearance
- Any Soldier selected without having a valid security clearance will be placed on OTOT (One Time Occasional Tour) and will be afforded an opportunity to attain appropriate clearance required. Soldier will be terminated upon receiving notification of his/her inability to acquire mandatory clearance for AGR Full-Time Position.
- Direct combat probability code applies: No, male or female may apply
- Deployed Soldiers are encouraged to apply for jobs. Deployment will not be held against the Soldier during the hiring process.
- NON-AGR applicants who require civil conviction waivers (applicants who possess civil convictions) must have approved waiver requests prior to closing of the AGR Tour Announcement that the Soldier is applying for. Any pending convictions should be annotated on the NGB 34-1 in Section V. Omitting any pertinent information that could effect becoming fully qualified is grounds for termination.
- NON-AGR Soldiers must meet eligibility requirements and qualifications for initial entry (3 year) in the AGR program IAW AR 135-18, Table 2-1 and NGR 600-5, Chapter 2-2. Applicants must be medically and physically qualified for Active Duty IAW AR 40-501, Chapter 3 and AR 600-9
- NON-AGR Soldiers must be able to complete their initial tour prior to reaching 18 years Active Federal Service or Retention Control Point.
- Acceptance to a position of higher grade, SM will incur a service obligation in accordance with AR 600-8-19 upon promotion.
- Acceptance of this position may result in the loss of contracted incentive payments based on CURRENT incentive contract. For further details, contact the State Incentive Management Team at (504) 278-8116 or (504) 278-8255.

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION:  
Serves as the S1/Personnel Officer. Responsible for the personnel readiness of the Brigade and subordinate Battalions and the morale, welfare and training of the S1 section. Duties focus on strength management, recruiting and retention, attrition, evaluations, reporting status up the chain of command, promotions, ceremonies, mail, FoIA requests, CCIR Tracking, medical readiness, pay issues, awards and retirements.

SELECTING SUPERVISOR:  
LTC Nicholas Acosta  
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**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:**

The Louisiana National Guard is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Soldiers and Airmen will not be accessed, classified, trained, promoted, or otherwise managed on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, or reprisal, except as the direct combat probability coding policy applies to women.

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