

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: 26-102

DATE: 19 May 26

CLOSING DATE: 01 Jun 26

POSITION TITLE, PARA LINE, MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED MILITARY GRADE AND MOS:
SPC BRANCH OSM BBID 1200-201, PARA 007A LINE 01, O3, 001A

APPOINTMENT FACTORS:	OFFICER(X)	WARRANT OFFICER()	ENLISTED()
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LOCATION OF POSITION:

{UIC} W90VAA / LOUISIANA ARNG RECRUITING & RETENTION BATTALION, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70117

WHO MAY APPLY:

Must be a current member of the LA National Guard within the grade(s) of O1 and O3.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: This position is open to the grades of: O1 to O3. 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. Must work a non-compressed work week (5 days a week).
2. Must meet Suitability Criteria IAW AR 600-78.

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, AFT, and Army body fat standards upon notification of time and place. Necessary travel is at applicant's own expense.
- Applicants must at a minimum, hold a valid "Secret" Security Clearance. Certain positions require a higher level of clearance and will be noted as such.
- 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 Vacancy 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 affects qualification 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.
- NON-AGR Soldiers in the rank of E-6 and above who are not MOS Qualified must be willing to request a voluntary reduction to E-5 upon notification of selection. Reductions will be processed prior to the Soldier starting their initial tour.
- 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:

The Officer Strength Manager works with officers in the IRR, other states, and officers who have resigned from the military but want to come back in. They help the officers complete their packets and oversee the entire process. Assists Cadets accessing into the Army National Guard (ARNG).

The OSM monitors officers leaving the ARNG, sometimes doing exit interviews and helping officers transition out of the military, into the IRR or doing an inter-state transfer.

The OSM evaluates trends and shortfalls in the officer ranks. They look for patterns and report this information to Commander or to the J1. They also prepare reports and work closely with the J1 Office.

SELECTING SUPERVISOR:

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