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Announcement Number: 26-055

POSITION TITLE: Aircraft Armament Systems	AFSC 2W171	OPEN DATE: 19 August 2026	CLOSE DATE: 9 September 2026
UNIT OF ACTIVITY/DUTY LOCATION: 159 th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, New Orleans, Louisiana			GRADE REQUIREMENT: Min: E-4 Max: E-6
SELECTING SUPERVISOR: SMSgt Jeremy Desormeaux	Position Number 1133528		

AREAS OF CONSIDERATION

On-board LA ANG AGR (**Must Hold *2W1X1**) and
Louisiana Air National Guard members (**Must hold *2W1X1**)

MAJOR DUTIES

Please refer to attached pages for more info on the major duties and initial qualifications for this position for this AFSC or go to:
<https://www.my.af.mil> to review the AFECD

INITIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In addition to criteria listed on attached pages
- Security Clearance - Must attain and maintain: Secret

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

In accordance with HRO and ANGI 36-101, the Selection Official has requested the following documents. While applications that do not include these documents will not be disqualified by HRO, their omission may negatively impact the selection process.

1. Cover Letter
2. Resume
3. Last three (3) EPRs / OPRs
4. Letter(s) of Recommendation

ACTIVE GUARD AND RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

AGR Program Entry and Tour Guidelines – LA ANG

- **Initial AGR Tours:** Initial tours with the Louisiana Air National Guard (LA ANG) may not exceed five (5) years. AGR tours cannot extend beyond an enlisted member's Expiration Term of Service (ETS) or an officer's Mandatory Separation Date (MSD).
- **Fitness Requirements:** Applicants must meet the minimum requirements in each fitness component and achieve a composite score of 75 or higher to qualify for entry into the AGR program. Members with a documented Duty Limitation Code (DLC) that prevents completion of one or more components of the Fitness Assessment must have an overall rating of "Pass."
- **Medical and Readiness Requirements:**
 - Selected individuals must meet medical qualifications outlined in AFI 48-123, Medical Examination and Standards.
 - Members must be current in all Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) requirements, including immunizations.
 - RCPHA/PHA and dental exams must have been completed within 12 months prior to AGR tour start.
 - An HIV test must be completed within six (6) months of the tour start date.
- **Overgrade Assignments:** Enlisted Airmen voluntarily accepting a position that results in an overgrade must submit a written voluntary demotion letter with their application, in accordance with ANGI 36-2503, Administrative Demotion of Airmen. The application package will not be processed without this documentation.
- **AFSC Qualification:** If the selected applicant does not currently possess the required AFSC, they must complete all required training and meet assignment criteria within 12 months of assignment. Failure to do so may result in termination of the AGR tour. Extensions beyond the 12-month period will be considered only if delays are beyond the applicant's control.
- **For additional details, please refer to ANGI 36-101, Active Guard Reserve Program.**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CRITERIA

- Upon selection additional medical verification will be required prior to start of AGR tour
- Any Individual(s) selected for this position must meet EFMP requirements for the duty location at time of assignment.
- Members that do not meet EFMP standards for the duty location may be subject to a rescinded offer of employment.
- Continuation beyond initial tour may be subject to evaluation based on AGR Continuation Board
- Selection is not a promise of promotion

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications must be signed and dated. Applications received with an unsigned NGB 34-1 will not be forwarded for consideration. Per ANGI 36-101, the application package must include at a minimum items 1-3 listed below. If the required documents are not submitted, a letter of explanation must be included. Incomplete packages will not be considered for the position vacancy:

1. **NGB Form 34-1** (*announcement number and position title must be annotated on the form*)
2. **CURRENT full Records Review RIP** from Virtual MPF <https://vmpf.us.af.mil/VMPF/Hub/Pages/Hub.asp>
3. **CURRENT PASSING Report of Individual Fitness** from MyFSS/MyFitness <(must not show a "fitness due date" that is in the past) (or) a signed letter from the UFPM. If exempt, please include Form 469 with application)
4. **Items requested in the "PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS ORDER" section above.**

Application Documents Order:

- 1. (Mandatory) NGB Form 34-1
- 2. (Mandatory) Records Review RIP
- 3. (Mandatory) **Passing** Report of Individual Fitness
- 4. (Recommended) Cover Letter
- 5. (Recommended) Resume
- 6. (Recommended) Last three (3) EPRs / OPRs
- 7. (Recommended) Letter(s) of Recommendation

EMAILING REQUIREMENTS:

Consolidate all required documents into **ONE single PDF** (*adobe portfolio is not accepted*). To preserve signatures, consider printing signed documents to PDF before combining files. **Name the PDF file as follows: Last Name, Announcement Number, Position Title.**

Example: Doe, 26-XXX

Email Subject should be: Last Name, Announcement Number, Position Title

Example: Doe,26-XXX, Aircraft Armament Systems

Email Application Package to: nq.la.laarnq.mbx.agr-branch-air@army.mil

*** There is a known issue that digital signatures are being removed from the NGB Form 34-1 once combined as one PDF. To avoid this, once you sign and save the NGB Form 34-1, go to Print, then select "Microsoft Print to PDF". Click Print. Use this copy of the form to combine into the required documents and send to HRO. Always verify the signature is present before you sent to HRO. ***

QUESTIONS: Applicants may call HRO for initial review of application and to verify receipt prior to closeout date. DSN 278-8753/8754 or Commercial 504-278-8753/8754 cassie.l.ellis.mil@army.mil / khisha.m.donald.mil@army.mil. Assistance will be rendered in the order the request was received.

CEM Code 2W100
 AFSC 2W191, Superintendent
 AFSC 2W171, Craftsman
 AFSC 2W151, Journeyman
 AFSC 2W131*, Apprentice
 AFSC 2W111*, Helper

AIRCRAFT ARMAMENT SYSTEMS

(Changed 31 Oct 25)

1. **Specialty Summary.** Loads and unloads nuclear and nonnuclear munitions, explosives, and propellant devices on aircraft. Manages, controls, maintains, and installs aircraft bomb, rocket, and missile release, launch, suspension, and monitor systems; guns and gun mounts; and related munitions handling, loading, and test equipment. Related DoD Occupational Subgroup: 164600.

2. Duties and Responsibilities:

2.1. Loads, unloads, and positions munitions on aircraft. Loads, positions, performs safing operations, and unloads munitions. Uses handling, loading, and checkout procedures and equipment. Tests suspension, launch, and release systems for retentive locking, and manual or electrical release. Analyzes malfunctions. Performs functional checks of launch and suspension systems. Prepares munitions and inspects post loading weapons. Operates handling and loading equipment, and mates munitions with aircraft release, launch, and suspension systems. Loads and services aircraft gun systems. Tests electrical and electronic circuitry for continuity, voltage, and proper operation. Tests for unwanted electrical signal or power before connecting electrically actuated explosives and propellants. Installs ground safety devices on munition and gun system components to prevent inadvertent detonation, launching, or firing. Inserts and removes impulse cartridges associated with fuel tanks and pylons. Adjusts and installs fuses, boosters, and delay elements in conventional munitions.

2.2. Inspects, repairs, and maintains aircraft release, launch, suspension, and monitor systems; aircraft guns; and related equipment. Operates, inspects, and performs operator maintenance on related munitions handling, loading, and test equipment. Examines for visual defects and proper installation of systems components such as munitions ejector racks, loading and suspension devices, shackles, rocket pods, pylons, aircraft ammunition, boosters, and feed chutes. Boresights and performs after-firing inspection of aircraft guns. Examines aircraft guns for defects. Analyzes malfunctions of munitions launch, release, suspension, and monitor systems, and associated handling and loading equipment. Disassembles, repairs, or replaces mechanical, electrical, electronic, and pneumatic mechanisms of launch and release systems, and aircraft gun systems. Removes, disassembles, and inspects parts and subassemblies for damage, rust, corrosion, or acceptable clearances and tolerances. Makes adjustments and applies lubricants and preservatives. Performs serviceability tests on aircraft guns, gun systems, and munitions associated suspension equipment.

2.3. Performs armament systems maintenance functions. Modifies munitions launch, release, suspension, and monitor systems to improve efficiency. Determines probable effect of modifications on future maintenance and operational problems.

2.4. Plans, organizes, and directs aircraft armament systems maintenance activities. Establishes and evaluates performance and training standards, maintenance controls, and procedures. Checks methods and techniques used to load and unload munitions on aircraft, to repair and maintain aircraft release and gun systems, and to maintain, repair, and modify associated equipment. Ensures compliance with policies, directives, and safety procedures. Analyzes productivity and work quality. Evaluates operational efficiency of aircraft guns and munitions systems and recommends modification.

3. Specialty Qualifications:

3.1. **Knowledge.** Knowledge is mandatory of: electricity; principles of physics, mechanics, electronics, and ballistics applying to munitions launch, release, suspension, fusing, and arming systems, and aircraft gun systems; use of precision measuring tools and equipment; interpreting schematics and wiring diagrams; concepts and application of maintenance directives; nuclear and nonnuclear munitions loading and safety procedures; and proper handling, use, and disposal of hazardous waste and materials.

3.2. **Education.** For entry into this specialty, completion of high school or General Education Development equivalency is mandatory. Also, completion of courses in mechanics or basic electronics is desirable.

3.3. **Training.** The following training is mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated:

3.3.1. AFSC 2W131X. Completion of a suffix specific basic aircraft armament systems course.

3.3.2. AFSC 2W191. Completion of the Advanced Aircraft Armament Systems course J3AZR2W191 0A1A, PDS Code 08E (effective 31 March 2013). NOTE: Mandatory for Air Reserve Component (ARC).

3.4. **Experience.** The following experience is mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated:

3.4.1. 2W151. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 2W131C/E/F/J/K/L/N/Q or Z. Also, experience loading and unloading munitions, or maintaining, repairing, and modifying munitions launch, release, suspension, or aircraft gun systems.

3.4.2. 2W171. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 2W151. Also, experience performing or supervising functions such as loading and unloading munitions, or maintaining, repairing, and modifying munitions launch, release, suspension, or aircraft gun systems.

3.4.3. 2W191. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 2W171. Also, experience managing and controlling functions such as loading and unloading munitions, or maintaining, repairing, and modifying munitions launch, release, suspension, or aircraft gun systems.

3.5. **Other.** The following are mandatory as indicated:

3.5.1. See attachment 4 for additional entry requirements.

3.5.2. For entry, award, and retention of these AFSCs:

3.5.2.1. Must not have chronic mental health conditions.

3.5.2.2. Normal depth perception as defined in AFI 48-123, *Medical Examinations and Standards*.

3.5.2.3. Normal color vision as defined in AFI 48-123.

3.5.2.4. No fear working around nuclear weapons or components, nor have an identifiable negative opinion of the role of nuclear weapons within our nation's strategic deterrent mission.

3.5.2.5. Retraining into the 2W1XX career field within the Air Force is restricted to the grades of E-7 and below with less than 15 years of total federal military service (Satisfactory service for ARC).

3.5.2.6. Must maintain eligibility to deploy and mobilize worldwide. Of the three assignment limitation codes, C-1, C-2, and C-3, those coded C-1, or C-2 with approved waivers for PCS/Deployment are acceptable provided they can perform the core tasks the core tasks of AFSC 2W1X1.

3.5.3. For award and retention of these AFSCs, must maintain local network access IAW AFI 17-130, *Cybersecurity Program Management* and AFMAN 17-1301, *Computer Security*.

3.5.4. Specialty requires routine access to Tier 3 (T3) information, systems, or similar classified environments. For award and retention of AFSCs 2W1XX, completion of a current T3 Investigation required IAW DoDM 5200.02, AFMAN 16-1405, *Air Force Personnel Security Program*, is mandatory. Additionally, certain positions within combat-coded units (e.g. Wing Weapons Manager, Armament Flight Chief, Weapons Section Chief) and Headquarters Functional Staff require routine access to Tier 5 (T5) Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI) material. For these positions, completion of a current T5 Investigation in accordance with DoDM 5200.02, AFMAN 16-1405 is required.

NOTE: Award of the entry level without a completed T3 Investigation is authorized provided an interim Secret security clearance has been granted according to DoDM 5200.02, AFMAN 16 -1405.

4. *Specialty Shredouts:

<i>Suffix</i>	<i>Primary Aircraft</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	<i>Primary Aircraft</i>
C	A-10	L	B-1
E	F-15	N	F-22
F	F-16	Q	RPA (MQ-1/MQ-9)
J	F-35	Z	All Other
K	B-52/B-2		

NOTE: Suffixes are authorized only at the 1- and 3-skill levels.

***For award of Suffix K** - Completion of a Tier 5 Investigation eligibility according to AFMAN 16-1405, *Personnel Security Program Management*, is mandatory. Trainees must be screened for eligibility and meet requirements of the Personnel Reliability Program (PRP) as outlined in the HQ AETC PRP Prescreening guidance. Entry for retraining, applicants must be PRP Prescreened prior to retraining selection. While in technical training applicants will be Administratively Qualified in accordance with PRP standards as outlined in the DoDM 5210.42, AFMAN 13-501, *Nuclear Weapons Personnel Reliability Program (PRP)*.

***For award of Suffix J** – 2 AF TTOC/Det 1 will PRP pre-screen 60 Basic Military Trainees per Fiscal Year to ensure individuals meet requirements of the PRP as outlined in the HQ AETC PRP Prescreening guidance. The Tier 5 Investigation will be initiated upon arrival to technical training school.