



AGR VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT



**HUMAN RESOURCE/AGR OFFICE
NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD
47 BATAAN BOULEVARD
SANTA FE, NM 87508**

**ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:
16-035**

**OPENING DATE:
1 June 2016**

**CLOSING DATE:
30 June 2016**

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Aeromedical Physician Assistant

(AOC: 65DM3)

GRADE:
Maximum: O-3

Minimum: O-2

OPEN FOR FILL:

 STATE NATIONWIDE

UNIT OF ACTIVITY:

Army Aviation Support Facility
7001 Huey Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87507-4081

TYPE OF POSITION

 Air Army

MILITARY ASSIGNMENT:
NMARNG Medical Detachment, 600 Wyoming Blvd,
Albuquerque, NM 87123

EVALUATION FACTORS USED:
Interview, review of individual applications
and board selection.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Open to all commissioned officers of the Army National Guard and US Army.

AOC QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must already be 65D qualified and possess the "M3" (Aviation Medicine Physician Assistant) skill identifier.

ELIGIBILITY: To qualify for appointment, individuals **MUST MEET ALL** eligibility requirements of AR 135-18 and NGR 600-5.

- a. Must be or become a member of the New Mexico ARNG prior to entering the AGR program.
- b. Must be able to serve a minimum of three (3) years in an active duty status prior to completing 18 years of Active Federal Service (AFS) or reaching Mandatory Removal Date (MRD) whichever is earlier.
- c. Must meet medical standards prescribed in Chapter 3 of AR 40-501. Must meet physical standards prescribed in AR 600-9. Physical profile (per AOC).
- d. Must be able to pass a **flight physical** as prescribed in AR 40-501.
- e. Must be on flight status.
- f. Must have sufficient time remaining on current enlistment to complete an initial three (3) year tour.
- g. Must not be receiving or eligible to receive Federal Retirement annuity or Military Retired Pay.
- h. Must not be a candidate for or holding an elected Civil Office or engaged in partisan political activities.
- i. Must not be under a current Suspension of Favorable Personnel Action (FLAG).
- j. Must not have resigned from the AGR program or other military service in lieu of adverse action.
- k. Must not have been separated from the AGR program or other military service for cause, unsuitable or unfitness.
- l. Individuals who were not selected for continuation in the AGR program are ineligible for selection.
- m. Applicants must possess a security clearance of secret.
- n. Must be able to pass a background investigation.
- o. All applicants must favorably pass screening of law violations prior to entering the AGR Program.
- p. Must have a passing Army Physical Fitness Test within the last 12 months.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR AGR APPLICATIONS: (Packets not containing all documents required below will be returned without action.)

NOTE: DO NOT submit your application in binders or document protectors.

Following documents are required for application:

- a. NGB Form 34-1 (NOV 2013), Application for AGR position.
- b. Statement of Qualifications (attached).
- c. Officer Record Brief (ORB) certified within last 90 days.
- d. DA Photo (within last 24 months)
- e. Most recent Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) printout (must reflect a PHA within 15 months).
- f. Copy of Temporary or Permanent Profile, (DA Form 3349) if applicable.
- g. Last five (5) OER's
- h. All DD Form(s) 214/DD 220 (all periods of active duty).
- i. NGB Form(s) 23b (RPAM statement within 90 days)
- j. DA Form 705 (within 12 months).
- k. Copies of DA 5500-R or DA 5500-R-1 (Body Fat Worksheet, if applicable).
- l. Copy of current driver's license.
- m. Memo for record indicating entire family will PCS (if applicable)

NOTE: You may include other supporting documentation or letters of recommendation.

ACCEPTANCE TIMELINE: Applications **MUST** be received in our office NLT 1600 hours on the Closing Date of the Announcement. We will date-stamp applications the same day of receipt.

NOTE: Applications cannot be sent via U.S. mail at government expense.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: HRO will screen applications without regard to race national origin, lawful affiliations, martial status, membership/non-membership in an employee organization, or to any handicap, which does not interfere with accomplishment of the position requirements.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. The Aviation Physician Assistants (APA) or Flight Surgeons are critical members of the NMARNG Aviation Team. AR 95-1, DA PAM 385-90, FORSCOM and NGB Regulations, Supplements and Directives require that we have aero medical professionals perform a variety of duties. While these regulatory requirements exist to ensure we accomplish the mission they also help us to preserve combat power, conduct our state mission, protect the public and most importantly give the commander tools to ensure that aviators and their equipment are medically, physically and emotionally ready to conduct aviation operations.

2. In general, the APA or Flight Surgeon will oversee and manage medical readiness and be a medical provider for soldiers (rated, non-rated and non-flying) assigned to aviation units. This includes planning, coordinating and providing guidance to other medical resources and to the command in order to ensure maximum medical readiness for aviation units. Direct responsibilities are include but are not limited to those in paragraph 3 below and include responsibility for command health programs, medical/dental aspects of medical readiness, health and mobilization, deployment and operations, medical education, sustainment, proficiency training, credentialing of health care professionals (includes flight medics) and fiscal management, policy development and implementation. Provides medical support for accomplishment of myriad contingency operations, specifically those involving aero medical resources.

3. The flight surgeon and/or APA assists and advises the command in all aviation medical matters. The flight surgeon or APA will be responsible to:

- a. Maintain liaison within the command to implement the aviation medicine program.
- b. Take part in, and observe, flight operations to monitor the interactions of crewmembers, aircraft, and environment. The flight surgeon exerts maximum effort in observing the flying ability and characteristics of each assigned aviator at least annually.
- c. During MEDEVAC or Search and Rescue (SAR) operations the flight surgeon or APA will be called upon to

perform or support in flight medical care.

d. Provide advice, guidance or provide medical attention to flight crew members or patients rescued by NMARNG aircraft crews.

e. Serve as a member of aircraft accident investigations board, when directed.

f. Serve as a member of flight evaluation boards, when directed.

g. Ensure that the medical portion of the pre-accident plan is adequate.

h. Monitor the physical and mental health of aviation personnel, including alcohol, tobacco, dietary supplements, and self-medication problems (See AR 40–8).

i. Advise the commander on crew-endurance issues.

j. Maintain aviation medical records on flight personnel, assist the unit in providing annual occupational health and safety screening for non-crewmember personnel, and ensure that DA Form 4186 (Medical Recommendation for Flying Duty) prepared on flight personnel is accurate and complete prior to being sent to the unit commander for approval.

k. Monitor the survival and physiological training of aviation crewmembers and provide medical support in accordance with applicable Army regulations.

l. Medically clear crewmembers for further flight duty after aircraft accidents in accordance with applicable Army regulations.

m. Make recommendations to the Commander, USACRC, for improvement of human factors compatibility, crashworthiness, aviation life-support equipment, and survival features of aircraft.

n. Monitor the aviation life support equipment (ALSE) program.

o. Inspect Aviation Life Support Equipment (ALSE) program, shops, inspection methods, procedures, operational use and equipment employment and readiness to ensure crewmembers are protected and safe.

p. Conduct aero medical training for crew members.

q. Train Flight Medics to provide complete and appropriate stabilization and enroute care.

r. Supplement or assist commanders in ALSE training and survival techniques.

s. Take part in aviation safety meetings to educate aviation crewmembers on the aero medical aspects of flight.

t. Assist in, and advise on, the hearing and occupational vision program.

u. Ensure command consideration of preventive and occupational medicine aspects of all plans, operations, training, and security missions.

4. While it is recognized that an APA or Flight Surgeon will, in most cases, be assigned to a Medical Detachment AR 616-110 para 12b provides that other duties will not jeopardize the primary aviation medicine effort. In other words Flight Surgeons or APA's should not be utilized in other medical activities when fulltime application to aviation medicine is required to meet local aviation medicine requirements. (This is not an exemption for all flight surgeons from other medical activities.) The AASF's full time APA will have other duties assigned within the AASF's mission. Occasionally the full time APA will be required to assist the JFHQ-NM with other duties as required.

NOTE: INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

**OFFICER
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Position for which Applying:

Name:

Rank:

Current Unit, Duty Position and Location:

From the dropdown list below, select your current **DA Board** status?

QUALIFICATIONS

(Instructions: In the space provided below, describe why/how you feel you are qualified for this position.)

Signature & Date: