

VERMONT ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ARMY AGR VACANCY

Announcement Number:	MVA-AR-24-14 *LATERAL*
Position Title:	Recruiting and Retention NCO / 00F
Date of Announcement:	28 February 2024
Closing Date:	09 March 2024
Duty Location & Unit:	Recruiting and Retention Battalion (W91UAA) 789 Vermont National Guard Road, Colchester, VT 05446 With duty in Vergennes, VT.
Grade, MOS & Para/line, Pos:	SSG/E-6 00F 008B/16 04847987
Period of Tour:	Initial Tour is 3 years. Subsequent tours are subject to recommendation by the Senior Leadership pursuant to NGR 600-5. On-board VTARNG AGR Soldiers are subject to Vermont Army National Guard Policy (2022-16), Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Enlisted Stabilization.
Selecting Official:	LTC Robert Burke III; 802-338-3449; robert.e.burke64.mil@army.mil
Human Resources Office Point of Contact:	CPL Alexis Nadeau; 802-338-3143; alexis.s.nadeau.mil@army.mil
Area of Consideration:	*Onboard AGR Soldiers of the VTARNG* Must currently hold the rank of SSG/E-6 and be eligible to hold the 79T MOS
PCS Authorized:	Yes (As determined advantageous to the government IAW applicable regulations)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must have a current PHA and must not be MRC3 or MRC4 or on a temporary profile with the exception of those applicants who are on a pregnancy/postpartum profile.
- Applicants for this position must be Worldwide Deployable.
- In accordance with PPOM 22-023, Execution of Personnel Actions for the Army Combat Fitness Test, para 5h(2), individuals applying for AGR status will require a passing ACFT within 6 months prior to their packet submission.
- Selecting Official will ensure applicants are screened for height/weight prior to the interview board and those not in compliance with AR 600-9, Army Directive 2023-11 (Army Body Fat Assessment for the Army Body Composition Program), and ALARACT 046/2023 (Notification of New Army Body Fat Assessment for the Army Body Compensation Program) or Army Directive 2023-08 (Army Body Fat Assessment Exemption for Army Combat Fitness Test Score) will not be considered. Soldiers with a valid pregnancy profile are exempt from this requirement.
- The start date of this position will be determined by the needs of the organization.
- Applicants must have a PULHES that does not exceed 132321 for entry into the MOS of **79T** and AGR program. Soldiers possessing a “3” in Upper Extremities must have prior MOS Administrative Retention Review (MAR2) clearance (no waiver authorized).
- Have a minimum General Technical (GT) score of 110. This requirement can be waived with GT Score of 100 or GT score of 95 combined with a Skilled Technical (ST) score of 95.
- Must not possess obviously distracting physical characteristics or mannerisms to include shaving profile (waiver not authorized)
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- **Applicants who are flagged, or should be flagged, for any reason will not be considered for AGR tours.**

Duties and Responsibilities:

- The primary purpose of this position is to serve as a Recruiting and Retention NCO in the Vermont Recruiting and Retention Battalion with duty in Vergennes, VT.
- Directly responsible to the State Recruiting and Retention Battalion (RRB) for processing new members into the Vermont Army National Guard. Responsible for contacting, interviewing, and advising civilian personnel on enlistment in the Vermont Army National Guard. Ensures operation of equipment by completing preventative maintenance requirements; following manufacturer’s instructions; troubleshooting malfunctions; maintaining equipment inventories; evaluating new equipment.

- Contacts representatives of schools, public officials, personnel managers, parents of prospective applicants, and others to present the National Guard as an employment and career opportunity. Presents formal and informal talks on the advantages of the Army National Guard at civic and service organizations and student bodies. Distributes and displays recruiting publicity material. Contacts civic, fraternal, service organizations and educational institutions for the purpose of stimulating interest in the Vermont Army National Guard.
- Contacts, interviews, and counsels prospective enlistees. Determines individual qualifications for National Guard membership. Discusses individual goals to include personal aptitude, training opportunities, job satisfaction, advancement, retirement, prestige, and military life occupation.
- Explains National Guard benefits including enlistment bonuses, retirement pay, military and civilian educational opportunities, and similar programs. Evaluates applicant's occupational and educational background to determine National Guard programs for which the individual qualifies. Responsible for conducting all phases of the enlistment process for the National Guard.
- Must maintain compliance with applicable strength maintenance regulations, policies, procedures, and State guidance.
- Advises and assists unit commander(s) in assigned areas in developing and implementing an effective strength maintenance program, to include action plans for major training activities, unit events, classes, and seminars. During mobilization and as otherwise required, assists commander(s) in the design, development, and implementation of a Family Assistance Center. Conducts retention interviews as required.
- Conducts telephone prospecting, area canvassing and other lead generation activities.
- Able to multitask at a high level.
- Attend and participate in meetings as required.
- **PERFORMS OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED.**

Other Requirements:

- Applicants must currently hold the rank/grade of SSG/E-6.
- Selected individual must become SQI "4" qualified (Non-Career Recruiter/ARNG Recruiting and Retention NCO) within 6 months of AGR tour start date. Requires a successful completion of the Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention School taught at the Strength Maintenance Training Battalion, Camp Robinson, AR.
- Must possess a valid state driver's license and must be able to operate military vehicles, equipment, and office machines within the unit of assignment.
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Note: Applicants applying for this position require State and Federal Level Suitability Screening (formerly known as POSTA). After Federal Level Checks have been returned with favorable results, applicants can be transferred into the position. Officers will be counseled and will remain in a temporary status until Federal Level Screening results have been returned favorably. The selected Officer must remain in good standing. If NGB level results return with unfavorable results or results not divulged by the selectee, they will not remain in the selected position. HRO will be notified and COAs will be determined.

Instructions for Applying:

- Interested applicants will submit documents on the attached Title 32 AGR Lateral Application Checklist.
- Applications without all required supporting documents will not be considered.
- **Only emailed applications will be accepted. Email application as a single PDF File to ng.vt.vtarng.list.hro-army-agr@army.mil**

Equal Employment Opportunity: The policy of the National Guard is to treat all applicants equally without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, sex or sexual orientation or non-disqualifying handicap. The National Guard is committed to develop and implement a diversity program that is consistent with equal employment opportunity and with the “Human Goals” of the Department of Defense.

TITLE 32 AGR LATERAL APPLICATION CHECKLIST
****INCOMPLETE APPLICATION MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED****

NAME (Last, First): _____ **Rank:** _____ **SSN:** _____

Contact Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

PACKET SEQUENCE AND DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS: (Initial each line)

1. _____ Letter of Interest.
2. _____ All DD 214s for all periods of active service. DD 214 copies must include bottom portion that identifies Separation Code. Include any DD 215s and DD 220s as applicable.
3. _____ NGB Form 23B, Army National Guard Retirement Points History Statement (If a member of the National Guard, otherwise submit DD Form 1506).
4. _____ Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) Report from MEDPROS reflecting last Physical Health Assessment (PHA) within 15 months. Report must show worldwide deploy ability and has no duty limitations. Also submit all copies of current temporary and permanent profiles with IMR. (Note: Do NOT submit copy of PHA with application)
5. _____ Current Certified Enlisted Record Brief (ERB).
6. _____ Individual Training Record (ITR) from Digital Training Management System (DTMS) showing latest ACFT and height/weight data.
7. _____ Copy of last five NCOERS.
8. _____ Current AGR Soldiers applying need to include a memorandum from full time chain of command acknowledging your application.
9. _____ Memorandum of explanation for missing documentation (if applicable).
10. _____ Letters of recommendation. It is optional and highly recommended for applicants to submit any Letters of Recommendation for the position.