VERMONT ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ARMY AGR VACANCY

Announcement Number:	MVA-AR-23-15 *NATIONWIDE*
Position Title:	Information System Technician – Signal Warrant Officer 255A
Date of Announcement:	4 November 2022
Closing Date:	2 December 2022
Duty Location & Unit:	HQ, 86TH IBCT (MTN) 90 ETHAN ALLEN ROAD JERICHO, VERMONT 05465 (WP8ZAA)
Grade, MOS & Para/lin:	WO1-CW3 255A or SGT/E5 and above that meet the eligibility requirements to become a 255A. Para/Lin: 116 /Lin 02
Period of Tour:	Initial Tour is 3 years. Subsequent tours are subject to recommendation by the Senior Leadership pursuant to NGR 600-5.
Selecting Official:	MAJ Steffan Asper; (802) 899-7203, steffan.e.asper.mil@army.mil
Human Resources Office Point of Contact and Address:	SSG Nathan Brimmer; 802-338-3143,nathan.m.brimmer.mil@army.mil 789 Vermont National Guard Rd Green Mountain Armory; Room 234 Colchester, Vermont 05446-3099
Area of Consideration:	Members of the Vermont Army National Guard and those eligible to become members. Soldiers in the rank/ of WO1 thru CW2 255A or SGT/E5 and above who meet the eligibility requirements for entry into MOS 255A.
PCS Authorized:	Yes

Eligibility Requirements:

- This vacancy is open to Soldiers that currently hold MOS 255A or meet the requirements to become a 255A Warrant Officer.
- To qualify for subsequent continuation in the AGR program, applicants must meet the eligibility requirements IAW NGR 600-5 and AR 135-18 Table 2-4. This includes a current, passing APFT/ACFT and Height/Weight as of the closing date of this advertisement.
- Applicants for officer positions must be able to complete a 3-year initial tour of active duty before reaching the date of mandatory removal from active status based on age or service, without any extensions, under any provisions of law or   regulation as prescribed by current directives.
- Applicants must have a current PHA and must not be MRC3 or MRC4.
- Applicant must have normal color vision.
- All applicants who are flagged or should be flagged for any reason will not be considered for an AGR tour.
- **Applicants must be eligible to obtain the MOS of 255A and meet the prerequisites and administrative requirements outlined in https://recruiting.army.mil/ISO/AWOR/255A/**
- Applicants must have a GT score of 110 or higher on the ASVAB (No Waivers).
- Applicants must be a high school graduate or have a GED and be a US Citizen (No Waivers).
- Applicants who are not currently a Warrant Officer must be at least 18 years of age and not more than 46 years of age on the effective date of initial appointment to WO1.
- Applicants who are not currently a Warrant Officer, must be a SGT (E5) or above.
- Applicants who are not currently a Warrant Officer, must be a BLC Graduate.
- Hold a DoD 8570.1M IAT Level II / IAM Level I or IASAE Level I Certification (CCNA Security; SEC+; CASP; or CISSP**)** (No Waivers)
- Applicants must have a Secret or Top Secret Clearance. Interim clearances will not satisfy the requirement (No Waivers). Applicants with a Secret security clearance may apply, but will initiate procedures to obtain a Top Secret (TS) clearance with special compartmentalized information (SCI) access immediately upon selection to the MOS 255A. Failure to obtain an adjudicated TS/SCI clearance will disqualify an individual from holding the MOS.
- Applicants with a TS/SCI security clearance requiring periodic reinvestigation (PR) must submit their PR paperwork prior to submitting a Warrant Officer Accession Application.

- Four (4) years of documented practical experience[1] information systems administration, Mission Command systems administration, Local Area Network (LAN) administration, and/or Cyber Security/Computer Network Defense (CS/CND).
- Applicants who are not currently a Warrant Officer must have a minimum of 36 months of rated time documented in NCOERs.
- Applicants who are not currently a Warrant Officer must have a minimum of six (6) semester hours of College Composition from an accredited institution, English 100 or higher, such as English Composition, Technical Writing, Business Writing, etc. Speech and public speaking courses are not considered as meeting this requirement even if administered by the English department of an institution. Successful completion of the CLEP College Composition examination in English (not Composition Modular) or an Associate degree or higher are the only acceptable alternatives. Transcripts comprised of only military training credit are not acceptable. The Department of Education maintains a database of accredited postsecondary education institutions and programs at http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/.
- Applicants who are not currently a Warrant Officer must have a minimum of three (3) semester hours of College Algebra or higher is the only accepted college course from an accredited academic institution. Successful completion of the CLEP College Algebra examination or an Associate degree or higher are the only acceptable alternatives
- Selecting Official will conduct height and weight IAW AR 600-9 prior to the interview and Soldiers not passing will not be considered.

Preferred Experience:

- Hold an active TS/SCI security clearance
- Additional industry technical certifications: MCTS, MCITP, MCSE, CCNA, Linux+; or Oracle
- ALC Graduate for those applicants that are not currently a Warrant Officer
- AA/AS Degree

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Plan, install, and maintain the Brigade's tactical network of Army Battlefield Command Systems.
- Plan, install, operate, and maintain the Brigade's Enterprise Information Systems servers.
- Manage the Brigade LDIF, Systems Architecture, and Data Products.
- Manage the Brigade SIPR domain, to include controllers and all machines connected to the network.
- Serve as the Brigade Information Assurance Security Officer, providing guidance to Battalion IASOs.
- Supervise the operation of COMSEC and verify execution of procedures for detecting and reporting COMSEC insecurities.
- Oversee the planning of the Brigade tactical radio network (Combat Net Radio).
- Manages equipment associated with the operation and interworking of Signal Communication Systems.
- Oversee the development and execution of Brigade unit level Signal maintenance programs.
- Serve as the Brigade S6 as needed.
- Plan, develop, implement and test myriad state-of-the-art, real-time voice and data tactical information systems
- Lead personnel and sections and manage the training of personnel on the installation, administration, management, maintenance, operation, integration, securing and troubleshooting of tactical AIS, intranets, and video teleconferencing (VTC) systems
- Perform system integration and administration, develop policy recommendations, and create and implement Information Assurance/Computer Network Defense (IA/CND) programs to protect and defend information, computers and networks from disruption, denial of service, degradation, or destruction.
- Develop policy recommendations and advise commanders and staffs on planning, installing, administering, managing, maintaining, operating, integrating, and securing information systems on Army, joint, combined and coalition networks
- Establish and maintain the ability to collect, process, store, secure, search for and discover, retrieve and disseminate information utilizing the application layer environment of the Army's portion of the Cyberspace domain.
- Enable information dissemination management/content staging in order to perform the required information management/knowledge management functions supporting combat information superiority and decision dominance.
- Supervise and manage the systems, services and personnel in operation centers that ensure efficient and effective caching, compiling, cataloging, retrieval and distribution of information as an element of combat power.
- Plan, install, administer, manage, maintain, operate, integrate, service, secure and troubleshoot information systems and services to include Mission command systems and various automation information systems enabling voice, video, data and imagery processing.

- Additional duties as assigned.

Other Requirements:

- Must possess a valid state driver's license.
- Possession of or eligibility for a Government Issue Travel Card is required.
- For those applicants that are not currently Warrant Officers, this duty position will require at least five weeks of WOC and 22 weeks of WOBC to become qualified as a WO1. Training is expected to be completed within 24 months.

Instructions for Applying:

- Interested applicants will submit documents on the attached Title 32 AGR Application Checklist. Please do not submit applications in binders or stapled together.
- Applications without all required supporting documents will not be considered. Applications received after 1600 on the closing date will not be considered. Original packets will not be returned once they are received by the AGR Office.
- US Government postage and envelopes may not be used for submitting applications.
- **Emailed applications will be accepted. Email application as a single PDF File to**
ng.vt.vtarng.list.hro-army-agr@army.mil

Miscellaneous:

Submit Applications (with attached checklist) to:
Human Resources Office
AGR Section, Room 234
789 Vermont National Guard Road
Colchester, VT 05446-3099

TITLE 32 AGR APPLICATION CHECKLIST
INCOMPLETE APPLICATION MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED

NAME (last, first): _____ Rank: _____ SSN: _____
Contact Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Current Status: M-DAY / FTNGD-OS / AGR / TECH / AC / USAR   (CIRCLE ONE)

PACKET SEQUENCE AND DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS: (Initial each line)

1. _____Letter of Interest

2. _____ NGB Form 23B Retirement Points History Statement (If a member of the National Guard)

3. _____Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) Report from MEDPROS with last Physical Health Assessment (PHA) within 12 months. Report must show worldwide deployable and has no duty limitation
Also submit all copies of current temporary and permanent profiles with IMR.

4. _____ Certified Officer Record Brief (ORB) or Certified Enlisted Record Brief with ASVAB scores. If ASVAB scores are not reflected on the ORB/ERB, then a copy of one of the following is required in addition to your ORB: DD 1966 or REDD Report showing ASVAB scores and date test was taken.

5. _____Submit most recent DA 705 and DA 5500/5501 IAW Army Directive 2020-06

6. _____Copy of last five (5) **OER's / NCOER's**

7. _____Current AGR Soldiers applying need to include a memorandum from full time chain of command acknowledging your application.

8. _____Memorandum of explanation for missing documentation (if applicable).