

# AMENDMENT

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2) **AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** Soldiers must be qualified as a 65D. Selected individuals must be able to maintain furthermore operate technical equipment and Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) under rigorous, stressful conditions. Individuals unable to perform this task will be released from the team. Selected individuals must make satisfactory progress in team training. Failure to maintain satisfactory progress, as determined by the Commander, is grounds for removal from the team and dismissal from the AGR program. Selected individuals must meet OSHA physical requirements and possess a secret security clearance or have the ability to obtain one within one year of hire. This position requires an above average amount of TDY due to high operations tempo and training requirements. Applicants must possess or be capable of maintaining a government travel card in good standing to support travel requirements. In accordance with Title 32 AGR full time duty, **personnel are required to serve a minimum four year initial assignment tour. Time starts upon successful completion from the Civil Support Skills Course (NGR 500-3/AMGI 10-2053, Para 13-8 (3)).**

3) **DUTIES:** Will serve as the Physician Assistant on the Civil Support Team (CST) and:

a. Responsible for rapidly deploying the medical section to a potential or actual WMD event and providing medical care for the WMD CST members while deployed to an incident site in accordance with applicable federal and state regulations.

b. Provides specific medical information directly to the Incident Commander about the hazardous agent.

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- c. Provides technical information about the causative agent, the associated signs and symptoms, and the acceptable treatment including curative and palliative measures.
- d. Provides information on the scope of the hazard including real or potential after effects. Recommends a triage system based on the type of hazard and the number of estimated victims. Estimates casualty numbers.
- e. Discuss the number and types of medical personnel that will be required both at the incident site and at involved healthcare facilities to provide casualty care.
- f. Identifies available follow-on medical support that may be of assistance to the Incident Commander or other DoD response element.
- g. Advises the Incident Commander on releasable medical information.
- h. Responsible for providing basic medical care for the WMD CST members while deployed to a training event or an incident site.
- i. Acts as a resource for the IC on all medical aspects of chemical, biological and radiological hazards.
- j. Responsible for the management control of the medical formulary and duties associated with ordering, storing, maintaining, and dispensing of the Medical NBC Pharmaceutical Defense Material and other medical instrument needed for the health and safety of the unit members.
- k. Maintain and operate technical equipment and Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) in stressful, rigorous and physically taxing conditions. Perform strenuous physical activity for 30 minutes while wearing 40 pounds of PPE
- l. Must maintain NCCPA, State and DEA licensure at all times.
- m. Responsible for completing all duties as assigned.

**REQUIREMENTS:** It is important all interested applicants for the WMD-CST understands the duty requires rigorous and specialized training, high physical demands, extended and irregular duty hours, extended temporary duty, time away from home station, and family separation. In addition the following items are essential to satisfactory duty performance: **(a)** Flexibility and the ability to work unsupervised with and around numerous personnel from the first responder community. **(b)** Receive immunization shots based on mission requirements; to include Small Pox and Anthrax. **(c)** Meet the high physical demands of the mission and the necessity for members to perform operations while wearing the Level A, B, and C protective equipment. **(e)** Participate in the unit's physical fitness program and meet the requirements to successfully pass the appropriate service physical fitness test. **(f)** Successful completion of CST specific, occupational health physical examination including a variety of medical tests and a protective gear confidence test is required for all applicants.

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### **I. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

(1) Graduation from a Physician's Assistant Training Program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and acceptable to the Army Surgeon General.

(2) Certification by the National Committee on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) is required.

(3) A minimum of 36 months of experience as a Licensed Physicians Assistant is preferred. Must be able to obtain license in Virgin Islands

(4) Ability to obtain and maintain a Secret clearance.

(5) Must have knowledge of the organization and mission of the Army National Guard.

(6) Must meet medical standards prescribed by AR 40-501 and complete a Chapter 3 Physical. Must complete OSHA physical successfully prior to hiring.

(7) Applicant must meet other eligibility requirements for AGR service under provisions of AR 135-18 and NGR 600-5.

(8) A physical demands rating of heavy. Position requires donning of LEVEL A, B, C Suits and SCBA equipment.

**II. SUPERVISORY CONTROLS:** Receives general and specific guidance from the CST Commander and professional oversight from the State Surgeon

#### **(1) MILITARY ASSIGNMENT/DUTY LOCATION:**

23<sup>rd</sup> Weapons of Mass Destruction-Civil Support Team  
St. Croix, VI 00840

**(2) IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:** 23<sup>RD</sup> WMD CST Commander

**(3) EVALUATION/SELECTION CRITERIA:** Each applicant's record will be reviewed by the HRO for administrative correctness, and to affirm overall eligibility requirements. Those personnel found eligible will be referred to the AGR Selection/Nomination Board. AGR Selection/Nomination Board must determine the best-qualified applicants for the position IAW NGR 600-5.

#### **4) APPLICANTS FOR VING POSITIONS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT:**

- a. One original copy of NGB Form 34-1 (Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) position).
- b. Official Military Photo in Class A Uniform or Full Length in ACU's.

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- c. Copy of Annual PHA (Periodic Health Assessment) or Current Copy of Chapter 2 or Chapter 3 Physical/DD Forms 2808 & 2807 In accordance with NGR 600-5, paragraph 2-2, medical examinations will be current within 24 months of initial entry.
- d. Copy of DD 214 (Armed Forces of the U.S. Report Transfer or Discharge) and/or other official documentation to verify active service. (All previous DD 214's)
- e. NGB Form 23 (Retirement points credit record)
- f. One copy of resume and/or statement of civilian/military experiences and education.
- g. Copy of **Certified** Officer Record Brief (ORB)
- h. Applicants should submit letters of commendation, awards, certificates of achievement, etc.
- i. Copy of latest 3 Officer Evaluation Reports (OER), if applicable.
- j. Last three APFT (APFT Score card) (Ensure card is completely filled out) "RECORD PASS"
- k. Updated Personnel Qualification Record (PQR)
- l. Current MEDPROS Printout
- m. Memorandum for record signed by current unit Commander, stating Service member is in good standing and is not currently flagged. Unit Commander Only!!!

### **5) HOW TO APPLY:**

Applications for Full-Time Military Duty may be obtained at JFHQ, VING, located at Rural Route Box 1, Box 9201, Kingshill St. Croix VI 00850-9731. Completed forms must be mailed or delivered to: VIRGIN ISLANDS NATIONAL GUARD, JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS, ATTN: HRO, Rural Route Box 1, Box 9201, Kingshill St. Croix VI 00850-9731.

**NOTE: PLEASE ENTER YOUR HOME/BUSINESS PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESS ON YOUR APPLICATION (NGB FORM 34-1).**

### **6) EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:**

THE VING IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. ALL APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERATION FOR THE ABOVE POSITION WITHOUT REGARD FOR ANY NON-MERIT REASON SUCH AS RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, PLACE OF BIRTH, POLITICAL PREFERENCE, MARITAL STATUS, OR AGE.

### **7) OTHER INFORMATION:**

- a. Individuals who have been voluntarily separated from the AGR Program are not eligible to re-enter into the program for one year after separation date. Individuals involuntarily separated are ineligible.
- b. Technicians selected for AGR positions will be separated from their technician position after five years. **The period of service for the AGR tour is not creditable for Federal Civil Service Retirement.**
- c. Must participate in Physical Fitness Program, at least three times per week, and satisfactorily complete a 3-event Record APFT every six months.

### **8) QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

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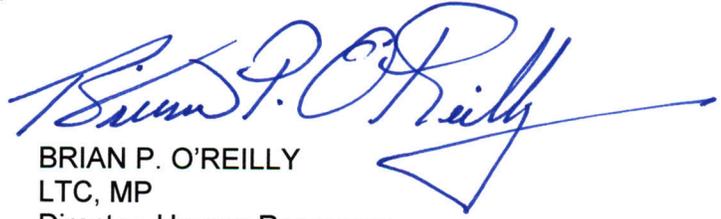
- a. Must be eligible to complete a minimum of four (4) years in AGR status immediately prior to his/her mandatory separation date or prior to completing 18 years of Active Federal Service.
- b. Must not have been previously separated for cause from active duty or a previous AGR tour.
- c. Must not be eligible for, or receiving a federal military retired or retainer pay, nor federal service annuities.
- e. Due to the extensive specialized training requirements and in accordance with Title 32 AGR full time duty, personnel are **required to serve a minimum four-year initial assignment tour. Time starts upon successful completion from the Civil Support Skills Course.** (NGR 500-3/ANGI, Para 13-9 and NGB Policy).
- f. Must be eligible for and maintain a SECRET security clearance. A SECRET clearance must be attained in 12 months from the hire date. If a secret clearance cannot be attained you will be considered for removal from the AGR program or be reassigned as per AR 600-5, para 3-4.
- g. Army National Guard members must meet physical qualifications outlined in AR 40-501, Chapter 3. Medical exam must be completed within 24 months ( of entry on AGR Tour.
- h. Army National Guard members on the Weight Control/Management Program are ineligible for entry into the AGR Program. Members must meet the weight requirements at the time they are placed on the AGR program.
- i. The ability to don and perform physical tasks in PPE is a requirement for all team members. CST candidates will be screened IAW DA PAM 40-8 and given a Pulmonary Function Test (PFT) prior to accession. These tests will be monitored and results evaluated by the unit Medical Provider. Candidates who do not meet the minimum physical requirements or have medical/psychological conditions that would preclude service in the CST may not be considered for placement on the CST. The CST Commander will review the results with the Medical Provider and will determine eligibility for placement.
- j. Completed CSSC (Preferred not required; training will be provided once selected).
- k. Will be required to receive immunizations such as but not limited to the H1N1 Vaccination, Flu Vaccination Anthrax and Smallpox.
- l. Must meet or provide proof of color vision and PULHES (minimum of 111121).

### (15) **PAY AND BENEFITS:**

- a. Pay service will be through JUMPS-Army.
- b. Basic Pay and Allowances: Based on grade and length of creditable service.
- c. Leave: At the rate of 2.5 days per month or 30 days per year. Holidays: regular federal holidays.
- d. Medical care and hospitalization: Under the Uniformed Service Health Benefits Program. (TRICARE LATIN AMERICAN REGION)
- e. Retirement: Members on tour accrue retirement credit at the rate of one point for each day of service
- f. Insurance: Eligible to participate in Servicemen's Group Life Insurance.
- g. Social Security. Payroll deductions are made at the current rate.
- h. Veterans Benefit: Eligible for tuition assistance and other benefits, i.e. disability due to injury or disease in line of duty, etc
- i. Survivor Benefits.
- j. PX/Commissary. Members and eligible dependents.
- k. Allotments.
- l. Identification Cards. Both members and eligible dependents.

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