NATIONWIDE

FULL-TIME MILITARY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR ARMY NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL

OPENING DATE: 7 October 2010

ANNOUNCEMENT NO: 011-01

CLOSING DATE: 15 November 2010

The following FULL-TIME MILITARY position vacancy in the Virgin Islands National Guard is announced. This position is advertised to all current members of the Virgin Islands National Guard and individuals eligible to become a member of the Virgin Islands Army National Guard. Due to manning requirements selected individual is required to be a member of the Virgin Islands Army National Guard. This vacancy will be filled under the provisions of Section 502(f), Title 32 United States Code.

MILITARY ASSIGNMENT/DUTY LOCATION
Nuclear Medical Science Officer (NMSO)
23rd Weapons of Mass Destruction-Civil Support Team
St. Croix, VI 00820

SALARY
Full military pay, depending on rank and longevity of service

(1) **MILITARY GRADE**: 2LT (O1) – CPT (O3)

(2) **DUTY SSI/MOS/AFSC:** MOS – 72A67/72B67/72D67/72E67 /
AFSC – 43BX/43EX/43HX/43MX/43YX

(3) **Civilian Education:** Masters Degree from an accredited program acceptable to The Surgeon General in one of the following academic disciplines: radiobiology, radiochemistry, nuclear physics, health physics, radiological physics, applied atomic physics, nuclear engineering, laser or microwave physics.

(4) **AREA OF CONSIDERATION**: Soldiers must be qualified as a MOS 72A67/72B67/72D67/72E67 / AFSC – 43BX/43EX/43HX/43MX/43YX. Selected individuals must be able to operate in heavy, chemical protective clothing and operate technically complex chemical, biological, and radiological detection instruments. Individuals unable to perform this task will be released from the team. Selected individuals must make satisfactory progress in team training and MOSQ. Failure to maintain satisfactory progress, as determined by the commander, is grounds for removal from the team and dismissal from the AGR program. Selected individual must have a security clearance or the ability to obtain one within one year of hire. Due to the extensive specialized training requirements and in accordance with Title 32 AGR full time duty, personnel shall serve a minimum four-year assignment tour. Time starts upon successful completion from the Civil Support Skills Course (NGR 500-3/ANGI 10-2053, Para 13-8(3)).

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(5) **SCOPE**: The Nuclear Medical Science Officer is the principal operator of the Analytical Laboratory System, a two-member, crew-served system used to analyze Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive materials. To process and prepare samples for possible law enforcement evidence in the event of a criminal or terrorist incident. Note: The 23rd WMD-CST's ALS like the rest of the team is required to conduct 24-hour continuous operations independently for up to 72 hours.

(6) **DUTIES**

a. Responsible for providing and advice to the Incident Commander on a variety of health-related issues involving the affected population when requested. Acts as resource for the Incident Commander or other DoD response elements on the effects of a potential spread of the causative agent on the population. Provides advice on methods to control the affected area and begin or cease quarantine procedures.

b. Conduct operator level maintenance, trouble shoot, operate and interpret all results from all assigned analytical equipment and analytical techniques, which includes but is not limited to:

Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry
Fourier Transforms Infrared Spectroscopy
Polarized Light Microscope
Polymerase Chain Reaction
Immunoassay
Ion Mobility Spectrometry
Electro-chemi-luminescence
Containment Glove Box

c. Relay concerns about protection of food and water supplies and identifies procedures to safeguard these resources. Advises the Incident Commander and healthcare administrators on procedures to protect healthcare workers both at the scene and in healthcare facilities.

d. Conduit for information collected by the reconnaissance team from other sources and translates the data for the Incident Commander.

e. Detecting and characterizing unknown samples of suspected CBRNE agents and substances present at an incident site.

f. Provides recommendations based on the reconnaissance team's findings.

g. Provide an on-site, mobile analytical platform to perform analysis and characterization of unknown samples and providing assessment through reach-back capability to designated state and federal agencies for additional technical expertise.

h. Assess current and potential hazards to personnel, animals, and selected critical infrastructure features that result from identified agent and substance presence.

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i. Participating in advanced planning, coordination, and training processes with potential supported or supporting local, state, and federal agencies; other WMD-CSTs; and/or DOD response elements.

j. Executing the above listed capabilities and applicable state and federal laws within the territory or abroad when requested

k. Acts as a resource for additional reach back DoD medical capabilities.

l. Will perform other duties as assigned.

(7) **MILITARY ASSIGNMENT/DUTY LOCATION:**

23rd Weapons of Mass Destruction-Civil Support Team
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(8) **SUPERVISORY CONTROLS:** Receives general and specific guidance from the Physician Assistant, the WMD CST Deputy Commander and Commander.

(9) **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.

(10) **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.
c. 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** (**Updated**) DA 2-1.
h. Applicants should submit letters of commendation, awards, certificates of achievement, etc.
i. Copy of latest 3 Officer Evaluation Reports (OER), if applicable.
j. DA Form 705 (APFT Score card) current within (12) months. (Ensure card is completely filled out) "RECORD PASS"
k. Personnel Qualification Record (PQR) information must be accurate
l. Current MEDPROS Printout

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m. Memorandum for record signed by Unit Commander, stating Service member is in good standing and is not currently flagged. Unit Commander Only!!!

(11) **HOW TO APPLY**:

Applications for Full-Time Military Duty may be obtained at JFHQ, VING, located at 4031 La Grande Princesse Lot 1B, Christiansted, St. Croix, VI or online at www.vi.ngb.army.mil. Completed forms must be mailed or delivered to: VIRGIN ISLANDS NATIONAL GUARD, JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS, ATTN: HRO, 4031 LA GRANDE PRINCESSE, LOT 1B, CHRISTIANSTED, VI 00820-4353.

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

(12) **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.

(13) **OTHER INFORMATION/REQUIREMENTS**:

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.

(14) **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**:

a. Must be a federally recognized member of the ARNG with at least five years remaining in active military status before completing 20 years of Active Federal Service, or mandatory removal date, whichever comes first.

b. Selected individual must extend/re-enlist for a period equal to or greater than initial tour end date.

c. Must be medically qualified IAW AR 40-501. Individuals 40 years or over must include a current EKG.

d. Must participate in Physical Fitness Program, at least three times per week, and satisfactorily complete 3-event APFT every six months.

e. 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.

f. Meet physical requirements of AR 600-9 and AR 40-501, Chapter 3.

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g. Personnel on the Weight Control/Management Program are ineligible for entry into the AGR Program. Members must meet the weight the weight requirements at the time they are placed in the AGR Program.

h. Selected individual must undergo and pass a pulmonary function test. *(NGB 500-3, 9—3 a. All personnel with a history of Physical Profile capacity of P-3 or higher IAW AR 40-501 Standards of Medical Fitness should be screened out prior to consideration for CST assignments. Following initial medical screening the applicant must have an AR 40-501 Chapter 3 Accession Standards physical incorporating forms, laboratory test, and screening tests identified in Appendix 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 Tests (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.)*

i. Completed CSSC (Preferred not required; Training will be provided once selected).

j. Must be able to obtain a government credit card.

k. Will be required to receive immunizations such as but not limited to the H1N1 Vaccination, Flu Vaccination Anthrax and Smallpox.

(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

d. Holidays: regular federal holidays.

e. Medical care and hospitalization: Under the Uniformed Service Health Benefits Program. (TRICARE LATIN AMERICAN REGION)

f. Retirement: Members on tour accrue retirement credit at the rate of one point for each day of service

g. Insurance: Eligible to participate in Servicemen's Group Life Insurance.

h. Social Security. Payroll deductions are made at the current rate.

i. Veterans Benefit: Eligible for tuition assistance and other benefits, i.e. disability due to injury or disease in line of duty, etc

j. Survivor Benefits.

k. PX/Commissary. Members and eligible dependents.

l. Allotments.

m. Identification Cards. Both members and eligible dependents.

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