NATIONWIDE

FULL-TIME MILITARY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR ARMY NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL

OPENING DATE: 20 September 2012

ANNOUNCEMENT NO: 017-12

CLOSING DATE: 19 October 2012

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 Operations 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

(3) **Civilian Education:** Bachelor's or Masters Degree in Science from an accredited College or University acceptable to the Army/Air Force Surgeon General as specified in DA PAM 611-21/AFM36-2105 as required for MFA designation. Course History including Chemistry, Physics, and Biology.

(4) **Military Education:** AMEDD Officer Basic, Advanced Course (6A-F5 Principles of Preventive Medicine Course) and AMEDD CCC highly desirable.

(5) **AREA OF CONSIDERATION**: Soldiers must be qualified as a MOS 72A67/72B67/72D67/72E67. 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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(6) **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.

(7) **DUTIES:**

a. Manage all equipment, operations/ors, supplies, reagents, analyses, and instrumentation of the Analytical Laboratory System to provide the highest state of analytical readiness, accuracy, and precision.
b. Responsible for interpreting instrument and situational data to provide protective actions and mitigation actions to the Incident Commander regarding any and all science-related issues during an incident.
c. Perform as the subject matter expert on CBRNE hazard detection, identification, decontamination, and mitigation.
d. Lead the team in scientific expertise through training, evaluation, and organization.
e. Supervise the Quality Management of data, reagents, instruments, and analyses performed.
f. Acts as a conduit to Scientific Reach back Resources.
g. Will perform other duties as assigned.

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(9) **IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:** CPT Aesha Rivers, Commander

(10) **SUPERVISORY CONTROLS:** Receives general and specific guidance from the Physician Assistant, the WMD CST Deputy Commander and Commander.

(11) **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.

(12) **APPLICANTS FOR VING POSITIONS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT:**

a. One original 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. 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)
d. NGB Form 23 (Retirement points credit record).
e. One copy of resume and/or statement of civilian/military experiences and education.
f. Copy of **Certified** (**Updated**) DA 2-1 or QRB/ERB.
g. Applicants should submit letters of commendation, awards, certificates of achievement, etc.
h. Copy of latest 3 Officer Evaluation Reports (OER), if applicable.
i. DA Form 705 (APFT Score card) current within (12) months. (Ensure card is completely filled out) "RECORD PASS"
j. Personnel Qualification Record (PQR) information must be accurate.
k. Current MEDPROS Printout.
l. Memorandum for record signed by Unit Commander, stating Service member is in good standing and is not currently flagged. Unit Commander Only.

(13) **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).

(14) **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**:

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

(15) **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.

(16) **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**:

a. Must be, or be eligible to become, a member of the Virgin Islands Army. Due to manning requirements, selected member will have to become a member of the (Army) National Guard.

b. Army individuals must meet Physical Fitness Standards.

c. Army National Guard members must meet physical qualifications outlined in AR 40-501, Chapter 3. Medical exam must be completed within 24 months (prior to entry on AGR Tour.

d. Selected individual must undergo and pass a pulmonary function test prior to being hired. (NGB 500-3, 9-3 a. All personnel with a history of Physical Profile capacity of P-3 or higher IAW AR40-501 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.)

e. Selected individual will be required to reside within a 1½ hour commute from duty location within six (6) months of being hired. PCS move authorized. (NGB 500-3, Para 2-3 a. requires Advon members to be able to deploy within 90 min and all personnel to deploy within 3 hours).

f. Must meet any Special Requirements as specified on Position Description.

g. Must possess or be able to obtain appropriate security clearance. Note Commander, Deputy Commander, Information-Systems NCO and Communications Team Chief positions require Top Secret (SCI).

h. Army or Air 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 in the AGR program.

i. 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. Air National Guard program requires members to be able to complete 20 years Federal Active service prior to mandatory removal dates.

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

k. Must not have been previously separated for cause from active duty or a previous AGR tour.

l. Must not be eligible for, or receiving a federal military retired or retainer pay, nor federal service annuities.

m. Must meet AOC/MOS qualifications for duty position within 12 months of their assignment to the unit. (NGR 500-3/ANGI 10-2053, Para 13-8 (3))

n. Due to the extensive specialized training requirements and in accordance with Title 32 AGR full time duty, personnel will 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 13-9 and NGB Policy)

o. Must successfully pass a Standardized Occupational Health – AR 40-501 Chap 3 Exam or AFI 48-123 Chap 17, Occupational Health Examination prior to entry on to team.

p. Will be required to receive immunizations such as but not limited to Anthrax and Smallpox.

(17) **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. Members and eligible dependents.

(18) Contact CPT Marcia Spencer (Marcia.d.spencer@ng.army.mil), AGR Manager, at (340) 712-7753, or SGT Delisha Burke (Delisha.schmiegelow@us.army.mil) at (340) 712-7733 with questions regarding this announcement.

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