

NATIONWIDE  
*Arizona Air National Guard*  
Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Announcement  
JOINT FORCES HEADQUARTERS/HRO  
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ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 16-310A	OPENING DATE: 08 Jul 16	CLOSING DATE: 25 Jul 16
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POSITION TITLE, SERIES, GRADE AND POSITION NUMBER:  
Meteorological Technician, D181700, GS-1341-09, SSgt-TSgt, E5-E6,0969423

**\*\*Applicants who currently possess a military grade one grade level higher than above posted grade level may be considered for this vacancy. If an over graded applicant is selected they must be reduced in grade prior to being accessed into this position. Applying for and accepting a lower graded military position is considered a voluntary reduction in grade. IAW ANGI 36-2503, an applicant must submit in writing their willingness to be administratively reduced in grade and submit this letter with their application package.\*\***

APPOINTMENT FACTOR: OFFICER <input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AFSC: 1W0X1	ASVAB: G:66 and E:50
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LOCATION OF POSITION: 214th Reconnaissance Group, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** This position is the Active Guard and Reserve Force and is **open to current members and those eligible for membership in the 214th RG, Arizona Air National Guard.** Individual selected will receive an Active Duty Title 32 Tour with the Arizona Air National Guard. In order to be considered for this position applicants must meet minimum qualifications. **PCS funds are authorized.**

**NOTE:** This position is in support of the predator mission and is subject to rotating shifts, night shifts, and weekends/holidays.

**NOTE:** Must be able to qualify AFSC 1W0X1.

**NOTE:** Must qualify for a TS/SCI clearance.

**NOTE:** By command direction, selectee must reside/PCS to the Davis Monthan AFB commuting distance; approximately 50 miles.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING:**

**Applications must be submitted following the instructions on this announcement. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Written explanation is required for any missing documents. The following items are mandatory for all AGR announcements:**

- **NGB Form 34-1, Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position.**
- **Detailed Resume**
- **AZNG Forms 335-2-R, Knowledge, Skills and Ability Supplement**
- **Current Report of Individual Personnel (RIP). RIP can be obtained from the servicing Military Personnel Flight (MPF). In lieu of a RIP, applicant may provide a printout from the Virtual MPF (vMPF). Select 'Record Review' and then 'Print/View All Pages'. *For Enlisted Members, documents MUST show your ASVAB scores.***
- **Copy of current Fitness Test scores, if exemptions exist please include the AF 469. Must be within 12 months.**
- **Copy of AF Form 422, Physical Profile Serial Report and AF Form 1042 (for flight status), Flight Physical. (Both forms must be current within 12 months) This form can be obtained from your Wing Clinic.**

**The following documents are not required but strongly recommended for validation of experience/education:**

- **Letter of verification of Security Clearance from local Security Manager.**
- **AZ Form 34-1, Arizona AGR Application Supplement**
- **AZNG Form 335-1-R, Military Brief**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED OR HAND CARRIED TO: Human Resources Office, 5636 E. McDowell Road, Bldg M5710, Phoenix, AZ 85008-3495. Applications must arrive by close of business (1530 MST) on the closing date shown above. Applications postmarked on the closing date will be considered late and will not be accepted.** The Human Resources Office will not accept applications that are mailed at government expense or forwarded through an internal mail system. Faxed applications will not be accepted. **Electronic applications are only accepted for those employees who are mobilized. NO BINDERS OR BOUND DOCUMENTS PLEASE.**

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### **NATIONAL GUARD REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Must be in compliance with physical fitness, height, weight, and body fat measurement standards as listed in AFI 36-2905.
2. You must have completed a medical examination in accordance with AFI 48-123 within the 12 months preceding your entry into the AGR program. Women will be tested for pregnancy before entering the AGR program. HIV must be current within 6 months.
3. If required, we will initiate an investigation for a security clearance. Unfavorable results will be cause for your immediate separation.
4. Individuals selected for AGR tours who cannot obtain 20 years of Active Federal Service prior to reaching mandatory retirement, age 60 for enlisted personnel, or mandatory separation date for officers and those within their first 24 months of an AGR assignment or reassignment must submit a waiver request through the HRO remote to the HRO for Waiver for Exceptional Circumstances prior to the closing date of this announcement. Waivers must justify why request is in the best interest of the unit, State, or Air National Guard.
5. You must meet eligibility requirements of AFI36-2101 Classifying Military Personnel (Officer and Enlisted) and ANGI 36-101 (The Active Guard/Reserve Program).
6. AGRs will not be reassigned during the first 24 months of their initial tour or within the first 24 months of reassignment, except in the event of an approved waiver from the Human Resource Officer prior to announcement closing date.
7. Applicants for E-8 positions must have the ability to complete Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy within 36 months of assignment IAW para 2.23.1 of ANGI 36-2101.
8. Individuals selected for Control Grade positions must meet requirement as stated in ANGI 36-101.

**Acceptance of this position requires participation in the Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer Program**

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**EVALUATION PROCESS:** Each applicant must **FULLY SUBSTANTIATE** on their application how they meet the requirements listed in the specialized experience area; otherwise applicant will be considered unqualified for this position. Applications will be evaluated solely on information supplied in the application (NGB Form 34-1) or resume. Experience will be evaluated based on relevance to the position for which application is being made. Include job titles, starting and ending dates (month and year), hours per week, salary, duties/accomplishments, employer(s) name and address, and supervisor(s) name/phone number and permission to contact.

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**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:** The Arizona National Guard is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Selection for this position will be made without regard to race, religion, age, national origin, sex, political affiliation, marital status, membership or non-membership in an employee organization or any other non-merit factor.

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**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED FOR SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE IN THIS POSITION:**  
**Each applicant should fully justify on their application how they meet each KSA listed below using AZNG Form 335-2-R to reference the justification.**

1. Considerable knowledge of meteorological methods, techniques and practices including weather observing, forecasting, communications, meteorological equipment and support procedures in determining how local and world-wide conditions, reports and observations from various sources affect world-wide weather forecasts, the extent of change, and whether to take action to protect aircraft.
2. Skill in identifying and integrating customer support requirements into the mission execution forecast process and enable the exploitation of environmental information.
3. Skill in providing effective weather briefings to senior staff and DoD customers.
4. Ability to tailor, integrate and exploit environmental information before and during mission execution.
5. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
6. Skill in providing supervisory functions such as evaluation of work performance, schedule and assign work, create, coordinate, and implement training programs, setting and adjusting priorities, and giving general direction to subordinates.

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**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:** Must have 36 months experience in operational weather forecasting (RPA-specific experience desired, but not required), education, or training in applying principles and procedures of various meteorological models and forecasting techniques. Experience collecting, analyzing, interpreting, and evaluating numerous meteorological and oceanographic charts, planning, organizing and coordinating work of others.

**BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION:** This position is located in an Air National Guard Wing, Reconnaissance Group, Operations Support Squadron (OSS), Weather Flight at Davis-Monthan AFB. The primary purpose of the position is to provide meteorological services, weather observations, and forecasts in support of world-wide Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) to ensure mission effectiveness, resource protection, and flight safety. Collects data and analyzes sources of atmospheric and space environmental information and forecasts, tailors, and communicates weather data that impacts all parts of the mission to include takeoff, route, target, and landing. Provides complex operational weather support to Air Force, Army, Reserve, Guard, and other DoD customers in the form of Mission Execution Forecasts (MEFs). Analyzes climatic regimes, geography, terrain, weather system characteristics, centralized weather products, and indigenous surface and upper air reports to forecast weather conditions for all parts of mission to

include takeoff, route, target and landing for locations worldwide. Considers aircraft operating thresholds and hazards applicable to aircraft and aerial delivery systems in advising aircrews on possible impact on takeoff, route, target, and landings. Observes current local and world-wide environmental conditions. Operates atmospheric instruments, weather radar, and meteorological computer workstations. Utilizes satellite imagery and products provided by military, national, and international weather agencies. Uses detailed understanding of the atmosphere and space environment to translate raw data into useful military intelligence information. Identifies, evaluates, and monitors significant weather developments, especially as they present potential impacts on critical flight operations. Discusses the location, intensity, movement, and development potential of weather features. Identifies and evaluates data sources for applicability and quality; operating communications and meteorological equipment to perform automated and interactive point selection; and initiates computer generated graphic sequences to accurately load, evaluate, and display meteorological charts, alphanumeric data and statistical model output. Provides technical guidance and instruction to lower graded full-time technicians and traditional military employees. Solves a variety of meteorological problems with other production personnel. Answers requests for technical information regarding regional products from field meteorologists, DOD customers, and other users. Participates in technical briefings, conferences and meetings as required. Provides weather briefings for local, transient, and other supported aircrews in person, by telephone, or closed circuit electronic system. Modifies forecasts developed by other activities to provide information on exact conditions expected to be encountered by the aircraft for projected timeframe for the area of operation. Observes, encodes, records, disseminates, and evaluates weather observations. Performs other duties as assigned or required by OSS/CC.

**SELECTING OFFICIAL:** Lt Col Adam Mercier 520-228-1340

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