



VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD
NATIONWIDE AIR AGR VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT



ANNOUNCEMENT # 16-12 AF (Re-advertised)

POSITION TITLE: Communications Section Chief

GRADE: E-7/MSgt

AFSC: 3D171

LOCATION: Fort Pickett, Blackstone, Virginia

UNIT: 34th CST (WMD)

FEMALE ASSIGNMENT ELIGIBILITY: Yes

DATE: 18 November 2016

CLOSING DATE: 19 December 2016

WHO MAY APPLY: Open to all AGR/Military Technician/Traditional Airmen in grades **E-5 through E-7** who are members of the Virginia Air National Guard or who are eligible to become members of the Virginia Air National Guard.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Must meet all selection criteria IAW the Air National Guard Instruction (ANGI) 36-101

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Prepares WMD-CST digital, VHF, UHF, satellite communications plan. Sets up the communications and digital network for the WMD-CST operations Officer. Conducts liaison with the Incidents Commanders staff to establish uninterrupted communications links and maintain communications data exchange for all members of the WMD-CST. Monitors maintenance and operations status of communication equipment. Ensures the WMD-CST Commander has communications assets to provide command and control of WMD-CST personnel operating in cold, warm and hot zones. Controls personnel exposure to hazardous material and substances. Ensures the entire WMD-CST has continuous communications during all missions to include; threat detection, identification, and sample collection. During a response to an incident, establishes and electronic Reach-back link between the Commander WMD-CST, NGC agent Subject Matter Experts (SME) and home base for technical or logistical support. Maintains interoperability with civilian and government ICS networks. Ensures WMD-CST recall communications equipment (cellular phones, pagers) are maintained in a 100 percent readiness status. As required, provides communications systems readiness reports. Serves as the communications frequency manager for the WMD-CST. Ensures needed communication supplies and equipment are available. Operates WMD-CST communications, Reach-back systems and information management equipment within the command post. Serves as a WMD-CST point of contact for communication equipment/issues. Encrypts WMD-CST voice and digital communications. Writes the WMD-CST communications SOP.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

- This is a Virginia Air National Guard position within the 34th CST. If selected, Army members must be able to be gained as an USAF Airmen.
- Must successfully complete the 8-week Civil Support Skills Course and all Basic-level Individual Training Requirements IAW NGR 500-3/ANGI 10-2053 within 12 months of hiring. Must complete Department of Defense / IFSAC Hazardous Materials Technician certification and maintain annual proficiency as a HAZMAT Technician while serving on the CST. Must obtain and maintain all individual training and certification requirements as prescribed in the CST Garrison Standard Operating Guidelines, including, but not limited to, annual Combat Lifesaver Certification, CPR/BLS Certification, training and certification as a Confined Space Rescue Technician, and training and certification as a Structural Collapse Rescue Technician. All personnel assigned to the CST must complete training in the Incident Command System (minimum of ICS-100, ICS-200, IS-700, and IS-800b.)

- Must meet any Special Requirements as specified on the CST Position Description.
- CST Members are required to maintain 24/7/365 availability to respond to a no-notice alert IAW state and national response requirements.
- Applicant must meet OSHA standards for wearing personal protective equipment (including respiratory screening).
- Must relocate and reside within 45 miles of Ft. Pickett, Blackstone, VA; PCS is authorized.
- This assignment requires extensive travel for training and response operations.
- Must be CBRNE Responder (SQI of "R") qualified within 12 months of being assigned.
- Applicant must demonstrate the ability to pass appropriate Air National Guard physical fitness test, meet height/weight standards, and present a professional and military appearance.
- Applicant must possess or be able to gain a secret clearance and a government travel card.
- All qualified applicants will receive consideration for the position without discrimination for any non-merit reason(s) such as age, race, religion, gender, ethnic origin or non-disqualifying disability. Pre-selection is not only counter-productive to effective recruitment and placement, but also violates Virginia National Guard Placement principles and will not be tolerated.
- Period of initial assignments is no less than 3 years from the date of award of SQI R1.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Military Education: As required by the appropriate NGR. MOS/AFSC qualified and NBC Defense course graduate desired.
- Security Clearance: Ability to obtain a **TOPSECRET** clearance.
- Experience: Must have knowledge of the organization and mission of the Army and Air National Guard.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Interested applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Completed NGB Form 34-1 (**signed and dated**)
2. Provide copies of last five Officer Performance Reports
3. Report of Individual Personnel (RIP)
4. Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) Report (AF Portal)
5. Service Dress Uniform
6. Documentation to support all periods of duty/service creditable for retirement. Any of the following may be used DD Forms 214's or AF Form 526 (Point Credit Summary)
7. Physical Fitness Test Letter/Certificate
8. Any additional information the applicant may wish to submit for consideration, which enhances their skills as to working in a HAZMAT environment.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

"Emergency response" or "responding to emergencies" means a coordinated effort by designated WMD CST Survey teams to an occurrence which results, or is likely to result, in an uncontrolled release of a hazardous NBC agent/substance. The Survey teams respond to releases or potential releases of WMD agents for the purpose of assisting an Incident Commander in control or stabilization of the incident. The WMD CST team is not a HAZMAT team, however, maybe a separate component of a HAZMAT response. Nuclear means radiological materials utilized by medical facilities or utilized by nuclear power plants. Chemical agent means military grade antipersonnel agents or their precursors and toxic industrial chemicals (TIC). Biological agent means any biologic agent and other disease causing agent which after release into the environment and upon exposure, ingestion, inhalation, or assimilation into any person will or may reasonably be anticipated to cause widespread disease or death.

Submit applications to this HQ, ATTN: NGVA-HR, PRN: 210, 5901 Beulah Road, Sandston, Virginia 23150, NLT close of business on the closing date of this announcement. Do not submit application packets in notebooks, folders, document protectors or with any other form of binding. **Scanned or faxed applications will not be accepted.**

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