

Alaska Air National Guard Announcement Number: **AKANG 09-083**

Position Title: **COMBAT RESCUE OFFICER (2 POSITIONS AVAILABLE)**

Required AFSC: **13DXA (ANY AFSC MAY APPLY)**

Grade Requirement: **MIN 01 MAX 05**

UNIT/DUTY LOCATION: **212 RQS, KULIS ANGB, ALASKA**

OPENING DATE: **6 AUGUST 2009**

CLOSING DATE: **OPEN UNTIL FILL**

Open **NATIONWIDE (ALL MILITARY MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE AKANG)**

SELECTING SUPERVISOR: COL LINCOLN

VICE: VACANT

WHO MAY APPLY/AREAS OF CONSIDERATION: All Alaska Air National Guard AGRs meeting the grade requirement and other applicants possessing the advertised/compatible AFSC meeting the grade requirement, medical, grade, and initial entry requirements outlined in this announcement and ANGI 36-101, para 2-1 will be interviewed by the selecting supervisor.

** AK AGR's who do not possess advertised AFSC must sign a statement stating they will retrain to the required AFSC upon accepting the position within 12 months.**

If grade of applicant exceeds advertised grade, applicant is required to submit a signed statement of voluntary grade reduction with your application.

Duties: Provides personnel recovery (PR) and combat search and rescue (CSAR) capability. Manages day-to-day operations of PR activities to conduct rescue and recovery operations; run survival, evasion, resistance, and escape (SERE) programs; and survey, establish, and control air-to-ground interface in objective areas. Deploy as PR team leader or mission commander to provide expertise in airfield operations. Ensures PR activities are organized, and teams and units are trained and equipped to perform full spectrum of Air Force and Joint PR. Plans PR missions. Manages PR and SERE resources. Supports joint, special and PR operations for air, ground, and maritime missions. Coordinates, plans, and conducts direct action, reconnaissance, and PR missions. Coordinates, plans, and conducts emergency trauma care, movement, and medical evacuation of personnel. Coordinates, plans, and conducts air, ground, and maritime fire support operations. Inspects and evaluates PR activities, functions, and personnel. Advises on readiness of forces based on force status reports, inspections, and training exercise and evaluation results. Performs rough terrain movement and mountain or adverse terrain recoveries and technical rescue. Performs other duties as assigned.

BRAC CLAUSE - As a result of the 2005 Defense Base Closure & Realignment Commission (BRAC), Kulis AGS AK is scheduled to relocate to Elmendorf AFB AK NLT 2011 at which time Elmendorf AFB will replace Kulis AGS as the "duty" location. Since Elmendorf is well within "commuting" distance of Kulis AGS (defined as 50 miles), employees will not be eligible for any relocation costs.

****Applicants must pass a Physical Aptitude Stamina Test (PAST). Each applicant must contact MSgt Nelson at 907-249-1699 to get the Physical Aptitude Stamina Test (PAST) information.****

Initial Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants need to submit Current Records Review Rip for ASVAB verification or submit a letter of intent to retest.

1. Applicant must be eligible to become a member of the Alaska Air National Guard.
2. Applicant must not have been previously separated "for cause" from active duty or an AGR tour.
3. Applicant must be medically qualified under the provisions of AFI 48-123. An induction physical must be conducted not more than 24 months prior to entry on AGR duty. An SF Form 507 must be completed if physical is more than 30 days old. HIV test cannot be more than six (6) months old prior to the tour start date. Personnel age 40 or older are required to have a Risk Index calculated. If the Risk Index exceeds 10,000, a stress EKG is required. Retention physicals (every five years) and flight physicals are not valid physicals for accession into the AGR program.
4. Applicants must meet the fitness assessment standards IAW ANGI 10-248 at the time they are placed into the AGR program.
5. IAW ANGI 36-101, Para 2.6., "Initial tours may not exceed 6 years... Tours may not extend beyond an enlisted member's ETS or an officer's MSD (Mandatory Separation Date).
6. IAW ANGI 36-101, paragraph 2.1.3.7, applicant must be able to complete 20 years of active federal service prior to MSD for officer and age 60 for enlisted members. Exceptions may be considered by ANGR/DP on a case-by-case basis for exceptional circumstances. Approval will be limited to one four-year tour. Extensions will not be considered.
7. Applicants receiving or eligible to immediately receive a federal retirement annuity or a state annuity for service as National Guard technicians are not eligible for entry on an AGR tour.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested applicants who meet the eligibility requirements listed above may apply by submitting the below listed documents to the **Alaska National Guard, Human Resources Office (HRO), Bldg 49000, Room D-209, P.O. Box 5800, Ft Richardson, AK 99505-5800**. Applicants must type or print in legible dark ink and SIGN AND DATE each application. Packets received without a signed and dated NGB Form 34-1 will result in non-consideration and the application will *not* be forwarded to the selecting supervisor. Applicants may include copies of their Certificates of Training that may be applicable to the position you are applying for but **MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE BELOW LISTED DOCUMENTS.** If the required documents/forms are not submitted with the application package, a letter of explanation must be provided. **Incomplete application packages received will not be forwarded or considered.**

1. NGB Form 34-1 (Application Form for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position) **(NO BINDERS/DOCUMENT PROTECTORS)**
2. **CURRENT** Fitness Test - Contact MSgt Nelson for Criteria
3. World Wide Deployability statement (from the clinic)

Applications will only be accepted if they are physically received in the Human Resource Office (HRO) by 1600 hours on the closing date of the vacancy announcement, or if mailed, postmarked by the closing date of the vacancy announcement. **No exceptions will be made.** HRO highly recommends applications be mailed certified return receipt and well in advance of the closing date. **U.S. government postage paid envelopes or distribution system may not be used in submitting applications.**

QUESTIONS: Call HRO Liaison, COMM (907) 249-1310, DSN (312) 626-1310

*To verify receipt of application you may call HRO at 907-428-6247. *

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMANDERS and SUPERVISORS: This position vacancy announcement will be given the broadest possible dissemination. Selecting supervisor will contact qualified applicants for interviews. After the Human Resources Officer (HRO) approves the selection package, the HRO office will send a notification letter to all applicants of their selection/non-selection. The selection of an applicant is not final until the individual has been notified by the selecting supervisor or HRO-AGR. After the selecting supervisor makes a selection, the "routing" of the selection package begins and ends with HRO.

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Eligible applicants will be considered without regard to race, sex, age, religion, marital status, national origin, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor. Due to restrictions in assignment to certain units and MOS some positions may have gender restrictions.