Alaska National Guard

Active Guard Reserve (AGR)

Announcement Number: AKANG 27-011

POSITION TITLE:	AFSC	OPEN DATE:	CLOSE DATE:
Aircraft Mechanic Journeyman - Crew Chief	2A551D	**16 Oct 2026**	**15 Nov 2026**

UNIT OF ACTIVITY/DUTY LOCATION:	GRADE REQUIREMENT:
176th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron , Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson, Alaska	**Min:** E-4 **Max:** E-5

SELECTING SUPERVISOR:	Position Number
SMSgt Paul Deguzman	874754

AREAS OF CONSIDERATION

On-board AK ANG AGR (Any AFSC)

Alaska Air National Guard members (Any AFSC)

MAJOR DUTIES

Please refer to attached pages for more info on the major duties and initial qualifications for this position for this AFSC or go to: https://www.my.af.mil to review the AFECD

INITIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In addition to criteria listed on attached pages
- Security Clearance - Must be able to obtain: Secret
- Aptitude Requirement: Mechanic 47
- PULHES: 333132
- Strength requirement: Demonstrated ability to lift 70 lbs

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

In accordance with AKNGI 1320.14 (26 Jun 2020) & ANGI 36-101, the following documents have been requested by the Selection Official. Applications received that do not contain these requested items will not be screened-out by HRO; but it may adversely affect the selection.

1. Resume
2. Cover Letter
3. Last two (2) EPBs
4. At least two (2) Letter(s) of Recommendation
5. Experience with C-17A aircraft preferred
6. Proficient in the use of Maintenance Information System GO81
7. Proficient with the use of Technical Orders and Air Force Instruction's
8. Experienced with aircraft 781 series forms and proper documentation

ACTIVE GUARD AND RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

Initial tours may not exceed 6 years. AGR tours may not extend beyond an Enlisted member's ETS or an Officer's MSD.
Airmen must meet the minimum requirements for each fitness component in addition to scoring an overall composite of 75 or higher for entry into the AGR program. For members with a documented Duty Limitation Code (DLC) which prohibits them from performing one or more components of the Fitness Assessment, an overall "Pass" rating is required. Individuals selected for AGR tours must meet the Preventative Health Assessment (PHA)/physical qualifications outlined in AFI 48-123, Medical Examination and Standards. They must also be current in all Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) requirements to include immunizations. RCPHA/PHA and dental must be conducted not more than 12 months prior to entry on AGR duty and an HIV test must be completed not more than 24 months prior to the start date of the AGR tour. Enlisted Airmen who are voluntarily assigned to a position which would cause an overgrade must indicate such in writing; a voluntary demotion letter must be included with the application in accordance with ANGI 36-2503, Administrative Demotion of Airmen, when assigned to the position. Acceptance of demotion must be in writing and included in the assignment application package. Application Package will not be forwarded without Administrative Demotion statement. If a selectee does not possess the advertised AFSC, he/she must complete the required training/assignment criteria within 12 months of being assigned to the position. Failure to do so may result in immediate termination. Extension past 12-months will only be considered if the delay is through no fault of the applicant. Any further questions regarding the AGR program may be answered in AKNGI 1320.14 (26 Jul 2020) & ANGI 36-101.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CRITERIA

- Selection into [E8 / E9 / O4 / O5] positions is contingent on availability/state allocation of controlled grades.
- Selection into higher graded positions IS NOT a promise of promotion.
- Upon selection additional medical verification will be required prior to start of AGR tour.
- Any Individual(s) selected for this position must meet EFMP requirements for the duty location at time of assignment.
- Members that do not meet EFMP standards for the duty location may be subject to a rescinded offer of employment.
- Continuation beyond initial tour may be subject to evaluation based on AGR Continuation Board.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications must be signed and dated. Applications received with an unsigned NGB 34-1 will not be forwarded for consideration. Per ANGI 36-101, the application package must include at a minimum items 1-3 listed below. If the required documents are not submitted, a letter of explanation must be included. Incomplete packages will not be considered for the position vacancy.

APPLICATION PACKAGE:
1. SIGNED NGB Form 34-1 Application Form for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position dated 20131111 (https://dmva.alaska.gov/careers/akang)
2. CURRENT full Records Review RIP from My Apps Dashboard: https://af.okta.mil/app/UserHome
3. CURRENT PASSING Report of Individual Fitness from MyFSS/ MyFitness (must not show a "fitness due date" that is in the past) (or) a signed letter from the UFPM. If exempt, please include Form 469 with application)
4. Items requested in the "PREFERED QUALIFICATIONS" section above.

EMAILING REQUIREMENTS:
Ensure all requirements are consolidated into ONE single PDF (Adobe Portfolio is not recommended. Signatures may be stripped once they are saved. Consider printing signed documents to PDF prior to combining files).
PDF File Name should be: Position Announcement Number, Last name, First name, Grade
- Example: ANG 26-XXX Doe, Jane E1
- Email Subject should be: Announcement Number
- Example: ANG 26-XXX
- Email Application Package to: **ng.ak.akarng.mbx.hro-agr@ARMY.mil**

DoD SAFE SUBMISSIONS:
Applications will be accepted through DoD SAFE if standard email procedures do not work: DoD SAFE **https://safe.apps.mil/**
- If a passphrase is created, email it separately to ng.ak.akarng.mbx.hro-agr@ARMY.mil
- All application documents must be consolidated into a single .pdf file. (Do not put in a PDF Portfolio format)

QUESTIONS:
Applicants may call HRO for initial review of application and to verify receipt prior to closeout date.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMANDERS/SUPERVISORS: 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 the Hiring Official who will in turn notify all applicants of their selection/non-selection. The selection of an applicant is not final until the Hiring Official has been notified of the selection approval by the HRO-AGR Manager.

THE ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
All applicants will be protected under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Eligible applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other non-merit factor. Due to restrictions in assignment to certain units and AFSC/MOS some positions may have sex restictions.

AFSC 2A571, Craftsman
AFSC 2A551*, Journeyman
AFSC 2A531*, Apprentice
AFSC 2A511*, Helper

AIRLIFT/SPECIAL MISSION AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE
(Changed 31 Oct 24)

1. **Specialty Summary.** Maintains aircraft, support equipment, forms, and records. Performs and supervises flight chief, expediter, crew chief, repair and reclamation, quality assurance and maintenance support functions. Related DoD Occupational Subgroup: 160000.

2. **Duties and Responsibilities:**
2.1. Performs sortie generation, ground handling, and servicing operations. Performs aircraft inspections such as preflight, thru-flight, postflight, hourly postflight, special inspections, and isochronal inspections. Advises on problems, maintenance, servicing, and inspection of aircraft and related aerospace equipment. Uses technical data to diagnose and solve maintenance problems on aircraft systems. Interprets and advises on maintenance procedures and policies to repair aircraft and related equipment.
2.2. Inspects, troubleshoots, and maintains aircraft structures, engines, hydraulic, and other related systems, components, and equipment. Removes and installs aircraft and engine components. Conducts operational checks and repairs components and systems. Performs ground engine operation. Adjusts, aligns, and rigs aircraft systems. Accomplishes weight and balance functions. Supervises and performs aircraft jacking, lifting, and towing operations.
2.3. Supervises and performs aircraft, engine, and component inspections. Interprets inspection findings and determines adequacy of corrective actions. Inspects and checks components for clearances, tolerances, proper installation, and operation. Performs pre-use inspections and operates powered and non-powered aerospace ground equipment. Inspects and identifies aircraft corrosion for prevention and repair. Reviews maintenance forms, aircraft records, automated maintenance data systems, and historical reports to ensure complete documentation. Inventories and maintains alternate mission equipment. Inventories and maintains aircraft equipment.
2.4. Coordinates maintenance plans and schedules to meet operational requirements. Supervises and assists in launching and recovering aircraft. Reviews maintenance data collection summaries to determine trends and production effectiveness. Performs crash recovery duties. Performs staff and supervisory management functions.

3. **Specialty Qualifications:**
3.1. Knowledge. Knowledge is mandatory of: principles applying to aircraft systems; flight theory; hydraulic principles; electrical theory; principles, concepts, and application of maintenance directives and data reporting; using technical data; Air Force supply and deficiency reporting procedures; and proper handling, use, and disposal of hazardous waste and materials.
3.2. Education. For entry into this specialty, completion of high school is mandatory. Completion of related vocational courses is highly desirable.
3.3. Training.
3.3.1. For award of AFSC 2A531X, completion of a suffix specific basic aircraft maintenance course is mandatory.
3.3.2. For award of AFSC 2A571, complete craftsman aircraft maintenance course, if applicable.
3.4. Experience. The following experience is mandatory for award of AFSC indicated:
3.4.1. 2A551. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 2A531X or previous award of 2A338X.
3.4.2. 2A571. Qualification in and possession of AFSC 2A551 or previous award of 2A358X.
3.5. Other. The following are mandatory as indicated:
3.5.1. For entry into this specialty:
3.5.1.1. Normal color vision as defined in AFI 48-123, *Medical Examinations and Standards*.
3.5.1.2. See attachment 4 for additional entry requirements.
3.5.2. For award and retention of these AFSCs:
3.5.2.1. Must maintain local network access IAW AFI 17-130, *Cybersecurity Program Management* and AFMAN 17-1301, *Computer Security.*
3.5.2.2. Specialty requires routine access to Tier 3 (T3) information, systems, or similar classified environment. For award and retention of AFSCs 2A5X1/X, completion of a current T3 Investigation required IAW DoDM 5200.02, AFMAN 16-1405, *Air Force Personnel Security Program,* is mandatory.
NOTE: Award of the entry level without a completed T3 Investigation is authorized provided an interim Secret security clearance has been granted according to DoDM 5200.02, AFMAN 16 -1405.

4. ***Specialty Shredouts:**

Suffix	*Primary Aircraft*
A	C-20/C-21/C-22/C-37/C-40/E-4/VC- 25
B	C-130/C-27J
M	MQ-1/9

Suffix	*Primary Aircraft*
C	C-5
D	C-17
R	RQ-4

NOTE: Suffixes are applicable to the 1-, and 3 skill levels only.

Changed / Effective Date	AFSC	Note(s)	APTITUDE					PHYSICAL PROFILE						OTHER	
			M	A	G	E	X	P	U	L	H	E	S	M	N
31-Oct-24	1Z3X1	3			49		K	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	X
31-Oct-21	1Z4X1	3			49		K	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	X
31-Oct-25	2A0X1					70	J	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
30-Apr-24	2A2X1					65	J	3	3	3	1	3	2	X	X
	2A3X3E		47				K	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
1-Aug-12	2A3X3L		47				K	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
1-Aug-12	2A3X3M		47				K	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
30-Apr-24	2A3X4A					65	K	3	3	3	2	3	2		X
30-Apr-24	2A3X4B					65	K	3	3	3	2	3	2		X
30-Apr-24	2A3X4C					65	K	3	3	3	2	3	2		X
30-Apr-24	2A3X5A					65	K	3	3	3	2	3	2		X
30-Apr-24	2A3X5B					65	K	3	3	3	2	3	2		X
30-Apr-24	2A3X5C					65	K	3	3	3	2	3	2		X
1-Aug-12	2A3X7A		47				K	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
1-Aug-12	2A3X7B		47				K	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
10-May-18	2A3X8A		47				K	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
10-May-18	2A3X8B		47				K	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
	2A5X1A		47				L	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
	2A5X1B		47				L	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
	2A5X1C		47				L	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
	2A5X1D		47				K	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
31-Oct-24	2A5X1M					47	K	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
31-Oct-24	2A5X1R					47	K	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
10-May-18	2A5X2B		56				N	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
10-May-18	2A5X2D		51				N	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
30-Apr-22	2A5X2E		51				N	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
1-Aug-12	2A5X4A		47				L	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
1-Aug-12	2A5X4B		47				K	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
1-Aug-12	2A5X4C		47				K	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
1-Aug-12	2A5X4D		47				L	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
1-Aug-12	2A5X4E		47				L	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
1-Aug-12	2A5X4F		47				L	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
31-Oct-23	2A5X4H		47				L	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
	2A6X1C		56				J	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
	2A6X1D		56				J	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
	2A6X1E		56				J	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
31-Oct-12	2A6X1H		56				J	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
30-Apr-23	2A6X2	2	47			46	H	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
	2A6X3		56				N	3	3	3	1	3	1		X
	2A6X4		47				J	3	3	3	1	3	2		X
	2A6X5		56				K	3	3	3	1	3	2		X

Table Notes	
Note	**Explanation**
1	Dual aptitude (or)
2	Dual aptitude (and)
3	See entry specialty description for physical requirements
4	See Standard or Cyber-Test Based Alternate Aptitude Cutoff Table

Strength	Demonstrated by Weight
E	Unknown
F	less than 40 lbs
G	40 lbs
H	50 lbs
K	70 lbs
L	80 lbs
M	90 lbs
N	100 lbs
P	110 lbs

OTHER Codes	
Column M	AFSCs/SFSCs authorized for use without shredouts.
Column N	AFSCs/SFSCs not open to non-United States Citizens. AFSCs /SFSCs identified are open to United States nationals.

Standard, Cyber-Test, or EDPT	
AFSC/SFSC	**Minimum MAGE or Alternate Minimum**
1A8X1	Must Obtain minimum score of 62 on Predictive Success Model (PSM)
1B4X1	Must obtain a minimum EDPT score of 70
1D7X1	E:60 OR E:55 and Cyber-Test*:60
1D7X1A	E:60 OR E:55 and Cyber-Test*:60
1D7X1B	E:60 OR E:55 and Cyber-Test*:60
1D7X2F	M45 and E:60 OR M:45, E:55 and Cyber-Test*:60
1D7X2R	M45 and E:60 OR M:45, E:55 and Cyber-Test*:60
1D7X3	M45 and E:60 OR M:45, E:55 and Cyber-Test*:60
1D7X4	Standard, Cyber-Test, or EDPT: M:45, E:60 and EDPT:57; OR M:55, Cyber-Test*:60 and EDPT:57
1D7X4D	E:60 OR E:55 and Cyber-Test*:60
1D7X4P	E:60 and EDPT:57; OR E:55, Cyber-Test*: 60 and EDPT:57
1D7X5	E:60 OR E:55 and Cyber-Test*:60
1D7X1Z	M:45, E:60 and EDPT:57; OR M:55, E:55, Cyber-Test*: 60 and EDPT:57
1N0X1	Must obtain minimum score of 26 on Predictive Success Model (PSM) and G:53 OR standalone of G:55
1N1X1A	Must obtain minimum score of 48 on Predictive Success Model and G: 50
1N2X1C	A:68 or A:64 and Cyber-Test*60; **OR**
	G: 67 or G:63 and Cyber-Test* 60
1N3X1X	Must Obtain minimum score of 62 on Predictive Success Model (PSM)
1N4X1A	G:62; or G: 57 and Cyber-Test* 60
1N7X1	Must obtain minimum score of 44 on Predictive Success Model (PSM) and G: 62 or G: 65
1N8X1	Must obtain minimum score of 63 on Predictive Success Model (PSM) OR G: 67
4P0X1	Must obtain minimum score of 34 on Predictive Success Model (PSM). MAGE requirement may be used if valid PSM scores cannot be calculated due to unavailability of TAPAS scores.
5C0X1	Must obtain minimum score of 47 on Predictive Success Model (PSM)
5C0X1D	E:60 or E:55 and Cyber Test 60 / G:64 required
	G:64 or G:54 and Cyber Test 60 / E:60 required
	EDPT: 70 required
5I0X1	Must obtain minimum score of 36 on Predictive Success Model (PSM)
5I2X1	Must obtain minimum score of 57 on Predictive Success Model (PSM)
5S0X1	Must obtain minimum score of 36 on Predictive Success Model (PSM)

NOTE: * Cyber-Test for Non-Prior Service only