ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD

ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR)

Announcement Number: AKANG 27-015

POSITION TITLE:	AFSC	OPEN DATE:	CLOSE DATE:
C-17A Loadmaster Instructor	1A172C	30 Oct 2026	29 Nov 2026

UNIT OF ACTIVITY/DUTY LOCATION:	GRADE REQUIREMENT:
144th Airlift Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson, Alaska	**Min:** E6Promotable **Max:** E7

SELECTING SUPERVISOR:	Position Number
SMSgt Cecil Dickerson	1069703

AREAS OF CONSIDERATION

On-board AK ANG AGR (Must Hold 1A1X2 AFSC)

Alaska Air National Guard members (Must hold 1A1X2 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: Top Secret
- Physical qualification for aircrew duty according to DAFMAN 48-123, Medical Examinations and Standards, Class III medical standards.
- Normal depth perception as defined in DAFMAN 48-123.
- Qualification for aviation service IAW DAFMAN 11-402, Aviation and Parachutist Service, Aeronautical Ratings and Aviation Badges.
- Must maintain eligibility to deploy and mobilize worldwide.
- TSgt applicants must meet promotion requirements to MSgt at the time of advertisement closing date.(TIG, TIS, PME, Skill Level)

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. Cover Letter
2. Resume
3. Last three (3) EPBs or all if less than 3 EPBs have been completed in career
4. Letter's of Recommendation will be accepted but not required

Knowledge is mandatory of: types, capacities, and configuration of transport aircraft; arithmetic; emergency equipment and in-flight emergency procedures; personal equipment and oxygen use; communications; current flying directives; interpreting diagrams, loading charts, and technical publications; border agency clearances dispensing and preserving food aboard aircraft; and cargo restraint techniques. Experience in types, capacities, and configuration of transport aircraft; arithmetic; emergency equipment and in-flight emergency procedures; personal equipment and oxygen use; communications; current flying directives; interpreting diagrams, loading charts, and technical publications; border agency clearances dispensing and preserving food aboard aircraft; and cargo restraint techniques.

C-17A experienced loadmaster, ability to effectively communicate both orally and in writing; demonstarted characteristics of instructional ability, judgement, personal qualities, technical credibility, flying experience and tactical experience; demonstrated ability to JAI and conduct cargo, personnel and rescue airdrops according to directives; results driven with demonstrated ability to prioritize multiple tasks and take a task to timely completion; ability to draw upon personal knowledge and experience to provide constructive input to best meet the challenges facing the organization; demonstrated ability to translate leader's direction into specific tasks and responsibilities they can understand and execute.

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 Virtual MPF: https://vmpf.us.af.mil/vMPF/Hub/Pages/Hub.asp
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 27-XXX Doe, Jane E1
- Email Subject should be: Announcement Number
- Example: ANG 27-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 restrictions.