**CATEGORY - 2**

JOINT FORCES TITLE 32 AGR VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

DIVISION OF MILITARY & NAVAL AFFAIRS

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**ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER**: JB24-143  **Minimum Grade**: O1/2LT

**OPENING DATE**:  17 September 2024 **Maximum Grade**:  O4/MAJ

**CLOSING DATE**:  17 October 2024 **Number of Positions**: 1

**POSITION TITLE**: Physician Assistant

**PARA-LIN**: 005/01

**MOS**: O65D

**SALARY**:   Full Military Pay and Allowances, depending on rank and longevity of Soldier.

**UNIT & LOCATION**: (W8E4AA) 24th WMD-CST 130 Wainwright Dr. Brooklyn NY 11252

Permanent Change of Station (PCS) may be authorized if determined to be in the best interest of the government.

**SELECTING OFFICIAL**:   Selection Board.

**CATEGORY OF CONSIDERATION**:   **CATEGORY – 2**

**DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES OF CONSIDERATION**:

Category 1 = Applications accepted ONLY from current AGR members of the NYARNG.

Category 2 = Applications accepted from ALL sources (Traditional, AGR & Prior Service).

**Minimum Grade Required to Apply for Position**: SECOND LIEUTENANT / O1

**Known Promotion Potential for this Position**: MAJOR / O4

**Required Security Clearance: SECRET**

**APPOINTMENT FACTORS**:

* Applicants must meet selection criteria referenced in NGR 600-5 and AR 135-18 as applicable.
* Applicants who are hired into an AGR position will incur an 18-month stabilization with the unit they are hired into (18 months for CST/R&R). Once stabilization requirement has been met, service member may be considered for other AGR career opportunities in the event they are retained during the Initial AGR Tour Continuation Board.
* All applicants must be able to obtain a Secret security clearance within the first 12 months of

hiring date.

**MINIMUM APPOINTMENT REQUIREMENTS**

1. Officers in 65D AOC may apply.

2. Preferred experience includes: Previous Physician Assistant assignment in a deployable/deployed MTOE Unit; Emergency/Trauma experience; Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Hazardous materials treatment training or experience; Physician Assistant related Master’s degree.

3. Validation of current medical license will be required upon acceptance of this position.

4. Soldiers assigned to the 24th CST (WMD) incur a 3 -year stabilization period upon completion of the Civil Support Skills Course.

5. Soldiers assigned to the 24th CST (WMD) are required to maintain 24/7/365 availability to respond to a no-notice alert IAW state and national response requirements.

6. Soldier must reside within 90 minutes of duty station.

7. Applicants must have or be able to obtain CBRNE Responder (SQI of “R1”).

8. In accordance with Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 6025.6, dated 18 Jul 1985, all military and civilian health care professionals are required to maintain a valid, current license which is the same as a license held by a private citizen healthcare professional in independent practice.

9. Applicants must meet OSHA standards for wearing personal protective equipment (including respiratory screening).

10. Applicants must be able to be granted and maintain a Secret security clearance at a minimum.

11. Applicants must be able to complete a three (3) year tour of active duty prior to completing eighteen (18) years of active federal service, unless waived by the National Guard Bureau (NGB).

12. Applicants must have a passing Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT) taken within the last 12 months.

13. Applicants must have no record of conviction by special or general court-martial or civilian courts of offenses listed in AR 27-10 (Military Justice), Chapter 24, or otherwise required to register as a sexual offender under AR 27-10, Chapter 24.

14. Applicants must meet the initial eligibility requirements of AR 135-18, Table 2-1.

15. Applicants must meet the Army Body Composition Program (ABCP) body fat standards in accordance with AR 600–9.

16. Applicants must meet the Army medical retention standards in accordance with AR 40-501, Chapter 3.

17. Applicants must not be subject to flagging actions during selection or upon entering an Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) status.

18. Applicants must not be within six months of Expiration Term of Service (ETS) or mandatory removal.

19. Applicants separated from military service for cause constitutes ineligibility, unless the National Guard Bureau (NGB) grants an approved exception to policy/regulation prior to application submission and the closing date of the announcement.

20. Applicants who have voluntarily resigned from the Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) program in lieu of mandatory or involuntary separation action are not eligible to reenter the AGR program in accordance with AR 135-18.

21. Applicants who have voluntarily separated from the Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) program for one or more days are not eligible to reenter the program for one year from their date of separation, unless waived by the National Guard Bureau (NGB) prior to the announcement closing date.

**BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Physician Assistant: Lead medical practitioner. Responsible for basic health needs and preventative medicine for the unit. Manages the unit immunization program, physical exams, laboratory tests, pre and post entry evaluations, medical surveillance, and medical rehabilitation. Responsible for all medical records. Responsible for medical logistics, medical equipment, and supplies purchase. Responsible for periodic inventory of controlled substances. Lead for unit medical training. Primary manager for all unit and individual medical treatment such as TCCC and EMT. Research medical training courses, conferences and coordinates/plans these for unit in cooperation with operations section. Provide section training events to operations for inclusion in unit training schedules. As needed, assist operations section with planning and execution of whole-unit events. Research new medical treatment equipment and make equipment recommendations to the command. Advise Commander/Deputy Commander on matters of medicine, signs, symptoms, treatment and other data of agents. Provide manning for mobile lab and medical treatment operations during deployments. In conjunction with survey and operations, establishes and operates emergency decontamination. Develops the Site

Health and Safety plan and assists with sampling plans. Recommends appropriate PPE to the command based on signs, symptoms, and physical appearance of contaminant. Provides input for medical section expenditures/budget. Present unit capabilities briefings to outside agencies. Keep abreast of legal issues affecting the CST to include NFPA 473 and HIPAA. Advise the command of any implications and COAs to consider. Ensure medical section contributes to regular revisions of unit Emergency Response Plan and Standard Operating Guidance to accurately reflect evolution of unit operations. The Physician Assistant will regularly liaison with outside state and federal agencies within New York.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

Deployed (OCONUS) Soldiers are only required to submit a completed NGB form 34-1, DMNA Form 10, and any additional documents they have the ability to access/provide. Application packets must be complete with all required documentation when received; packets received without the required form completed, will be returned. Returned application packets will include a cover memo reflecting a list of missing/incomplete documents. Applicants must include the referenced job announcement number and position applied for; all applicable questions must be answered correctly with signature and date included.

Emailed applications must be complete and received prior to the established closing date.

MNHF-AGR **will not** accept paperwork to be added to original packet previously received or accept packets after established closing date. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this policy.

Applicants who submit their packet within the last 48 Hours of announcement closing will not have their application pre-screened for deficiencies. Applications with deficiencies at the time of closure will have their application returned without action.

**Email application to** [ng.ny.nyarng.mbx.army-agr-apps-emo@army.mil](mailto:ng.ny.nyarng.mbx.army-agr-apps-emo@army.mil)

**Announcement number and position title in Subject line of email.**

**Send as ONE PDF File**

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

* **NGB Form 34-1** (signed)
* **DMNA Form 10**
* **DA Form 705** – Most recent passing APFT, no time constraints due to ACFT transition period
* **DA 5500/5501 or DTMS Screenshot** Within 6 months of application submission
* **DD-214** (copy #4) of all previous DD Form 214's (Not required for on board NYARNG AGR personnel; on board AGR personnel will provide a copy of their RPAS/RPAM).
* **NGB Form 22** (as applicable)
* **Selection Board Record Brief**
* NCOER(s): up to 5. Applicants with no NCOERs, to include E4 and below, must provide a Letter of Recommendation or Memorandum of Good Standing from their current Unit Commander

Applications will be accepted from individuals who meet the pre-requisites IAW NGR 600-5 and AR 135-18, and as outlined in this announcement. Soldiers who have previously been removed or resigned, in-lieu-of adverse actions, from any Technician, Active Duty or AGR position are not eligible. Individual must be able to complete a three-year initial tour of FTNGD-OS prior to completing 18 years of Active Federal Service (AFS) and mandatory removal from an active status based on age or service (without any extensions) under any provisions of law or regulation as prescribed be current directives.

**\*\* Filling this position is dependent on available funding & manpower limitations** \*\*