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TECHNICIAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER 04-417T

OPENING DATE: 30 September 2004

CLOSING DATE: 21 October 2004

POSITION TITLE, SERIES AND GRADE	POSITION NUMBER	SALARY RANGE
Sheet Metal Mechanic (Aircraft)	80114000	WG-10: \$16.91-\$19.72 ph
WG-3806-10/08/05 (Anticipated Vacancy)		WG-08: \$15.04-\$17.56 ph
		WG-05: \$12.31-\$14.36 ph

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Technician, Excepted, Enlisted not to exceed: SSgt/E-5, Non-Supervisory,

NOMINATING OFFICIAL: Randy L. Barentine, Aircraft Mechanic Supervisor

LOCATION OF POSITION: 188th Fighter Wing, AR ANG, Fort Smith, AR 729203-6096

AREA OF CONSIDERATION:

Onboard:

- (1) Onboard qualified technicians of the 188th Fighter Wing.
- (2) Onboard qualified technicians of the Arkansas Air National Guard.
- (3) Onboard qualified technicians of the AR ARNG.

New Hire:

- (4) Qualified members of the AR ANG/AR ARNG.
- (5) Individuals who are not members of the National Guard, but are eligible to acquire membership in an available and compatible military grade for accepted technician positions.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: GENERAL: Experience, education or training which demonstrates the candidate's ability to develop patterns, layout, cut, form, join, assemble and install sheet metal parts and systems; skill in the use of shop tools and equipment. SPECIALIZED: WG-05 must have 6 months experience in functions such as corrosion control, repairing, modifying, fabricating, assembling and installing aircraft and/or aircraft support equipment metal, plastic, fiberglass, bonded and honeycomb structural parts, components and assemblies. WG-08 must have 12 months experience as stated at the WG-05 level. WG-10 must have 18 months experience as stated at the WG-05 level. IF THIS POSITION IS FILLED BELOW THE WG-10 LEVEL, THE DUTIES WILL BE ADJUSTED, COMMENSURATE TO THE GRADE, WITH A STATEMENT OF DIFFERENCES.

PLACEMENT FACTORS: Applicants should demonstrate through prior experience, education and training the following: (1) Knowledge of inspection procedures to include aircraft and/or aircraft support equipment work and daily shop operations. (2) Knowledge of metal working equipment and tools of the trade. (3) Ability to repair, modify and install honeycomb, phenolic and Plexiglas components on aircraft and/or aircraft support equipment. (4) Knowledge of corrosion control and ability to treat and protect surfaces and components. (5) Ability to read and follow blueprints, schematics, drawings and technical orders in repair and/or modification of aircraft and/or aircraft support equipment. (6) Completion of appropriate technical school/CDC courses. Upon selection, must be a member of the 188th FW, AR ANG, and assigned to a compatible military position in AFSC 2A7XX.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES: The incumbent independently inspects aircraft and determines the nature and extent of repairs to be made, using applicable technical orders as guidelines. Repairs cracks in aircraft skin. Fabricates and fits patches to damages areas, determining repair detail necessary to retain or restore original strength. Troubleshoots aircraft structural repair situations in such areas as fuselage, tails, wings, cowlings, and stabilizers. Aligns and balances component structures and airframe using precision measuring instruments and levels. Inspects damage or deterioration and determines repair or replacement of plastic, fiberglass, composites, bonded structures, and bonded honeycomb assemblies using powered and non-powered tools and equipment. May assist in training of drill status guard members and in maintenance of publication files of applicable technical orders, regulations, manuals and local directives. Prepares for and participates in various types of readiness evaluations such as ORI, IG and UCI inspections, mobility and command support exercises. Performs other duties as assigned.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Individuals meeting General and Specialized Qualification Requirements may apply by submitting either OF 612, Optional Application for Federal Employment, or a resume, or other written format, with attachments listed below, so that it will arrive on or before the closing date of the Employment Opportunity Announcement. **WHATEVER APPLICATION FORMAT IS USED, IT IS CRITICAL THAT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED, PARTICULARLY ALL EXPERIENCE PERTAINING TO SPECIALIZED QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.** Individuals submitting incomplete applications may lose consideration for a position. Submit applications to the Human Resources Office, Camp Robinson, North Little Rock, AR 72199-9600, or to the 188th FW/DPM, 4850 Leigh Ave, Fort Smith, AR 72903-6096. **Application must be signed in original ink. FAXED, INCOMPLETE, AND/OR UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** Evaluation will be based on the experience/qualification requirements stated in the announcement; therefore, it is important that every requirement be based on the application. When possible, experience should be explained in terms of knowledge, skills and abilities. Substantial changes in duties and responsibilities should be fully explained so that appropriate credit may be given. Required attachments to the application are as follows:

1. AG AR Ark Form 1: Chronological Summary of Military Experience. Include assignments, training and experience, and AFSCs/MOSs awarded.
2. AG AR Ark Form 6: Military and Civilian Education. Include hours or weeks, and dates completed. If attendance was less than full time (i.e., night school) indicate actual hours.
3. AG AR Ark Form 22: Pre-Appointment Certification Statement.
4. SF 181: Race and National Origin Identification

This position with the Arkansas National Guard is a Title 32 USC 709 position, not Title 5, and as such has different RIF criteria, certain grade and promotion limitations, and no Veterans Preference. Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer of Civilian Pay is required as a condition of employment/promotion/reassignment. Initial inprocessing of new employees will include enrollment procedures. PCS may be authorized in accordance with Joint Travel Regulations.

THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER, AND AS SUCH, ALL APPLICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERATION WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION FOR ANY NON-MERIT FACTORS, SUCH AS RACE, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, POLITICS, MARITAL STATUS, AGE, OR MEMBERSHIP OR NON-MEMBERSHIP IN AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION.

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GERALD L. ROBINSON

Capt, AR ANG

Supervisor Human Resources Specialist

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