

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS
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TECHNICIAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:04-419T

OPENING DATE: 30 September 2004

CLOSING DATE: 30 October 2004

POSITION TITLE, SERIES AND GRADE	POSITION NUMBER	SALARY RANGE
Fabric Worker		
WG-3105-05 (Anticipated Vacancy)	80113000	\$12.31 - \$14.36 ph
WG-3105-08		\$15.04 - \$17.56 ph
WG-3105-09		\$15.96 - \$18.63 ph

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Technician, Excepted, Enlisted
Non-Supervisory, Permanent

NOMINATING OFFICIAL: Randy L. Barentine, Aircraft Mechanic Supervisor

LOCATION OF POSITION: 188th Fighter Wing, AR ANG, Fort Smith, AR 72903-6096

AREA OF CONSIDERATION:

- (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 excepted technician positions.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: GENERAL: Experience, education or training which demonstrates the candidate's ability to take measurements; make patterns and layouts; mark, cut, fit and sew or cement parts together using hand or power tools and equipment; and knowledge of fabrics and construction methods. SPECIALIZED: WG-05 must have 6 months experience in functions such as inspecting, repairing, fabricating and fitting fabric; and inspecting, assembling, cleaning and repairing personnel parachutes and/or flotation equipment. WG-08 must have 12 months experience as stated at the WG-05 level. WG-09 must have 18 months experience as stated at the WG-08 level. OTHER REQUIREMENT: Individual must meet all military requirements of the position without creating a grade inversion, as determined by the supervisor.

PLACEMENT FACTORS: Applicants should demonstrate through prior experience, education and training the following: (1) Ability to develop working sketches containing dimensional data whenever specifications are not available. (2) Ability to fabricate protective covers for interior and exterior use. (3) Ability to perform required inspections and shop repair on parachutes, flotation equipment and aircrew personnel flying equipment. (4) Ability to inspect and repair sewing machines and all other related shop equipment. (5) Ability to train subordinate workers. (6) Ability to resolve technical problems through experience and using technical manuals and publications. (7) 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 2A7X4.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES: The incumbent develops working sketches containing dimensional data whenever specifications are not available. Draws individual patterns or changes existing patterns for the purpose of producing custom items and covers for a wide variety of equipment or components. Performs required inspections and shop repair on all parachutes, survival equipment, flotation equipment, fabric leather, and rubber and aircrew personal flying equipment as prescribed in appropriate technical publications. Examines parachutes to detect rips or tears, stains, and/or other signs of damage or deterioration. Cleans, repairs and packs sophisticated multiple personnel, cargo and deceleration parachutes. Inspects and identifies property according to condition. Designs and manufactures standard fabric and leather items required in all functional areas assigned and/or attached to the 188th FW. Operates, repairs and maintains sewing machines, punch presses and other related equipment. Performs technical order compliance and modifications on parachutes. Serves as on-the-job trainer in the survival equipment shop. 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 APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** Male applicants between the ages of 18 and 25 must be registered with the Selective Service System, as provided in Section 1622 of the Defense Authorization Act of 1986, prior to appointment to a Civil Service position for which selected. Applicants not registered prior to age 26 are ineligible for employment in the Federal Civil Service System. 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
(Classification)

