



Army Guard Reserve

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AGR 27-06

Open: 8 OCT 2026

Close: 22 OCT 2026

Applications are now being accepted for the following Active Guard Reserve (AGR) tour under the provisions of Section 502(f), Title 32, United States Code.

Questions may be directed to the NDARNG Staffing NCO at (701) 791-3700 or DSN 791-3700.

Position Title	Chemical Biological Radiological & Nuclear NCO
Maximum Grade	E-5
MOS	74D20
Unit	81 st Civil Support Team
Duty Location	Bismarck, ND
Selecting Supervisor	LTC Matt Voeller, 81 st CST Commander

Position Description

This role is located with the 81st Civil Support Team (CST) in Bismarck, North Dakota, and requires a highly skilled and mission-ready professional capable of operating in hazardous Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) environments.

Area of Consideration

Open to all current members of the NDARNG in the grades of E-4 thru E-6. Soldiers in the grade E-4 will not be promoted until qualified in the position and on an AGR EPS list. Soldiers in the grade E-6 must take an administrative reduction prior to starting orders.

Length of Tour

The initial tour will be for a period of three years. Soldiers successfully completing the initial tour will be afforded the opportunity for tour extension. Extension beyond the initial tour is contingent upon recommendation from the Full-Time Chain of Command (FTUS) or possible Tour Continuation Board with final approval by the Adjutant General.

MOS Requirements

Physical demands and qualifications for initial award of MOS:

- Physical Profile 122221
- Normal Color Vision
- Minimum score of 100 in aptitude area ST on the Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)



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Application Requirements

Email applications to ng.nd.ndarng.list.j1-agrm@army.mil

Subject line: Announcement Number Applicant's Name (AGR 27-06 First Name Last Name)

All applicants must include the following:

- NGB Form 34-1: filled out and complete with signature and date
- Résumé: submit a civilian-style résumé (about 1–2 pages). A federal USA Staffing résumé is not required
- NCOERs and/or Letters of Recommendation (LoR): Include your three most recent NCOERs. Soldiers who do not have NCOERs must submit a LoR. Soldiers with NCOERs, LoR are optional

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for initial entry, applicants must meet initial eligibility requirements IAW AR 135-18, Table 2-1 and NGR 600-5.

- Must be screened for Waist-to-Height Ratio (WHtR) within six months prior to the submission of their packet. Those not in compliance with AR 600-9, The Army Body Composition Program and Army Directive 2026-13 (Army Body Composition Program and Standards) will not be considered.
- Must have a passing Army Fitness Test (AFT) within 6 months of application.
- Before being accessed into the AGR program, Soldiers must reflect a current favorable PHA IAW Chapter 3, AR 40-501. Soldiers must be confirmed to be deployable worldwide with no limitations on duty. Applicants must not be MRC3 or MRC4 or on a temporary profile, except for those applicants who are on a pregnancy/postpartum profile.
- Must have a current HIV test within 24 months.
- Applicants must possess a valid national agency check with local records and credit check and have a favorable background screening prior to entry into the AGR program and security clearance required for the grade.
- Applicants must not have been previously separated for cause from active duty or a previous Reserve Component AGR tour.
- Applicants who are flagged, or should be flagged, for any reason will not be considered for AGR tours.

Duties and Responsibilities

Below is a brief description of the duties and responsibilities of the position.

- Serve as a highly skilled survey team member, conducting detection and sample collection in chemical, biological, or radiological contaminated areas. Operate while wearing advanced personal protective equipment, including Level-A fully encapsulated suits, utilizing state-of-the-art detection equipment and instrumentation.



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- Operate and maintain a wide range of advanced chemical, biological, and radiological detection equipment, functioning as a technical expert to confirm or deny the presence of WMD agents.
- Run technical decontamination operations as a subject matter expert, ensuring safe and efficient processing of personnel returning from contaminated environments.
- Perform expert-level nerve agent antidote administration, patient extraction, personnel decontamination, and implement crime scene evidence preservation and chain-of-custody procedures for collected samples.
- Conduct reconnaissance of suspected WMD incident sites, observing and documenting physical layout, hazards, and critical information while operating as a highly skilled technician.
- Participate actively in all mission briefings, reviewing hazard assessments, meteorological data, safety precautions, testing requirements, and GO/NO-GO criteria before and after site entry.
- Rapidly assess chemical incidents, identifying hazard placards, victim symptomology, witness statements, and other indicators, utilizing the Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) and NIOSH Guide to support accurate hazard identification.
- Respond to unit callouts on short notice, except when on approved leave/pass, and participate in rotational 24/7 on-call status for emergency response to suspected WMD incidents.
- Perform the duties of the NBC Survey Team Chief when required, ensuring continuity of operations and mission success in their absence.

Additional Information

- Assignment to the Civil Support Team requires over 400 hours of specialized training and education. All applicants must complete a CST-specific medical review administered by the 81st CST Physician Assistant prior to final selection. Applicants are required to wear and be successfully tested in a Level-A fully encapsulated suit with a self-contained breathing apparatus before hire. All CST members must reside within one hour of Bismarck, North Dakota, and must participate in designated on-call periods throughout the month and year. Applicants must be willing to commit to the 81st CST for three years following completion of the Civil Support Skills Course. CSSC must be completed within 12 months of selection.

The NDARNG is an Equal Opportunity (EO) employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for this position regardless of race, color, religion, age, national origin, sex, political affiliation, or marital status. For EO questions, contact the NDNG EO representative at (701) 791-3668.