

**ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ACTIVE GUARD/RESERVE PROGRAM
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
(ENLISTED PERSONNEL)**

1. Basic Initial Entry Eligibility Requirements:

- a. Must meet medical standards prescribed by chapter 2 or 4, AR 40-501, as appropriate.
- b. Must meet physical requirements prescribed by AR 600-9.
- c. Must be able to serve at least 5 years in an active military status prior to:
 - (1) Completing 18 years of active federal service.
 - (2) The date of mandatory removal (without any extensions under any provisions of law or regulation from Ready Reserve status based on age or service as prescribed by current directives).
- d. Must be able to complete 10 years of continuous service in an AGR status prior to mandatory removal date (MRD).
- e. Must not be a candidate for an elective office, holding a civil office (fulltime or part-time), or engaged in partisan political activities as defined in AR 600-20.
- f. Must not be under a current suspension of favorable personnel actions. Additionally, applicants who are required by AR 600-31 to be under a suspension of favorable personnel actions, as determined by CNGB, are ineligible even if no suspension of favorable personnel actions has been imposed.
- g. Applicants who voluntarily separate from the AGR program for 1 or more days are not eligible to reenter the program for 1 years from date of separation.
- h. Applicants must not be entitled to receive Federal military retired or retainer pay, receiving Federal civil service annuities or be eligible for immediate Federal civil service annuities.
- i. Individuals who would attain 18 or more years of active service (fulltime National Guard duty or active) during their initial period of AGR duty are ineligible for initial entry into the AGR program.
- j. Individuals who voluntarily resign from the AGR program in lieu of adverse personnel actions are not eligible to reenter the program.
- k. Individuals who have been separated from other military services for cause, unsuitability, or unfitness for military service (other than temporary medical disability) are ineligible to enter the AGR program.
- l. Individuals not selected for continuation in the AGR program or who have been involuntarily removed from a troop program unit as a result of maximum years of service, qualitative retention, cause, or selective retention board actions are ineligible for reentry/entry in the AGR program.
- m. Individuals who have been involuntarily separated from the AGR program are not eligible to reenter the program.
- n. Individual must not be ineligible for AGR service under AR 135-18.
- o. On-board AGR personnel who either hold the grade or occupy a position of equal grade to that which is advertised will not be considered.

2. Additional Eligibility Requirements for Enlisted Personnel:

- a. Must meet reenlistment standards as prescribed by NGR 600-200.

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- b. Must have at least 3 years remaining on current enlistment on first day of initial AGR tour. Applicants must reenlist or extend their current enlistment in order to meet this requirement.
 - c. Must not have received a special derogatory NCOER as prescribed by AR 623-205 in the 12-month period preceding the date of application.
 - d. Enlisted applicants in grade E6 and above must possess the required grade, MOS, and skill level for the FTS position for which applying.
 - e. Personnel in grade E5 (except FTRF/FTARF personnel assigned MOS 79T) and below may be conditionally assigned pending successful completion of supervised on-the-job training (SOJT), on-the-job experience (OJE), or other appropriate training, to qualify for the award of the required MOS as prescribed by NGR 600-200. Failure to qualify for the required MOS within 12 months of the initiation of the AGR tour will result in separation from AGR status under paragraph 6-4, NGR 600-5.
 - f. Enlisted applicants who meet the following dependency criteria are eligible:
 - (1) An applicant with no spouse or other dependents.
 - (2) An applicant with a spouse and 2 or fewer additional dependents, E4 and below.
 - (3) An applicant, with a spouse and 3 or more additional dependents, who is in pay grade E5 or above.
 - (4) An applicant whose spouse is a member of a Regular or Reserve Component of any U.S. Armed Force whose dependent(s) under 18 years of age have been placed in the custody of an adult (other than the spouse) by court order or as provided by State law (if spouse is a member of the retired reserve, this custodial restriction does not apply).
 - (5) An applicant without a spouse who has dependents under 18 years of age that have been placed in the custody of the other parent, or another adult, by court order or as provided by State law and is not required to provide child support or is required by court order to provide child support for 2 or fewer dependents.
 - g. Should possess the appropriate security clearance for the fulltime support position for which selected.
 - h. Personnel who are required to perform flying duties as a requirement of the FTS position or who occupy an MTOE/TDA position, which is annotated with the suffix "F" must meet the requirements for ARNG flying status and be on NGB flying status orders.
3. Additional Eligibility Requirements for Female Personnel:
- a. Applicants will be tested for pregnancy before they enter the AGR program. Pregnancy test will be accomplished within preceding 30 days of initial entry into AGR program. A positive pregnancy test precludes entry into the AGR program.
 - b. Officer and enlisted female members are eligible to apply for any authorized AGR position, for which qualified except in those closed units/positions identified under the Direct Combat Probability Code (DCPC) for the ARNG.