

STATE WIDE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (SWVA)

G1 ENLISTED PERSONNEL KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD 2800 SW TOPEKA BLVD TOPEKA, KS 66611-1287	DATE: 4/12/2018	SWVA CONTROL NUMBER: 2018-SWVA-007	
OPEN TO: Current members of KSARNG or those eligible to become members of the KSARNG (Male and Female)		Applications will be accepted until: 5/12/2018	
POSITION TITLE, SERIES, GRADE, PARA/LINE: SECTION CHIEF, 25U, E7, 107/02 (1 Position)		APPOINTMENT FACTORS: See Paragraphs Below	
LOCATION OF POSITION: HHC 891ST ENGR BN, IOLA KS		MINIMUM GRADE: E5 (ALC & SSD3) / E6	MAXIMUM GRADE: E7

BACKGROUND:

- (1) Reference: ARNG-HRH 24 July 2012 State Wide Vacancy Announcement (SWVA) Procedures (PPOM #12-057).
- (2) Background: KSARNG has been unable to fill the below critical NCO vacancies IAW AR 600-8-19 and the KSARNG MOI for 2016 EPS Board, to include Annex F, Exhausted Procedures. Thus, this SWVA is hereby implemented to identify and assign Soldiers to voluntarily fill a Traditional NCO vacancy.
- (3) **These are Traditional "M-Day" positions. These are NOT full-time positions.**

SOLDIER INCENTIVES: Any change in a Soldier's MOS, except as provided by normal rank progression as outlined in DA PAM 611-21, is not allowed and will terminate that Soldier's Select Reserve Incentive Program bonus, with recoupment. Accepting a SWVA slot is voluntary change of MOS and falls outside of normal rank progression. Applicants should contact the KSARNG Incentive Manager at 785-274-1068 to determine any possible termination and/or recoupment actions that may result from accepting this position. Soldier may be eligible to qualify for the MOS Conversion bonus (MOS CB) contact your unit or the KSARNG Incentive Manager.

DUTIES:

The signal support systems specialist supervises, installs, deploys, maintains, troubleshoots, trains, and assists the General Purpose User (GPU) with Programs of Record (POR) and Commercial off the Shelf (COTS) communications equipment, as appropriate, within the Tactical Operations Center (TOC), Command Post (CP), and vehicle platforms. This includes information systems support and Battle Command Systems (BCS) (e.g., Command Post of the Future (CPOF), Maneuver Control System (MCS), Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below (FBCB2), Blue Force Tracker (BFT), etc.); Communications and Electronic (C&E) equipment (e.g., Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS), Frequency Modulation (FM) systems, High Frequency (HF) systems, Tactical Satellite (TACSAT) systems, hand held and manpack systems, etc.); Communications Security (COMSEC) devices (e.g., Automated Net Control Device (ANCD), Simple Key Loader (SKL), etc.); and telephone wire, Local Area Networks (LAN) and Routers. Performs field level unit maintenance on authorized C&E systems and COMSEC devices and prepares maintenance and supply requests for field level signal support. Disseminates and enforces signal policies and integrates signal systems and networks with adjacent units. Installs, Operates, and Maintains (IOM) Radio Retransmission (RETRANS) operations and performs Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS) on assigned vehicles and power generators. Plans, supervises, deploys, maintains, troubleshoots, and assists the GPU with POR and COTS communications equipment, as appropriate, within the TOC, CP, and vehicle platforms. This includes BCS, C&E, COMSEC devices, telephone wire, LANs, and routers. Plans and requests signal logistics support for field level operations and maintenance. Develops and implements Battalion and Company level training in the use of signal systems. Participates in and enforces the results of staff level planning that develops and disseminates signal policies, Operation Orders (OPORD), annexes, and various reports. Integrates signal systems and networks with adjacent units, coordinates external signal support, and provides technical advice to commanders and subordinate units. Plans and directs the RETRANS operations team and PMCS on assigned vehicles and power generators. Predominately resides at the BN level S6 Section as the signal Subject Matter Expert (SME) and supervisor.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- (1) Applicants must be 25U qualified or eligible to become 25U qualified.
- (2) A physical demands rating of Moderate and a (PULHES) of 111221
- (3) Normal Color Vision
- (4) In order to attend a 25U MOS producing school, applicants must meet the minimum ASVAB scores.
 - (a) A minimum score of 95 in aptitude area EL and 95 in aptitude area SC in Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) tests administered prior to 2 January 2002.
 - (b) A minimum score of 93 in aptitude area EL and 93 in aptitude area SC on ASVAB tests administered on and after 2 January 2002 and prior to 1 July 2004.
 - (c) A minimum score of 93 in aptitude area EL and 92 in aptitude area SC on ASVAB tests administered on and after 1 July 2004.
- (5) U.S. Citizen
- (6) Individual must have a current, passing APFT and must meet height/weight standards prescribed in AR 600-9 to be selected for this position.
- (7) Applicants flagged in SIDPERS for any reason will not be selected for this position.
- (8) This position requires a Secret Security Clearance
- (9) Any falsification of the eligibility requirements will result in immediate disqualification and release from the position.
- (10) Upon selection and subsequent acceptance, the selected Soldiers will be assigned to the valid vacancy. Soldiers accepting positions outside the normal driving distance will be counseled prior to issuing transfer orders. Once selected and assigned under this SWVA, the following requirements must be met prior to executing promotion orders for Soldiers who are non-duty MOS qualified, fail to have the requisite NCOES, and/or fail to meet the zone of consideration (TIG/TIS/CES) criteria. Promotion orders will not be issued until all regulatory requirements are completed per AR 600-8-19, Chapter 7
 - a) Duty MOS Qualification:** Soldiers selected by this SWVA must agree to become MOS qualified within 1-year of assignment. This includes completing any additional requirements associated with awarding the new MOS such as security clearance. JFHQ G1 may approve an extension beyond one year period based training seat availability, mobilization, or other administrative processing requirements.
 - b) NCOES/SD:** Soldiers selected by this SWVA must agree to complete all NCOES requirements for the duty position advertised by this SWVA within one year of assignment. This includes SSD 1 for consideration for E5, SSD 2 for consideration for E6, SSD 3 for consideration for E7, and SSD 4 for consideration for E8. JFHQ G1 may approve an extension beyond one year period based on training seat availability or other extenuating circumstances beyond the Soldiers Control.
 - c) Zone of Consideration** If applicable, Soldiers selected by this SWVA will be promoted upon award of 25U MOS/CPMOS, completion of any required NCOES or SSD, and placement on the promotion list (must be boarded and listed on EPS list following scheduled boards). Once the Soldier is on the promotion list, the Soldier may be promoted out of sequence because their original selection was against an exhausted promotion list.
 - d) Commanders are authorized to reassign a Soldier to a position commensurate with their current grade and qualifications if they fail to meet the conditions of the SWVA selection (i.e., fault of the Soldier).

POC for duty description: SFC Joshua Gentry-HQ 635TH SUPPORT GROUP (BDE) Senior Human Resources NCO at (785)861-3913

Selecting Supervisor: CSM Greg Kober

Approval Authority: CSM Harold Whitley with concurrence from DOP

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

All applications must be submitted via email to: ng.ks.ksarng.list.enlisted-personnel@mail.mil

- a. Letter of interest from individual indicating desire to voluntarily transfer to the advertised position and meet all MOS and NCOES requirements within required timelines of PPOM #12-057.
- b. Letter of acknowledgment from current unit commander. (If not on a current EPS list)
- c. Resume including work related history and/or college/technical school education with updated transcripts.
- d. Enlisted Record Brief (ERB).
- e. Last 5 NCOERs. Memorandum may be provided to explain less than 5 (i.e., SGT with 3 years TIG).
- f. Current DA Form 705 certified by current unit commander

