

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY IN THE AGR PROGRAM: AR 135-18, Table 2-1

1. When applying for an AGR position on full-time National Guard duty (FTNGD) under state control, must be a federally recognized ARNGUS soldier.
2. If an enlisted soldier, must be 18yrs of age and not have reached his or her 55th birthday.
3. Prior to entry on AD or FTNGD in the AGR program, must be medically certified as drug free, be tested negative for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and not be pregnant, per AR 40-501 and AR 600-110.
4. Must meet the body composition standards.
5. Must meet the medical fitness standards for retention.
6. Must have completed initial entry training (IET).
7. Must be able to complete a 3-year initial tour of AD or FTNGD prior to—
 - a. Completing 18 years of AS
 - b. The date of mandatory removal from an active status based on age, or service (w/out any extensions), under any provisions of law or regulations, as prescribed by current directives.
8. ARNGUS—
 - a. Staff Sergeant, or above, must possess the required grade and MOS level, authorized for the AGR duty position.
 - b. Sergeant, or below, must have the potential to become MOS qualified in the first 12 months or be released from AD/FTNGD.
9. Must be eligible for reenlistment or extension per NGR 600-200.
10. Must possess a valid security clearance required for the grade, MOS/AOC and AGR duty position.

ADDITIONAL INITIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: NGR (AR) 600-5, CHAPTER 2

1. Medical examinations (chap 2, 4 or 5, as applicable) will be accomplished at an active military medical facility or Military Examination and Processing Station (MEPS) within the 24 months before initial entry.
2. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) testing for all soldiers will be accomplished within 12 months prior to initial entry.
3. Pregnancy testing for female soldiers will be accomplished 30 days prior to initial entry.
4. AGR soldiers previously separated from FTNGD must meet all initial entry requirements to qualify for reentry. Soldiers transferring between states and those entering FTNGD from Active Army Status without a break in service must have a current physical examination to be submitted with the soldiers AGR application.
5. All AGR soldiers will sign the Certificate of Agreement and Understanding prior to being ordered to FTNGD in the AGR program.
6. Enlisted soldiers must meet reenlistment or extension standards in NGR 600-200, chapter 7.
7. Soldiers must have at least 3 years remaining on current enlistment on first day of initial AGR Tour. Applicants must reenlist or extend in order to meet this requirement.
8. Soldier must have completed initial entry training (IET) before submitting application for AGR vacancy.