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MEMORANDUM FOR Enlisted Soldiers of the GA ARNG

SUBJECT: Calendar Year 16 Statewide Vacancy Announcement

1. Reference: AR 600-8-19, dtd 14 September 2016 and DA Pam 611-21, dtd 22 January 2007, Cycle 2016 Statewide Vacancy Announcement, PPOM 15-032, 15-10-01 Georgia EPS SOP.

2. The following military position vacancies are announced:

Announcement	Unit	Location	Grade	MOS Desc
SWVA 2016-025 (E7-25D40)	GAARNG CYBER PROTECTION TEAM	FOREST PARK	E7	25D40
SWVA 2016-026 (E7-25D40)	GAARNG CYBER PROTECTION TEAM	FOREST PARK	E7	25D40
SWVA 2016-027 (E6-35Q30)	GAARNG CYBER PROTECTION TEAM	FOREST PARK	E6	35Q30
SWVA 2016-028 (E5-35L20)	CO A 221 EMIBN	FOREST PARK	E5	35L20
SWVA 2016-029 (E5-35L20)	CO A 221 EMIBN	FOREST PARK	E5	35L20

3. Soldiers are authorized to apply for up to three positions using the SWVA application (Enclosure 1). This announcement, additional requirements for the positions, and the application are posted on the EPS website at <http://ga.ng.mil/eps>. Applicants must not be flagged for any reason, must have a current APFT and HT/W in the system of records. Applicants must meet NCOES and SSD from the table below for the position they are applying for, must have at least an interim clearance at the level required for the position, and must meet the physical profile, Occupational Physical Assessment Test (OPAT) and ASVAB requirements found in the SWVA Description spreadsheet (Enclosure 2).

Requirements for SWVA Consideration

SWVA Position Grade/ Rank Applying for	NCOES	SSD
SFC/ E-7	ALC	SSD 3
SSG/ E-6	BLC/WLC	SSD 2
SGT / E-5	N/A	SSD 1

4. Soldiers selected for SWVA positions who do not meet all of the training requirements (MOS and NCOES) must be enrolled within 120 days of selection. Soldiers will extend, if necessary, IOT have 12 months remaining service obligation on the date enrolled into required training.

a. If a non-DMOSQ Soldier is selected for this position, they must attain the duty MOS within 12 months of being selected for this position. An extension for an additional 12 months to be MOS Qualified may be approved by G1. Soldiers who do not achieve full MOS qualification within 12 months (24 months if extension is approved) will be re-assigned to a position commensurate with their rank and MOS.

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b. Soldiers are only allowed to apply for positions commensurate with their current, or next higher, grade. If an under grade Soldier is selected for this position, they will be promoted when fully eligible (to include being listed on the EPS list). In order to be promoted, Soldiers must meet all eligibility requirements of the EPS policy in place at that time. Soldiers who are not eligible for promotion by 14 May 2017 will be subject to the CY17 EPS policy. Soldiers who do not complete the NCOES requirements within the specified timeframe will be re-assigned to a position commensurate with their rank.

c. Soldiers who apply for an SWVA announcement must meet the new Occupational Physical Assessment Test (OPAT) requirements. Enclosure 3, OPAT MOS Physical Demand schedule lists the OPAT level for each MOS. Soldiers are grandfathered at the highest level of MOS that they currently have in SIDPERS. The OPAT is a four-event test that consists of the standing Long Jump (LJ), the seated Power Throw (PT), Strength Deadlift (SD), and the Interval aerobic Run (IR). A qualifying OPAT score is valid for one year from the date the test was administered. Enclosure 4 lists the OPAT standards summary and Enclosure 5 list the POCs and locations for Soldiers to schedule an OPAT if required.

5. Applications must be typed and emailed to the Enlisted Promotion Section at ng.ga.gaarnq.list.ngga-g1-eps-office@mail.mil no later than 11th of January 2017.

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1. SWVA Application
2. SWVA Description
3. OPAT MOS PDC
4. OPAT Standards Summary
5. OPAT POC



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