



AIR NATIONAL GUARD (ANG) Military Personnel Appropriation (MPA) Announcement

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ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:

2019 RED FLAG PANTHER

CLOSE OUT DATE:

When filled

POSITION TITLE:

RED FLAG Alaska C2

POSITION INFORMATION:

9-24 May NORTHERN EDGE '19
6-21 June RED FLAG-Alaska 19-2
1-16 Aug RED FLAG-Alaska 19-3

Desired skills:

3-4 Senior Directors
8-10 AWOs and WDs
CRC or AWACS control experience

AFSC/RANK
13B (O-1 – O-5), 1C5xxD (E-3 – E-9)

NE19 and 19-3 require SDs to be TS/SCI eligible

PACAF will pay Mandays, Perdiem/lodging costs, and travel

LOCATION:

Eielson AFB, AK

WHO MAY APPLY:

Air National Guard Airman

POC:

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Position Description (Duty Description): The Control and Reporting Center (CRC) function at Red Flag-Alaska (RF-A) is filled as an above the line (ATL) tasking paid for by PACAF (Pacific Air Force). The CRC, callsign “Panther,” provides tactical command and control (C2) for blue forces during RF-A Vuls. Mission sets for Panther can include: check-in, High Value Airborne Asset (HVAA) control, Air Refueling (AR) operations, and Return to Base (RTB) sequencing. Panther also provides backup control when there is airborne C2 fallout. If coordinated early enough, i.e. by the Initial Planning Conference (IPC), or no later than the Middle Planning Conference (MPC), a control and reporting (CRC) squadron/air control squadron (ACS)/air defense squadron (ADS) may schedule their units as C2 package commanders (PK/CC). At a minimum, Panther control requires a minimum of 1x SD and 4x WDs to fill any/all tactical control requirements if there is any C2 fallout, this does not allow crews the added training benefit of attending briefs and debriefs. A total of 4x Senior Directors (SD) and 10x Weapon Directors (WD) will allow for the best training opportunities for crews. Panther reps can also expect to provide scenario/tactical input for mission planning, capabilities/limitation, provide lessons learned, as well as mission related feedback to other participants.

At RF-A, Panther controllers will utilize a non-standard system called ARES. There are a few system limitations with ARES however, the training events at RF-A may still count towards their readiness aircrew program (RAP) tasking. There are also some non-standard benefits while supporting the Panther role. Panther controllers are provided a unique opportunity to work side-by-side several liaison officers from other USAF platforms and Joint services to include: Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (JSTARS), Rivet Joint (RJ), and Phased-Array Tracking Radar to Intercept on Target (PATRIOT).

RF-A is a dynamic, multi-domain, large force exercise (LFE) allowing operators to integrate tactics, techniques and procedures (TTP) at a joint/international level. The Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC) provides a great opportunity for participants to execute a variety of mission sets in a contested/degraded environment. The JPARC includes an expansive 42,000 nm range and airspace with few restrictions on participants to practice their craft. Panther controllers can expect to support complex scenarios and fight against a robust integrated air defense system (IADS) as well as near peer red air provided by the 18th Aggressor Squadron. Training opportunities for Panther controllers begin with mission planning and continue through mission execution and debrief. Debriefs at RF-A provide a rare opportunity for operators from several mission design series (MDS') to sit in the same room and discuss execution and valuable lessons learned that can be shared and applied back at their home stations.

ADOS Application Procedures form: Located at: <http://www.ang.af.mil/Careers/Active-Duty-for-Operational-Support/>

Upper left corner: **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Resume: Not Required

Physical Fitness Assessment: Not Required

AF Form 422 - Notice of AF Members Qualification Status: Not Required

vMPF RIP: Not Required

PCARS RIP: Not Required

1095 Day Analysis: Letter with analysis of how many days performed during the last 1,460 days.

TAG (or designated rep ATAG/CoS) and Wing CC Acknowledgment required.