

# Technician Topics

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Many supervisors are not submitting technician performance rating reports in a timely manner. Supervisors will initiate action to submit these reports in accordance with Technician Personnel Pamphlet 902/ANGM 40-3.

Don't run the "red line" risk. Technicians, supervisors and timekeepers can avoid the embarrassment and frustration of delayed pay checks by assuring that time cards are completed accurately and submitted promptly. Double check T&A cards for the entries, totals, initials, signatures and supporting documents required by NGR 600-2/ANGR 40-01 and NGB Pamphlet 37-105/ANGM 40-5.

Technicians need first hand information on their pay computations and benefits. Personal files and records of Standard Form 50, payroll change slips, leave balances, insurance pamphlets, etc. will provide all needed data.

Remember the new holiday law that went into effect 1 January 1971. Holidays for technicians for calendar year 1971 are: Washington's Birthday Monday Feb 15; Memorial Day, Monday May 31; Independence Day, Monday 5 July; Labor Day, Monday 6 Sept; Columbus Day, Monday 11 Oct; Veteran's Day, Monday 25 Oct; Thanksgiving Day, Thursday 25 Nov and Christmas Friday 24 Dec.

New Operations and Training Officer in the Office of the Adjutant General is Major Billy G. Wellman, a transfer from

Staff Administrative Assistant, 201st Engr Bn who replaced Colonel Edward H. Milburn who was promoted to Staff Administrative Assistant to The Adjutant General.

Under existing laws and regulations, wage adjustments will be effective for all WG, WL and WS employees of the Kentucky National Guard during the months of April and May 1971. The adjustments will be determined by a survey during the months of February and March of prevailing rates paid by private industries in the wage area. The pay rate for step 3 of each WG grade will be adjusted at 104 percent of the established prevailing rate payline, step 2 at 100 percent and step 3 at 96 percent. Step 2 of each WL grade will be 10 percent above the second step of the corresponding WG grade. WL Step 3 will be 104 percent of step 2 of each WL grade, and step 1 will be 96 percent. The pay rates for WS grades will be based on specified percentages of the corresponding WG rates.

The AG Speaks: In order to clarify my policy on retention of officer technicians who otherwise would be eliminated due to the attritive provisions of the Reserve Officer Personnel Act and who would be unable to qualify for an immediate annuity from the Civil Service Commission, the following is and has been my policy: No waiver will be granted

for any officer technician who will qualify for an immediate annuity at the time he is to be separated due to time-in-grade or age requirements under the ROPA Act. Those officer technicians who will be able to qualify for an immediate annuity prior to becoming age 60 will be granted a waiver only for the period of time required so that he may receive an immediate annuity from the Civil Service Commission. The above does not apply to Air Guard officer technicians who are covered by the "Grandfather" clause of the ROPA Act.

17 January 1954

Administrative Assistant to the Assistant General

Under existing laws and regulations, the Government will not pay a gratuity to an officer technician who is separated from service on or after 1 July 1954. This is because the ROPA Act provides that a gratuity shall be paid only to an officer technician who is separated from service on or before 30 June 1954. The ROPA Act also provides that a gratuity shall be paid to an officer technician who is separated from service on or after 1 July 1954 if he is entitled to an immediate annuity at the time of his separation. The ROPA Act further provides that a gratuity shall be paid to an officer technician who is separated from service on or after 1 July 1954 if he is entitled to an immediate annuity at the time of his separation and if he is not entitled to an immediate annuity at the time of his separation.

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