

Technician Topics

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CURRENT NEWS

HOLIDAY. In accordance with regulations, 5 July 1976 will be observed as a holiday since 4 July falls on a Sunday.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION BENEFITS. A technician who sustains a job related traumatic injury in the performance of assigned duties is entitled to continuation of regular pay (COP) without charge to leave for a period of not more than 45 days. In the event a technician suffers a recurrence of the injury after returning to a duty status, the technician may elect to use any of the remaining 45 days (if any) for obtaining medical treatment provided that the recurrence occurs within six months after the initial injury. The 45 days are interpreted as calendar days; therefore, any portion of a day used in obtaining medical treatment will be charged as a full day towards the 45 days. The TPO must be notified of all instances where continuation of pay is requested and be approved by the TPO prior to granting of continuation of pay.

TRAVEL TIME AS "HOURS OF WORK". Authorized travel time outside regular working hours is "hours of work" under Federal Labor Standards Act if an employee (1) performs work while traveling (including travel as a driver of a vehicle), (2) travels as a passenger to a temporary duty station and returns during the same day, or (3) travels as a passenger on a nonwork day during hours which correspond to his/her regular working hours.

DISABILITY RETIREMENT - ANNUITY COMPUTATIONS. FPM Supplement 831-1, subchapter S1-9(5) defines "earned annuity" as "An annuity computed on the basis of the employee's actual service and High-3 average pay and, if required, reduced for retirement before age 55 and failure to make deposit". The Civil Service Commission has advised that this definition should also include reduction for election of a survivor annuity. Therefore, the procedure outlined in reference above should also consider a reduction for survivor annuity, if applicable, i.e., when determining the "guaranteed minimum" take 40% of the technicians High-3, reduce this amount as required for election of survivor annuity (no reduction is taken for failure to make deposit) and compare with the annuity arrived at by projecting the technician's service to age 60 after making any reductions for failure to make deposit or election of survivor annuity. Take the lesser of these two figures and compare with the technician's actual earned annuity after taking any of the required reductions. The technician is entitled to whichever would produce the higher annuity.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

NEW HIRES. The following individuals have been appointed as full time technicians: TERRY J. CLEARY, Photographer, KyANGB, Louisville; ALLAN S. GEORGE, Elect Photo Equip Sys Repairman, Ky ANGB, Louisville; WILLIAM T. KETTERER, Fabric Worker, Ky ANGB, Louisville; MARILYN S. UPTGRAFT, Personnel Clerk (Typing), TPO, Frankfort; PAUL D. REELS, General Mechanic, OMS #10, Bowling Green.

PROMOTIONS: EDGAR J. SCHULZ to Supervisory Elect Tech, KyANGB, Louisville; JAMES EVERETT to Acft Mech(Crew Chief), Ky ANGB, Louisville; RODNEY M. TERRY to Acft Mech (Crew Chief), Ky ANGB, Louisville; ROBERT S. CONDER JR., to Production Controller, Ky ANGB, Louisville and JOHN E. GARDNER to Administrative Supply Technician, HHB 2/138th Arty, Lexington.

SEPARATIONS/TERMINATIONS. HAROLD E. McSPADDEN, Administrative Supply Technician, HHB 2/138th Arty, Lexington, Ky. HORACE G. WILSON, Administrative Supply Technician, Cbt Spt Co 1/149th Inf, Somerset, Ky.

POSITION VACANCIES. The following job announcements are in effect. If you feel that you qualify for one of these positions and wish to apply, please don't hesitate to submit an application to the Office of the Adjutant General.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLY TECHNICIAN, GS-0301-05. Position requires ENLISTED membership in the ARNG and is located at HHB 2/138th Arty, Lexington, Ky. Closing date: 16 Jul 76.

GENERAL SUPPLY ASSISTANT, GS-2001-06 requiring ENLISTED membership in the ANG. Position located at Standiford Field, Louisville, Kentucky. Closing Date: 16 Jul 76.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICER, GS-0160-11 requiring Officer/Warrant Officer membership in the Army/Air National Guard. Position located in the Office of the Adjutant General, Frankfort. Closing Date: 31 Jul 76.

SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

TECHNICIAN PERFORMANCE RATINGS. To date there are still some outstanding technician performance ratings for technicians in grades 5 thru 7. Ratings not received in the Technician Personnel Office by 25 June will be submitted to the attention of the Adjutant General giving full justification for late submission. Performance ratings for technicians in grades 5 thru 7 were due during the month of May.

Technician performance ratings for those technicians in grades 8 thru 10 are due during the month of August.

ANNUAL POSITION REVIEWS FOR ARNG/ANG.

Annual position reviews for ARNG/ANG are to begin on 1 Jul 76 and be submitted to the Technician Personnel Office not later than 10 August 76 for functional areas listed below.

ARNG: State Headquarters, Training Operations, Technician Personnel.

ANG: Comptroller, Technician Personnel, Military Personnel, Administration Command, Medical and Security.