

Technician Topics

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CURRENT NEWS

THREE NEW UNITS. Effective 1 November 1975 three new units will be activated. Those units are: 470th Med Det (Hel Amb)(Flt Surgeon Det) located at the NG Armory, Frankfort; 471st Med Det (Dispensary) located at NG Armory, Louisville, and 118th Maintenance Company (Light Equip (Gen Spt) located at NG Armory, Burlington, Ky.

TECHNICIAN DIES. It is with regret and sadness we report the death of Chief Master Theo L. Dezarn, an Air Guard Technician, on 24 September 1975. Sergeant Dezarn was serving as an Aircraft Maintenance Superintendent with the 123d Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Shewmaker ANG Base in Louisville, Kentucky at the time of death.

OPEN SEASON - BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD. A reminder that the Health Benefits Open Season is from 15-30 November. Requests for changes in health benefits must be received not later than 30 November 1975. During this open season every technician eligible to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program will have the opportunity to enroll or to change his/her benefits enrollment. There will be a sharp increase in premiums starting the first of the year but at this time no definite amount of increase is available. Technicians will be notified of this increase as soon as it is received in the TPO.

WAGE SURVEY HEARINGS. There will be a wage board survey hearing in Lexington for the Frankfort and Lexington area on 6 November 1975. A hearing is scheduled for the Louisville Area on 7 November 1975. Any wage board technician wishing to attend these hearings is invited to attend but technician will have to attend in an annual leave status. For further information concerning location of hearing contact the TPO.

PRIVACY ACT - 1974. The Privacy Act of 1974 has been in effect since 27 September 1975. This act established into law a property right of individuals regarding release of information about themselves. It concerns individuals (also aliens residing in this country). For any disclosure/use other than those identified under routine uses or under one of eleven exemptions on disclosures, you must submit written approval for releasing information about yourself. A record of information which has been released concerning you is filed in your Official Personnel Folder located in the Technician Personnel Office. You are free to look in your OPF at any time. The eleven PERMITTED DISCLOSURES are: Inter-agency needs, Freedom of Info Act Disclosures, Routine Use, Bureau of Census, Statistical Purposes, National Archives, Law Enforcement, Compelling circumstances (such as health and safety), Congress, Government Accounting Office and Court Order. References: AR 340-21(27Aug75) and AFR 12-35(26Sep75).

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

NEW HIRES. The following individuals have been appointed Army/Air Technicians:

GARY W. McMILLIN as Military Pay Examiner (Review) at the USPFO, Frankfort.
PHILLIP R. PERRY as General Mechanic with WETEP #2, Greenville, Ky.
THOMAS J. RICKERD, Operations and Training Specialist with 2/138th Arty in Lexington.
ALANE C. BUTT as Administrative Specialist (Typing) at Shewmaker ANG Base, Louisville.
ROY SWARTWOOD, Publications Technician, Shewmaker ANG Base in Louisville.
WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, Elect Photo Equip Sys Repairman at Shewmaker ANG Base in Louisville.

SEPARATIONS/RESIGNATIONS/TRANSFERS.

JOHN E. S. FEAMSTER, Operations & Tng & Readiness Spec with HHB 2/138th FA in Lexington. (Resignation)
GEORGE D. HELM, Aircraft Mechanic (Crew Chief), Shewmaker ANG Base, Louisville. (Retired)
KENNETH L. JOHNSON, AST with HHC 2/123d Armor, Owensboro, Kentucky. (Transfer)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLY TECHNICIAN, GS-07 located at HHC 2/123d Armor, Owensboro, Ky.
Closing Date: 31 October 1975.
OPERATIONS, TRAINING & READINESS SPECL, GS-07 located at Hqs 2/138th Arty, Lexington, Ky.
Closing Date: 10 November 1975.
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLY TECHNICIAN, GS-07 located with 118th Maint Co, Burlington, Ky.
Closing Date: 1 November 1975.
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLY TECHNICIAN, GS-05 located at 118th Maint Co, Burlington, Ky.
Closing Date: 1 November 1975.
AIRCRAFT MECHANIC GENERAL FOREMAN, WS-12 located at Shewmaker ANG Base, Louisville, Ky.
Closing Date: 31 October 1975. (This position is open only to currently employed on-board technicians at Shewmaker ANG Base).

SCHOOLS/TRAINING. A one-day seminar on "Alcohol and Drug Abuse (Troubled Employee Program) has been scheduled for 31 October 1975 at the National Guard Armory, Frankfort, Kentucky. Designated supervisors have been notified. In case selected supervisor is unable to attend, please notify the TPO immediately so that an alternate may be designated.

SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

POSITION DESCRIPTION REVIEW. Position description reviews for areas listed below are to be completed and forwarded NLT 15 November 1975.

ARNG: Army Aviation and Air Defense
ANG: Aircraft Maintenance

TECHNICIAN PERFORMANCE RATINGS. To date there are some performance ratings outstanding. These ratings were due in the month of August. Delinquent submissions will be forwarded through the Adjutant General giving justification for late submission.

Performance ratings for technicians in grades 11/above are due during the month of November.