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CURRENT NEWS

TROUBLED EMPLOYEE PROGRAM: A part of the Troubled Employee Program provides for: "arrange for and/or provide educational materials which can be used to prevent or discourage alcoholism and drug abuse". Brochures, pamphlets and posters will be issued periodically thru normal channels to all units and activities. Supervisors should see that issued material is available to all individuals in an "on-going" program.

STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. The Civil Service Commission has advised that individuals may withdraw their contributions from the State Retirement Fund, thus avoiding any offset from the Federal annuity. The offset will apply to all State service attributable to technician service. Unless an individual has state service other than technician service, it is recommended that he consider withdrawing contributions to the Ky Retirement System. Forms to withdraw contributions are available from the TPO on request.

PAYMENT OF MILEAGE BY POV. USPFPO requires that all temporary travel using POVs make a statement as to the non-availability of government transportation in the Remarks Section of DD Form 1351-2. Mileage rates for official travel by POV - More advantageous to the government are: \$.08 a mile -motorcycle; \$.15 for automobile; \$.22 for aircraft. Not more advantageous to the government: \$.08 a mile for motorcycle, \$.15 for automobile and \$.22 for aircraft. When use of a privately owned automobile for temporary duty travel is authorized or approved, even though use of government owned automobile would be more advantageous to the government, mileage reimbursement will be at the rate of \$.11 per mile. When an employee requests that he be permitted to use a privately owned automobile for temporary duty travel, even though a government owned automobile is available, mileage will be at the rate of \$.06 a mile in or out of the U.S.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

NEW HIRES: The following individuals have been appointed as full time technicians: RONNIE G. IRVINE, AST at Spt Co 1/149th Inf, Somerset, Kentucky; GLENN E. WILSON, AST at Co C 2/123d Armor, Russellville, Ky; PHYLLIS L. McSPADDEN, Clerk Typist at CSMS, Boone NG Center, Frankfort; JOHN M. HALL, AST at HHC 103d S&S Bn, Richmond, Ky; ROBERT B. LANGLEY, AST, with 223d MP Co, Buechel, Kentucky; SANDRA S. WHITAKER, AST with 438th MP Co, Buechel, Ky; SHARON M. PELKEY, Data Transcriber at USPFPO, Boone NG Center, Frankfort; JOHN R. WALKER, Supply Clerk at Ky ANG Base, Louisville; PAUL W. ARNETT, Asst Acft Maint Off at Ky ANG Base, Louisville.

PROMOTIONS: George R. Karsner Jr to Equal Employment Officer, TAGO, Frankfort, Ky. Harold L. Parker, General Mechanic at UTES #2, Greenville, Kentucky.

SEPARATIONS/RESIGNATIONS: Sidney K. Stucker, OMS #5, Frankfort; Jack H. Ballard, TAGO, Frankfort; William S. Hart, 223d MP Co, Buechel; and Joseph A. Briney, Ky ANG Base, Louisville.

INCENTIVE AWARDS: Congratulations to the following technicians who have received QSIs/SSPs approved by the Adjutant General on 10 September 1976.

OSI Awarded to: CHARLES M. ATKINSON, HHB 623d, Glasgow; JOSEPH P. SIMPSON, Co C 2/138th Arty, Bardstown; EDWARD C. SMITH, 2/138th Arty, Lexington; ROBERT J. CALDWELL, A, 2/138th Arty, Carrollton; EDWIN G. BIRDWHISTELL, TAGO, Frankfort; LARRY D. CHANDLER, C, 1/123d Armor, Madisonville; JOHN E. TROY, Svc Btry 2/138th Arty, Lexington; SUSAN K. SCHANTZ, Ky ANG Base, Louisville; GLORIA A. ORM, Ky ANG Base, Louisville; HARRIS R. BORLAND JR., Ky ANG Base, Louisville.

SSP (Cash Awards): ROBERT H. WILLIAMS III, Ky ANG Base, Louisville; HAROLD W. CAPPS, EDWARD L. GILL, RICHARD Z. HILL, JAMES D. McCLELLAND, ROBERT B. MILBURN, CHARLES C. PALMORE, CLIFTON L. PETRY, JAMES L. STRANGE, ETTA S. WITHROW.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following federal civil service positions are currently advertised:

ELECTRONIC AUTO PILOT MECHANIC, WG-11 at KyANG Base, Standiford Field, Louisville.

Closing date: 12 Oct 76. EXCEPTED SERVICE requiring ENLISTED membership in Ky ANG.

PLANS, OPERATION & INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST, GS-08 at TAGO, Boone NG Center, Frankfort.

Closing date: 13 Oct 76. EXCEPTED SERVICE requiring OFFICER membership in Ky ARNG.

HEAVY MOBILE EQUIPMENT MECHANIC, WG-10 at CSMS, Boone NG Center, Frankfort.

Closing date: 13 Oct 76. EXCEPTED SERVICE requiring ENLISTED membership in Ky ARNG.

PROGRAM & WORK CONTROL SPECIALIST, GS-07 at Ky ANG Base, Louisville. Closing date:

4 Oct 76. EXCEPTED SERVICE requiring ENLISTED membership in the Ky ANG.

MAINTENANCE ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST, GS-06. Open only to Ky ANG on board technicians at KyANG Base, Louisville. Closing date: 28 Sep 76. Requires ENLISTED membership in the Ky ANG.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLY TECHNICIAN, GS-07 at 130th Maint Co, Hebron, Ky. Closing date:

3 Oct 76. EXCEPTED SERVICE requiring ENLISTED membership in the Ky ARNG.

GENERAL SUPPLY ASSISTANT, GS-06 at OMS #3, Lexington. Closing date: 2 Oct 76.

Requires ENLISTED membership in the Ky ARNG.

SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

TECHNICIAN PERFORMANCE RATINGS. Technician Performance Ratings (NGB Form 2) on technicians in grade 8 thru 10 were due in August. Performance ratings for technicians in grades 11 and above are due in November.

ANNUAL POSITION REVIEWS: Annual position reviews for ARNG/ANG to begin 1 Sep and submitted to TPO NLT 15 Oct are:

ARNG: USPFO and Military Support to Civil Authorities.

ANG: Supply and Transportation.

Position reviews for ARNG/ANG are to begin 1 October and submitted to TPO NLT 15 November for the following functional areas:

ARNG: Army Aviation and Air Defense

ANG: Aircraft Maintenance