

# Technician Topics

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## CURRENT NEWS

PAY RAISE - GENERAL SCHEDULE TECHNICIANS. At this point in time it is definitely assured that all General Schedule Technicians will receive no less than 7.05% increase effective with the pay period on or after 1 October 1977.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR EEO COUNSELORS? Listed below are individuals who are serving as EEO Counselors for the Ky NG Technician Program.

DONALD ROSS - AGO, HHD, 441st, 2113th, 470th and OMS #5

LOUIS DAWERS - USPFO

LEW WOOD - Army Aviation Support Facility

HAROLD H. LONG - Combined Support Maintenance Shops

SAMUEL J. DURRETT - 149th Armor Bde

JAMES H. GARRITSON - 1st Bn, 123d Armor

JAMES V. WOODBURN - 2nd Bn, 123d Armor

LARRY C. HAMMONS - 1st Bn, 149th Inf

PAUL E. MCGAREY - 201st Engineer Battalion

MYRLE H. QUIGGINS - XXIIIrd Corps Arty, 207th Engr, 306th HEM Co

JAMES MORTIMER III, 138th Arty Group, 2nd Bn, 138th Arty

CHARLES M. ATKINSON - 1st Bn 623d FA

DENNIS STOCKTON - 198th MP Bn

CARL H. EDWARDS - 103d S&S Bn

WILLIAM FORD/BOB EPPLER/JAY LOWE/KNOX E. LEWIS - Ky Air NG

Your Federal Womens Program Coordinators are: Etta S. Withrow (AGO), MARY LOU WATKINS (USPFO) and FAY BELL (Ky ANG). The Spanish-Speaking Program Coordinator is CARLOS E. ALMODOVAR (CSMS in Frankfort). He represents both Army and Air Technicians.

NEW U.S. GOVERNMENT IDENTIFICATION CARD (OF 95). A new government identification card will be issued in the near future. Supervisors/Section Heads will be furnished a letter of instructions and application forms for distribution to all technicians under their supervision for completion and return to the TPO (Army), Air Commander (ANG). As soon as applications are received in the TPO/Air Commanders Office, the cards will be typed and returned to Adm Assts(Army) in areas outside Boone NG Center. These supervisors will be responsible for seeing that photographs are taken and adhered to the OF 95. For those technicians in Boone Center, arrangements will be made to take these photographs sometime in early January at which time most technicians will be back at their duty stations after the holiday.

AGO KY FORM 12-12 (Rev 1 July 1974). Effective 1 October 1977, only AGO Ky Form 12-12 revised 1 July 1974 will be used and accepted.

USE OF PRIVACY ACT NOTICE UNDER THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT. It has just recently come to our attention that a privacy act statement must be furnished to any person who is requested to provide personal data to the Office of Workmen's Compensation (OWCP) in connection with claims for benefits payable under the Federal Employees Compensation Act. The Privacy Act Statement is required for the following workmen's compensation claim forms: CA-1, Federal Employee's Notice of Traumatic Injury and Claim for Continuation of Pay/Compensation; CA-2, Federal Employee's Notice of Occupational Disease and Claim for Compensation; CA-5, Claim for Compensation by Widow, Widower and/or Children and CA-5b, Claim for Compensation by Parents, Brothers, Sisters, Grandparents, Grandchildren. Copies of the Privacy Act Statement for OWCP will be furnished to each installation/work location along with a copy of letter from OWCP dated 26 September 1975. Instructions from OWCP per referenced letter will be made a part of Ky NGR 690-4/KyANGR 40-810, Ch 1. Future supply of the Privacy Act Statement for OWCP can be obtained from your publication center.

OPEN SEASON FOR HEALTH BENEFITS. This is just a reminder that the annual Open Season for Health Benefits is from 15-30 November. During this time, a technician has the opportunity to change plans, options, i.e. from High to Low, Low to High, Self to Family, from Blue Cross/Blue Shield to Alliance/Aetna etc. To date no advanced information data/brochures etc. has been received in the TPO.

TOLL FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR ALLIANCE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN. The TPO has received numerous calls concerning claims by technicians. If you have questions or inquiries concerning a claim with Alliance, call the following toll free number: 800-228-9190. Claim forms may be obtained from the TPO or you can request them by calling the toll free number above.

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\*\*\*SUPERVISOR'S CORNER\*\*\*

TECHNICIAN PERFORMANCE RATINGS/MILITARY APPRAISALS.

Technician Performance Ratings/Military Appraisals are due on those technicians in grades 11 and above during the month of November. To date there are quite a few ratings for technicians in grades 8 thru 10 that have not been received in the TPO. Request these delinquent ratings be submitted to arrive in the TPO not later than 15 October 1977.

ANNUAL POSITION DESCRIPTION REVIEWS. Annual position description reviews for areas listed below are to begin on 1 October and be forwarded to the TPO not later than 10 November in order to transmit to NGB by 15 November.

Army - Army Aviation and Air Defense  
Air - Aircraft Maintenance

KY NGR 690-6-1/KY ANGR 40-750-1. Change 1 to subject regulation (Disciplinary Actions) has been published and distributed with effective date of 6 September 1977.

TPO TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EXTENSIONS. For personnel assistance, listed below are TPO extension numbers: EOC Switchboard: 564-7800  
Colonel Kinnaird - 376; Walter Flood - 378; Donald L. Ross - 377; Billie Moser - 375  
Marilyn Uptegraft - 380.