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CURRENT NEWS

100% RETIREMENT BILL. UNOFFICIAL word is that the Civil Service Commission has advised that individuals may withdraw their contributions from the State Retirement Fund (if the State so permits) thus avoiding any offset from their Federal Annuity. The CSC will be working with the State systems to develop a means of assuring that those who do withdraw such funds are not allowed to later buy back in the State system thus circumventing the intent of PL 94-126. It is recommended that individuals eligible to draw State retirement, defer such action until official word is received concerning any offset from their Federal annuity. Once State Retirement is started, an offset from Federal annuity will be made. Further information will be published in the "Topics".

AIR UNION CONTRACT. Negotiations for renewal of the Air Union Contract, NAGE, Local R5-100 was held during the second week of April.

GOT A SUGGESTION????? Do you have a suggestion which might improve your working operation, accomplish a job better, faster or cheaper; simplify or improve operations, tools, methods, procedures, layouts or organization; conserve materials or property, promote health or improve working conditions; reduce the likelihood of accidents; improve morals in terms of desirable and feasible personnel services? If so, your suggestion may be worth some cash or other favorable recognition if suggestion is approved and adopted by the State Incentive Awards Committee. If you need help in submitting a suggestion on required form, call on your TPO for assistance or refer to Chapter 1, TPP 903 dated 21 April 1975.

WAGE GRADE INCREASE - LEXINGTON & FRANKFORT AREA. Effective 18 April 1976, the wage grade employees in the Lexington and Frankfort Area will receive a pay adjustment. The approximate increases are as follows: 8.59% for wage grade employees; 8.58% for wage leaders and 7.83% for wage supervisors.

NEW UNITS. The 118th Maintenance Company has been changed to the 130th Maintenance Company at Hebron, Kentucky; 303d GS Company, Danville, Ky; 614th MP, Louisville, Ky; 471st Med Disp, Louisville, Ky and 470th Med Det, Frankfort, Kentucky.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

NEW HIRES.

David Wilder, Admin Supply Technician with 441st Med Det, Frankfort, Kentucky.

TERMINATIONS/SEPARATIONS : Gerald W. Hamlet, AST, Spt 2/123d Armor, Owensboro, Kentucky,
Coy G. Miller, CSMS, Boone NG Center, Frankfort, Kentucky
James B. Smith, Hvy Mob Equip Mechanic with CSMS, Boone NG Center, Frankfort, Ky.
Larry P. Barnes, General Mechanic with WETEP #2, Greenville, Kentucky

RETIREMENTS.

Archie O. Taylor Jr., Financial Manager, USPFO, Boone NG Center, Frankfort, Ky.
William G. Elliott, AST with 441st Med Det, Boone NG Center, Frankfort, Kentucky.

PROMOTIONS.

Jimmy F. Leneave to General Mechanic, WETEP #2 at Greenville, Kentucky.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS. The following positions are currently being advertised:

PERSONNEL CLERK(TYPING), GS-0203-05 requiring Air Guard ENLISTED membership.
Position is located in the Technician Personnel Office, Boone NG Center, Frankfort.
Closing date: 7 May 76.

HEAVY MOBILE EQUIPMENT MECHANIC, WG-5803-10 requiring ENLISTED membership in the
Army NG. Location of position: CSMS, Boone NG Center, Frankfort. OPEN ONLY TO
CURRENTLY EMPLOYED TECHNICIANS AT CSMS AND OMS. Closing date: 2 May 76.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLY TECHNICIAN, GS-0301-07. Position located at Co B 1/149th Inf,
London, Kentucky. Closing date: 15 May 76.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLY TECHNICIAN, GS-0301-07. Position located at HHB 2/138th FA,
Lexington, Ky. Closing date: 12 May 76.

SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

TECHNICIAN PERFORMANCE RATINGS. Technician Performance Ratings for those technicians
in grades 5 thru 7 are due during the month of May. Ratings for technicians in
grades 8 thru 10 are due during the month of August.

ISSUANCE OF NEW TOLL ROAD CARDS. The green toll road card is no longer valid and
must be turned in to Gail King, Office of EEO, Boone NG Center, Frankfort, Kentucky
before the new toll road card (blue & white) can be issued per request. The green
toll road card must be turned in regardless of whether a new card is requested or not.
Please get the old cards in immediately.

SAFETY. During the first quarter of this year there were 5 injuries reported. These
injuries included crushed hands/fingers and bruises. It is not only the supervisor's
responsibility - BUT, the responsibility of each individual to be safety conscious
at all times. The safety factor should be uppermost in everyone's mind. It is hoped
that during the next quarters the report will be reported as accident/injury free.
Supervisors are cautioned to get all workmen compensation injury claim forms in
to the TPO as quickly as possible upon notice of injury.

SCHEDULE FOR ANNUAL REVIEW OF ARNG TECHNICIAN POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

<u>Functional Area</u>	<u>Review to Commence</u>	<u>To be completed and Fwd by TPO NLT</u>
- State Headquarters, Training Operations, Technician Personnel	1 July	15 August
- Organizational and Support Maintenance	1 August	15 September
- USPFO and Military Support to Civil Authorities	1 September	15 October
- Army Aviation and Air Defense	1 October	15 November

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- Supply and Transportation	1 September	15 October
- Aircraft Maintenance	1 October	15 November