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PERSONNEL ACTIONS

NEW HIRES. The following have been appointed technicians during the month of May: Ronald L. Marks, Acft Ord Sys Mech Ky ANGB, Louisville; Charles W. Milam, Elect Mech, Ky ANGB, Louisville; Leon R. Allen, Acft Pneu Sys Mech, KyANGB, Louisville; William R. Moore Jr., Elect Mech, KyANGB, Louisville; Stephen H. Leslie, Elect Mech, KyANGB, Louisville; David R. Heustis, Pow Spt Sys Mech, KyANGB, Louisville; James E. Blanton, Elect Mech, KyANGB, Louisville; Martin H. Mery, Elect Mech, KyANGB, Louisville; Warren T. Mills, Wpns Sys Instr, KyANGB, Louisville; Jerry M. Perkins, Pneu Sys Mech, KyANGB, Louisville; Howard R. Jones, Acft Arm Sys Mech, KyANGB, Louisville; Allen S. George, Elect Photo Eq Sys Rpr, KyANGB, Louisville; Knox D. Lewis, Health Technician, KyANGB, Louisville; Barry L. Price, Elect Photo Eq Sys Rpr, KyANGB, Louisville; Robert G. Sinclair, Elect Photo Eq Sys Rpr, KyANGB, Louisville; and Paul D. Reels, General Mechanic with OMS #10, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

RESIGNATIONS. Harriet V. Hill, Card Punch Operator, USPFPO, Frankfort, Terry E. Cromer, AST, B-1/149th Inf, London, Kentucky.

RETIREMENT. William F. Berry, Acft Inspector with AASF in Frankfort.

PROMOTIONS. The following technicians have received promotions: Ronald H. Penn, Hv Mob Eq Mech, CSMS, Frankfort; John R. Vest, General Mechanic, OMS #5, Frankfort; James B. Hughes, Hv Mob Eq Mech, KyANGB, Louisville; Carroll C. Barnett, Mgmt Asst, KyANGB, Louisville; Daniel B. Kennedy, Elect Mech, KyANGB, Louisville; Donald L. Durbin, Supply Mgmt Off, KyANGB, Louisville; Jack D. Dunn, Acft Arm Sys Mech Fmn, KyANGB, Louisville; Richard C. Schoeffler, Elect Mech Gen Fmn, KyANGB, Louisville; William D. Rose, Elect Mech Fmn, KyANGB, Louisville; Paul F. Reinhard Jr., Elect Mech Fmn, KyANGB, Louisville; Tully C. Parsons, Pow Spt Sys Mech Ldr, KyANGB, Louisville; Melvin W. Richardson, Flt Line Mech Fmn, KyANGB, Louisville; Thomas C. Lamb, Elect Mech Fmn, KyANGB, Louisville; Melvin E. Bowles, Pow Spt Sys Mech Ldr, KyANGB, Louisville; Richard D. Wilson, Hv Mob Eq Mech, KyANGB, Louisville; Paul R. Bell, Acft Arm Sys Mech Ldr, KyANGB, Louisville.

INCENTIVE AWARDS. Incentive awards were approved by the Adjutant General for the following technicians:

QUALITY STEP INCREASES: Imogene F. Durbin, KyANGB, Louisville; Frank W. Green, USPFPO, Frankfort.

SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE: William F. Pierce, KyANGB, Louisville; Paul K. Stone, KyANGB, Louisville; William T. Smith, KyANGB, Louisville; William H. Canon Jr., AASF, Frankfort; Wilbur R. Kirk, AASF, Frankfort; David B. Thomas, AASF, Frankfort.

Q. & A. on Retirement Benefits

Series A

Question: What conditions must the deceased employee have met to permit the payment of a monthly survivor annuity to his or her spouse?
Answer: The employee must have completed at least 18 months of civilian service and at the time of death have held a position subject to the retirement system.

- Q What conditions must the surviving spouse of a deceased employee meet to be eligible for a survivor annuity?
A A widow or widower must have been married to the employee for at least one year immediately before the employee's death or be the parent of a child born of the marriage.
- Q When does the survivor annuity to a widow or widower of a deceased employee begin?
A The annuity is effective the day after the employee dies.
- Q How much survivor annuity will the widow or widower of a deceased employee receive?
A The surviving spouse will be entitled to a survivor annuity equal to 55 percent of the basic annuity earned by the employee at the time of death. However, if the employee's death occurs prior to age 60, the surviving spouse may be entitled to a guaranteed minimum annuity (if it exceeds the basic annuity) which is similar to the guaranteed minimum applicable to certain disability retirements.
- Q How long will the surviving spouse continue to receive the survivor annuity?
A A survivor annuity continues for life, unless the spouse remarries prior to age 60.
- Q Are survivor annuities adjusted for cost-of-living increases?
A Yes. They are adjusted whenever the annuities of retirees are adjusted for cost-of-living increases.

SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

TECHNICIAN PERFORMANCE RATINGS. Performance ratings for technicians in grade 5 thru 7 are due in the TPO during the month of May. Performance ratings for technicians in grades 8 thru 10 are due during the month of August.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL REVIEW OF TECHNICIAN POSITION DESCRIPTIONS. Attached to this issue of the "TOPICS" is a schedule of KyARNG and KyANG Annual Review of Technician Position Descriptions. Attention is invited to starting dates and completion dates. All reviews will be fwd to the TPO 10 days prior to submission date by TPO to NGB.

The purpose of this publication is to provide information from the Technician Personnel Office which directly concerns you, the technician. It is important that you read each issue. Should you have any news item you wish to contribute, please submit to the Technician Personnel Office by the 15th of each month.