



STATUS REPORT AS OF
02 APR 09 – 30 APR 09



Personnel Division Army National Guard

Future Events:

- 01 – 05 JUN 09, AGAUS Spring Meeting, Jackson Hole, WY
- 22 – 26 JUN 09, LOD/INCAP Conference, Daytona Beach, FL
- 09 – 13 AUG 09, EANGUS Annual Conference, Rochester, MN

Branch / Section Updates:

Using AKO My Forms

- If you are using AKO My Forms to produce your evaluation reports, please ensure to select “yes” when printing the form to send to HQDA. This allows the entire SSN is reflected on the evaluation. Complete SSNs are required on evaluation reports and every Soldier and rating official must verify that his/her nine-digit SSN is correctly recorded on all evaluation forms sent to HQDA, or State Headquarters, for processing and placement into the OMPF.
- Reports received with incomplete SSNs will be rejected and sent back to the unit for correction. Correcting the reports at HQDA causes significant research and processing delays and may still result in inaccurate SSNs on evaluation documents. These types of errors cause a ripple effect in the system; although the report has been processed, it cannot be easily located when the SSN is used as search criteria. Additionally, the report may be sent to the wrong OMPF or never make it to an OMPF because of a wrong SSN.
- This error can easily be avoided if the rating chain and the rated officer/Soldier take a few extra minutes to review all of their administrative data prior to signing the evaluation. Please also let Soldiers know that once their evaluations are processed and part of their OMPF, an appeal is required to make any corrections. Requests to correct administrative data are often denied because the rated officer's signature certifies that he/she has reviewed the administrative data and that the evaluation accurately reflects their personnel information.
- POC: CW3 Tracy Dooley, 703-607-9268, tracy.dooley@ng.army.mil

Revision of the AFI 36-30-26(I)

- Currently, ARNG Project Office has been tasked by JUSPAC (Joint Uniformed Service Personnel Advisory Committee) to coordinate with all other Reserve/National Guard components to discuss the next revision of the AFI 36-30-26(I). The purpose is to ensure the needs of the Reserve/National Guard policy regarding identification for Service members, Eligible Family members, and other personnel, are interpreted in the next revision. Any input regarding this policy, should be forwarded to: POC: ARNG Project Office, DEERS.RAPIDS@NG.ARMY.MIL.

<p>The Volunteer Logical Access Card (VOLAC) Survey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Volunteer Logical Access Card (VOLAC) Survey is on GKO. This card allows access to the network, like a CAC does, but does not allow physical access to installations - no photo on the card. DoD has allowed that certain volunteer organizations to have this capability; however, it does not identify all volunteers. This is an opportunity to identify potential groups that your State leadership identifies as needing this capability. This will allow us to ask the Army to adjust policy. For example State Defense Forces, Associations, or other volunteers that may be unique to the Guard that the AC did not identify. We'd like to close out the survey NLT 7 MAY 09 to give the AC office feedback. The URL is: https://gkoportal.ngb.army.mil/sites/CVS/VOLAC/default.aspx. ▪ POC: DEERS/RAPIDS Help Desk, 866-810-9183 																								
<p>CEI</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NGB-ARP-S is currently working with NGB-ARM to come up with a plan to assist the states on Annual Certification of Civilian Employment Information for Members of Ready Reserve (CEI). The Army National Guard is currently at 19.56% for this requirement. The DOD goal is to capture 75% of Annual CEI information on Soldiers by 31 OCT 09. Reporting your CEI information is an annual obligation. Each Soldier that has not reviewed their CEI information in the last 12 months will need to go to the CEI website: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/esgr/loginAction.do. Select "Annual Review/Verify" to update your information. ▪ POC: Mr. Calvin Noble, 703-607-9175, calvin.w.noble@ng.army.mil. 																								
<p>SIDPERS RFP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NGB-ARP-S continues to coordinate with NGB-ASM, NGB-ARISS, and NGB-ARM on various applications affected by the Recruit Force Pool (RFP) project. Recent testing of the TAPDBG application, with incoming SIDPERS RFP transactions, created reports from the test results and coordinated the transmission of the required files to testing by NGB-ARM (RCMS, DSRO, AUVS, and VULCAN). NGB-AIS will proceed with collecting the beta testing package. The next step is to conduct a teleconference with the beta states prior to the best test, currently scheduled 20 MAY 09. ▪ POC: CW2 Runyan, 703-607-7189, john.e.runyan@ng.army.mil, or Mr. Arturo Ramos, 703-607-1202, arturo.ramos@ng.army.mil. 																								
<p>Store and Forward Schedule</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As of 24 APR 09, SnF has been fielded in 25 of 54 States. Louisiana and Michigan have been converted. Wyoming has started the deployment of to a Store and Forward site. Soon North Carolina, Arizona and Wisconsin will be upgrading to the Store and Forward application. ▪ POC: SFC Josephine Keller, 703 601-7741, josephine.keller@us.army.mil. 																								
<p>Officer Management Workshop</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NGB-Officer Management Branch is developing an annual Officer Management workshop to replace the Federal Recognition and DA Boards Training held at the Professional Education Center (PEC). The workshop will also include updates and presentations from, NGB-iPERMs, NGB-Evaluations, Line of Duty (LOD) and Army Board of Corrections of Military Records (ABCMP). The conference will be a 3 day workshop around the August 09 timeframe. A letter of instruction will be forwarded as soon as the date is locked in. ▪ POC: Mr. Fred Harris, 703 607-0930, frederick.b.harris@us.army.mil. 																								
<p>ABMCR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The following States have not met the suspense date for the correction of records. In order to comply with ABCMRs directive, States must correct the Soldier's record by the NGB provided suspense date in order to close the cases with ABCMR. Failure to comply could possibly impact the welfare of the Soldier and the Soldier's Family. <table border="1" data-bbox="768 1629 1170 1839"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Officers</th> <th colspan="2">Enlisted</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>GA</td> <td>1</td> <td>CA</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GU</td> <td>1</td> <td>FL</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IA</td> <td>1</td> <td>NY</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LA</td> <td>1</td> <td>PR</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>4</td> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Personnel Actions Branch would like to thank IAARNG for closing one of their two cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ POC: Mr. Manuel Villalba, 703-607-9981, manuel.villalba1@ng.army.mil. 	Officers		Enlisted		GA	1	CA	1	GU	1	FL	2	IA	1	NY	1	LA	1	PR	1	TOTAL	4	TOTAL	5
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Contact Information:

ARNG Personnel Community Website:

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/513413>

This site is the main page for NGB-ARP and contains Mr. Shelley's weekly updates and information/events related to the division.

ARNG Personnel Division GKO site:

https://gkoportal.ngb.army.mil/sites/G1_Arp/default.aspx

This site serves as ARPs space within GKO and provides users with the FY09 Mission and Vision Statements and links to ARP branch sites.

DIMHRS Implementation Group Collaboration Website: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/492647>

This site contains the latest DIMHRS information, and gives users the ability to share information and collaborate on resources for DIMHRS Implementation.

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