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Commander's Note # 8

FROM: JFHQ AKNG/OTAG

SUBJECT: Authority To Task Alaska Organized Militia (AKOM)

1. The continuing spread of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) necessitates immediate implementation of Section 2-2 E. of the current Alaska National Guard ACT Labor / Management Agreement (LMA).
2. Section 2-2 covers emergency situations and allows management to take whatever actions may be necessary to carry out employer missions during emergency.
3. Effective immediately, the Joint Task Force Commander has the authority to task all members of the Alaska Organized Militia in T5, T32, and State Active Duty (StAD) to assist in our response to state requests for assistance. T10 Authority does not apply, all members in T10 status will follow guidance issued by the appropriate authority.
4. Effective immediately, approval for normal leave (annual, comp time, time-off awards) for T5, T32, and StAD is cancelled until further notice. Emergency leave and sick leave will be approved through normal supervisory channels.
5. This authority remains in effect until which time the COVID-19 emergency is no longer covered under the definition in the LMA.
6. This was coordinated with ACT and the AKNG HRO. Point of contact for all questions regarding the authority to task under Section 2-2 of the LMA is the HRO Labor and Employee Relations Specialist, Mr. Dan Siekawitch at 907-428-6453 or [daniel.s.siekawitch.civ@mail.mil](mailto:daniel.s.siekawitch.civ@mail.mil).

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