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DMVA- Division of Administrative Services

SUBJECT: SFY15 State Active Duty (SAD) Pay Rates
January Military Pay Increase

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This Memo is to update the State Active Duty Pay Memo dated October 10, 2014 given the pay increase to active duty military members effective January 1, 2015. This will not change the amount of the calculated minimum rate for the remainder of the state fiscal year.

In accordance with AS 26.05.260, the State Active Duty Pay is a daily amount, for each day of active service under AS 26.05.070, equal to 200 percent of the minimum daily basic pay provided by federal laws and regulations for members equivalent grades of the United States armed forces, except that the adjutant general and the commissioner of natural resources may agree that specified classifications of Alaska National Guard personnel called to active state service to fight wildland fire shall be of paid at rates established for emergency fire-fighting personnel in accordance with AS 41.15.030.

In accordance with AS 26.05.260, the State Active Duty Pay minimum daily rate is calculated each state fiscal year immediately following the U.S. Department of Labor's publishing of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Anchorage in July.

The annual CPI percentage increase for the past SFY (July 13-June14) is obtained, per AS 26.05.260, from the State of Alaska website for the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Consumer Price index at <http://laborstats.alaska.gov/cpi/cpi.htm>

The SAD minimum pay amount is increased by the percentage based on the year over year change in percentage in the Anchorage CPI for the time period covering July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Per AS 26.05.260 amount of the increase will be a minimum of one percent per year not to exceed an annual increase of four percent a year.

For the period of time from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 the CPI increased 1.9%.

The following is the calculation for SFY15 SAD minimum amount of pay.

The SFY15 State Active Duty Minimum Pay is \$150.67. This is calculated by the minimum amount of pay for SFY14 of \$147.86 plus a 1.9% CPI increase of \$2.81 for SFY15.

This new Rate is effective July 1, 2014 and shall remain unchanged for SFY15, unless a revised military pay schedule is received. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 428-6878.

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