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MEMORANDUM FOR: Maine National Guard Technicians

SUBJECT: Position Description (PD) Release 14-008

1. The subject PD release rescinded the following paragraph from all dual status technician PDs.

“d. OTHER SIGNIFICANT FACTS. Incumbent may be required to prepare for and support the mission through the accomplishment of duties pertaining to military training, military readiness, force protection and other mission related assignments including, but not limited to, training of traditional Guard members, CWDE/NBC training, exercise participation (ORE/ORI/UCI/MEI/OCI/IG, etc.), mobility exercise participation, FSTA/ATSO exercise participation, SABC training, LOAC training, weapons qualification training, participation in military formations, and medical mobility processing within the guidelines of NGB, ARNG, ANG, State and TAG rules, regulations and laws. These tasks have no impact on the classification of this position and should NOT be addressed in any technician’s performance standards.”

2. The reasoning behind the decision is the *DUTY STATUS of the Technician*, and several events that include:

- Plane crash – killed three crew members;
- Aaft Mechanics working at a remote “operational” location – union grievance
- Budget Officer – OPFOR broken leg;
- Pay Clerk – driving a HUMVEE killed two pedestrians
- Avionics Mech – driving a forklift w/empty pallets during an exercise

3. National Guard Bureau published memorandum TN-12-08, dated 13 March 2012, titled Assignment of Military training Duties to Title 32 National Guard Technicians, remains in effect. The key points of that memorandum states *Technicians, while in a technician status*:

- May not attend military schools;

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- May not participate in medical mobility processing;
- May not be required to receive immunizations for worldwide deployment;
- May not be required to take a PT test;
- May be assigned to train in the wear and use of chemical warfare protective ensemble;
- May fire, qualify and carry a weapon when the duties of the technician position requires such

4. It is imperative the duties and responsibilities assigned to Technicians employed with the Maine National Guard align with the actual duties and responsibilities of the assigned position. Additionally, Technicians should not be allowed to volunteer or coerced to perform any of the so-called military duties pertaining to military training in a Technician status. Any questions on this matter should be addressed to undersigned.

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