

Alaska National Guard Retirement

Former Alaska National Guardsmen who have dropped out of the program are being urged by Guard officials to check into details of Alaska's new National Guard retirement legislation before January 1, 1973.

Under terms of a Guard retirement act passed by the state legislature in 1972, Guardsmen who complete 20 or more years of service in the Alaska National Guard and/or Alaska Territorial Guard, are eligible for a monthly retirement payment upon reaching age 55.

In order to receive credit for past Alaska Guard service, former Guardsmen must hold membership in an active Alaska Guard unit on next January 1.

The payment of 50 dollars per month, will be made to the retiree for a number of months he served in the Guard.

Alaska Guard officials emphasize that only service in the Alaska National Guard and the Alaska Territorial Guard can be credited toward the retirement benefit.

Complete information on the program can be obtained at National Guard armories throughout the state.