

Three Villages Lost Guard Units Last Year

The First Scout Battalion brought about half a million dollars into villages in Northwestern Alaska during the 1969-1970 training year.

The city of Nome realized about \$240,000. St. Lawrence Island received \$31,200 in guard payrolls. The Kotzebue area got over \$85,000.

The guard payroll is a significant portion of the village income each year. Three villages lost their guard units this past year due to lack of interest. Can we afford to lose any more?