

Hendrickson appointed to Bethel operations post

David Hendrickson, a Yupik from Mekoryuk, has been appointed Tribal Operations Officer for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bethel Agency, Bethel. David comes to the position from eleven years with the University of Alaska Cooperative Extension Service, where he gained the position of assistant professor and developed a variety of training materials for local village tribal governments, including several movie films.

Hendrickson is a veteran of the U.S. Army. For his schooling, he went from the BIA Day School at Mek-

oryuk to Mt. Edgecumbe High School. After graduation, he attended University of Alaska Community College at Anchorage and North Seattle Community College, with a major in political science.

David is married to the former Evelyn Nagozruk and has four sons ages four to fourteen.

David will be working with the Calista region village councils to upgrade the Traditional Councils to IRA status. He acts as the Agency Superintendent's liaison in working with local village governments.