



FIRST — George I. Dan Sr. and his wife Rose Anna, receive congratulations from Colonel David F. Ferree, Civil Engineering director. Mr. Dan completed three years of continuous service December 15 and became the first trainee under Project Hire to attain career status in Civil Service.

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Geo. Dan Completes 'Project Hire'

EIELSON AFB, ALASKA — George I. Dan Sr., an Alaskan Eskimo, completed three continuous years of service at Eielson December 15, and became the first trainee under the "Project Hire" program here to attain career status in Federal Civil Service.

Mr. Dan came to Eielson as a trainee under the multi-agency Domestic Action Program. Project Hire is unique in that it is designed specifically for Alaska and is considered one of the principal Equal Employment Opportunity efforts by the Department of Defense in this

state.

Mr. Dan began work at Eielson December 15, 1969, as a pipefitter in the 5010th Civil Engineering Squadron. He successfully completed two study courses for heating systems specialists and received three promotions. The most recent was Christmas Eve.

The 47-year-old Mr. Dan is from Stebbins, Alaska, but now makes his home in North Pole with his wife Rose Anna and eleven children.

Project Hire was established to provide full-time regular employment and career advance-