

# ***Sta. Allowances For ANG Members***

Alaska National Guard Members on active duty in Alaska will be given station allowances equivalent to those paid active duty members of the Armed Forces stationed in Alaska, under recent decisions by the General Accounting Office (GAO) and the Defense Department, U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens announced today.

Previously, this cost of living allowance was given only to members active duty for 20 weeks or more.

The allowance will be effective for both with-dependent and without-dependent rates as appropriate for each Guard member.

Stevens had written both the GAO and the Secretaries of the Armed Services to urge favorable consideration of the payment of the allowance.