

Alaska Army National Guard wants YOU to sign up today

North Star 3500 Challenge, the newly announced recruiting program of the Alaska Army National Guard, has made recruiting new soldiers in Fiscal Year '88 the top priority in Alaska.

With the recent activation of the 297th Support Battalion here and the announcement of an Aviation Battalion to be formed in the coming year, more than 750 new Guard members are needed. The North Star 3500 Challenge started Thursday, and will run through Sept. 31, 1988.

"We're encouraging Guard members with incentives to let their friends in on our secret," said Maj. Jeffrey B. Calhoun, recruiting and retention manager for the Alaska Army National Guard. "We need to fill these positions as quickly as possible and to expedite matters, we're tapp-

ing our most valuable resource — the weekend Guardsmen."

The North Star 3500 Challenge is divided into three categories that will reward the Guardsmen for the amount of civilian referrals that end up actually enlisting down the road.

"Many of our civilian counterparts haven't heard about our 'best kept secret,'" said Maj. Gen. John L. Schaeffer, commander of the Alaska National Guard. "What better way to find out about us than from a friend that has had the National Guard experience."

Those who want to apply for the National Guard or get more information may contact the Army National Guard recruiters at 800-478-2400 during business hours Monday through Friday.

Unalaska gets new postmaster

Lawrence Gallup is the new postmaster of Unalaska, according to an announcement from Robert J. Opinsky, general manager/postmaster of the Anchorage Field Division of the U.S. Postal Service.

Unalaska is an associate office of the Anchorage Postal Service.

Gallup previously was a distribution clerk at the Sitka Post Office. He will assume his new duties Thursday.