

(c) An Assistant Adjutant General for Air shall be appointed by the Governor and his term of office shall be at the pleasure of the Governor. He shall have a commissioned grade not above that of Brigadier General. He will perform such military duties as may be assigned to him by the Governor or by the Adjutant General.

(d) *The Adjutant General, The Assistant Adjutants General, The Ranking Line Officer, and other officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men who are full-time employees of the Military Department are military personnel in an active duty status. They shall be entitled to receive the same per diem pay, including longevity pay, subsistence and allowances, as officers, warrant officers and enlisted men of like grades and length of service in the Regular Army or Air Force, as the case may be. Subsistence and allowances shall be accorded the same treatment for income tax purposes under the laws of this State as granted by the United States Internal Revenue Code, and regulations promulgated thereunder for federal income tax purposes; and such subsistence and allowances shall not be used in calculating the salary base for retirement purposes for any employee who is a member of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland.*

(e) *An individual who holds more than one of the above mentioned offices simultaneously shall receive only the pay allowances and subsistence provided herein for a single office.*

(f) The Governor may choose a staff consisting of the Adjutant General, and not more than twelve Aides. The Aides will be selected by the Governor from among the commissioned officers of the National Guard and Naval Militia. Each of them may receive an appointment as Aide, which however, shall not add to the actual grade of the officer so appointed; nor shall such officer be relieved from duty with the organization to which he is assigned, except when actually on duty as Aide under the orders of the Governor.

(g) The appointment of a Chief of Staff and Aides shall be at the pleasure of the Governor.

32.

(a) The provisions of this section shall apply when the organized militia, or any part thereof, shall be ordered out for active duty or training by the Governor, or by his authority; but shall not apply to the organized militia or any part thereof, which has been ordered to duty incident to a call or order into the active military service of the United States.

[Except as in this article otherwise provided,] (b) Officers, *warrant officers*, and enlisted men shall receive the same per diem pay, including longevity pay, subsistence and allowances, as officers, *warrant officers* and enlisted men of the regular Army **[or]** of like grade and length of service, but no such persons ordered to active duty other than for training shall be paid a per diem of less than ten dollars (\$10.00) **[**; provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing the ranking line officer to draw any salary except that authorized and provided in the budget**]**.

[In addition to pay, each enlisted man shall receive rations, or commutation thereof, as prescribed by the Governor.]

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