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Statement Regarding The Adjutant General's Salary

Hagåtña, Guam - On July 23, 2019, a personnel action to adjust the salary of The Adjutant General was inadvertently processed at the Department of Administration.

A proposal was received by the Administration to consider an increase in The Adjutant General's salary as the Director of the Department of Military Affairs. A draft personnel action form submitted for the Administration's review was inadvertently processed. Once the error was identified, a review was conducted and steps are now being identified to ensure this error is not repeated.

This pay adjustment was not sanctioned by the Administration. This was an error in systems and processes. We have since corrected The Adjutant General's salary and are making adjustments to ensure that necessary controls are in place.

"I know the soldiers of the Guam Army National Guard, the governor and lieutenant governor, and the people of Guam have placed confidence in my ability to lead. I take these responsibilities seriously and want to assure everyone that I will work to maintain the expectations that come with my position," said Maj. Gen. Aguigui.

A subsequent statement issued to the media on July 31 regarding this salary adjustment was made in error.

"My statement regarding General Aguigui was made without accurate information. I take responsibility for this and apologize to the Administration for the error," said Communications Director Janela Carrera.

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