

## **NAATS HQ E-Mail Update Vol. 5 #63**

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Sorry this update is so late in coming, now that I'm in a routine, they should be done more regularly. I'm on a 6 day rotation and my commute is 80 miles each way so bear with me if my responses from emails and such are a little slow in coming.

Nothing new from NLRB or DOL, I'll call the NLRB next week to check on things.

Senate should bring the TTHUD bill to the floor next week, as it stands right now I don't know if the language will be introduced. As that unfolds either myself or Wally will update you. In the meantime if you would like to write your elected representatives and let them know what has happened to you personally here is what one of the offices suggested you send in: "He also said that people with specific issues, needed to contact their Senators office, and that they need a release for the individual before they will (can) research any injustices. They need a brief letter with name, SSN, Signature, allowing privacy issue release."

Thanks to Dan for continuing the fight and for passing along the information above.

What I've heard about/from LM on issues, understand this is not cast in stone, but it's what I've heard.

Laptops-Contract was supposed to be signed yesterday or today, it will take about a month for them to be delivered to LM. Then they will be sent out to us, expect them by Christmas is my guess. Don't know type or configuration.

Paychecks-Should be sent to your homes by today. All I know on the sign on bonuses is "soon", look for them by Christmas as well!

Schedule for closing facilities-Had started out that facilities would start closing in June of 2006. Well it seems the schedule has slipped roughly 7 months because the voice switch isn't working and they have to find another one. There are also problems with FS21 and the interface with NADIN, working on that. Amazing that the agencies 50 Subject Matter Sheep oops I mean experts couldn't see this! Wonder how much this delay will cost the agency in contract add ons?

It's great to be back with my friends at BDR, I thank them for covering for me for the past 3 years. The transition that happened last week went well because of you folks, it was nothing the FAA or LM did it was all you and again speaks to your commitment and integrity. Kate Breen