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ON GUARD AT NIGHT—Three members of the Kentucky National Guard's Battery B, 3rd Howitzer Battalion, of Ravenna are pictured as they guard one of the many heavily damaged buildings on Main Street of Ravenna, a few hours after a late afternoon tornado caused \$1,000,000 damage and injured 52 persons. Two Kentucky National Guard units were called to State Active Duty for 4 days after the storm. Above, 2nd Lt. Robert L. Jones, back to camera, talks with Sgt. Harold E. Hunt, left, and Pfc. Kenny S. Tuttle. All three reside in the Ravenna-Irvine area. (Photo by 133d PID)

Two Units Pull State Duty Following Savage Tornado

Two Batteries of the Kentucky Army National Guard were called into action on June 9th by Major General Arthur Y. Lloyd, Adjutant General of Kentucky, when a savage tornado struck the small river town of Ravenna. The tornado caused an estimated \$1,000,000 damage and injured fifty people.

A great number of the injured were children, attending Daily Vacation Bible School at the Ravenna Christian Church which was totally destroyed when the roof of the large two story structure was blown off and the walls

of the building caved in.

Alerted for duty were the Headquarters Battery of the 3rd Howitzer Battalion, Richmond, Ky., commanded by 1st Lt. Charles C. Combs, and Battery B, located in Ravenna, commanded by Capt. Robert T. Walker. Both units are part of the 3rd Howitzer Battalion commanded by Lt. Col. James W. Stocker of Richmond.

State Police, National Guardsmen and the local officials immediately took round the clock control of traffic and

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Architects Employed For New Armories

Five architectural firms have been named by the Kentucky Department of Finance for the preparation of plans for five new National Guard Armories to be built in Hopkinsville, Monticello, Campbellsville, Glasgow and Marion, Kentucky. The announcement was confirmed by Lt. Col. Calvert P. Small, Director of the Facilities Division for the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs.

Congress has authorized the construction of these new armories by passing House Resolution 5000. The necessary appropriations for construction of the buildings are expected to be approved and authorized by Congress sometime in August.

Architects named for the construction projects are: Mr. Lawrence Casner, of Madisonville, for construction of an armory at Hopkinsville; McCulloch & Bickel, of Louisville for the Monticello

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Guard Units Ready-Lloyd

The overall state of the Army and Air installations was described as being in a "high degree of combat fitness and readiness," by Maj. Gen. A. Y. Lloyd May 13 at the closing session of the 39th Annual Conference of the Kentucky National Guard Association.

"I am proud of the Kentucky National Guard as I've never been before," Lloyd, State Adjutant General, told 300 members of the association who earlier heard Gov. Bert T. Combs comment on the efficiency and training used in the individual units throughout the state.

Lloyd and Combs spoke at the closing session of the meeting at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington.

Also during the closing business session, the group passed a resolution

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

BRIGADIER GENERAL W. R. BUSTER
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

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Service Schools Available To National Guardsmen

All National Guardsmen are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to advance their military education by attending one of the various Service Schools available to them through the Guard.

Lt. Col. Edward H. Milburn, State training officer, pointed out recently that the new school funds for the fiscal year starting this month have been allotted to Kentucky and any officer or enlisted man who might better himself and his unit by attending a service school should apply to the Adjutant General's Office as soon as possible.

In many cases, graduation from certain schools is a requirement for the promotion of the Guardsman.

Colonel Milburn said that The Adjutant General will attempt to send

Jeffery Is New Senior Advisor

Kentucky's new Senior Army Advisor for the Kentucky National Guard arrived in Frankfort in June to assume his new assignment. He is Colonel Arthur Blanchard Jeffery, a native of Montgomery, Alabama.



Colonel Jeffery

Col. Jeffery replaces Lt. Col. James R. Dorman who retired from active military service on May 31st after 35 years of service.

Prior to his assignment to Kentucky, Colonel Jeffery was assigned to the Military Assistance Advisory Group, Vietnam with station in Saigon as Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics. The Artillery Colonel is a former post commander of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He first entered active duty as a 1st Lieutenant from the Alabama National Guard.

Colonel Jeffery, his wife and two children reside at 1047 Inca Trail in Frankfort.

everyone, who requests and requires additional training, to an appropriate service school as long as funds permit, and if necessary additional funds will be requested.

Last year, the Kentucky National Guard used \$73,000 to send personnel to the various courses.

Kentucky Air Guard To Participate In "Swift Strike"

The Kentucky Air National Guard will participate early in August in the joint Army-Air Force Exercise Swift Strike. The exercise will be the largest full scale peacetime field training maneuvers ever to be held in the United States.

The Kentucky Guard — the 123d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, commanded by Lt. Col. William H. Webster, will deploy the 165th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron to an air base in the Carolinas to fly sorties in support of the exercise.

The exercise, which will be held almost completely on civilian domain, will range across the area of both North and South Carolina.

It will be the first time such a mas-

sive exercise has been held within the continental United States and not within the bounds of a military reservation since the "Louisiana" maneuvers in 1941.

Approximately 30,000 Army personnel, supported by some 400 Reconnaissance Fighter and Troop Carrier Aircraft will mass at bordering "dispersal" bases and will begin the exercise on the morning of August 6. The exercise will end August 20.

Kentucky will furnish 15 officers and 45 airmen. Eight aircraft and support equipment are being programmed to fly a minimum of 12 reconnaissance sorties during each day of the training exercises.

THE AG SPEAKS



By MAJOR GENERAL A. Y. LLOYD

At the time of this writing, I have just returned from a visit to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. The mission of the Lackland Military Training Center is to provide individual military, technical and physiological training for airmen, officer and civilian employees of the USAF, the Air Reserve, Air National Guard and other agencies including Foreign Nationals.

The process of transforming young men into skilled airmen to man Air Force installations throughout the world begins at Lackland. Due to this fact, the quality of US Air Forces during the next ten or twenty years depends much on what is being done at Lackland today.

The purpose of my visit was to attend the 1961 Air National Guard Day at this great Air Force Base. I was glad to have the opportunity of meeting the Kentucky Air Guardsmen who are now receiving their basic training on that Base. They are a fine group of young men whose work at Lackland reflects credit upon themselves, as well as the Kentucky Air National Guard.

I was glad to learn that Air Guardsmen arriving at Lackland average about two years higher in educational qualifications than the average of all the trainees sent there. I was also informed that when Air Guardsmen arrive, they have a better military bearing than the average trainee. It behoves us in the Kentucky Air Guard to see to it that our trainees arriving at Lackland have complete orientation and instructions prior to leaving Shewmaker Air Base. Also they should arrive clean and neat in appearance with clothes pressed and shoes shined.

In view of the limited number of non-prior service personnel that can be recruited, every effort should be made to select those young men with sufficient educational background and experience to make the most of their training as potential airmen.

I want to congratulate the Kentucky Air Guard upon the type of trainees that they have sent to Lackland in the past and to encourage them to maintain this high standard in the future.



THIS BUS WILL TOUR THE STATES — (Above) — Final work is completed on a bright white bus which was rebuilt by the State Maintenance Shop in Frankfort at the request of the National Guard Bureau in Washington. The bus will be equipped with display racks of modern weapons and will tour the United States as a promotional aid for the National Guard. Shown near the engine compartment are, left to right, SP5 George Rice; W/O William L. Smith, Maintenance Shop Superintendent; SP5 Earl Burton and SP5 Jimmy N. Ellis. (Below)—W/O Leslie M. Diedrich looks over motor connections just after the salvaged bus body was towed from Fort Knox. All seats and luggage racks were removed and a new floor was installed to ready the vehicle for the installation of weapons displays. The complete rebuilding project took less than 45 days. (133D PID Photos).



Guard Ready

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which will annually award a \$500 scholarship to an outstanding junior Army or Air Force ROTC cadet from a Kentucky College.

New officers to represent the association in 1961-62, elected at the convention were: Lt. Col. Robert R. Goetzman, Louisville, president; Col. Henry P. Julliard, Louisville, Air Force vice president; Lt. Col. Nelson A. Merideth, Bowling Green, Army vice president; and Capt. Raymond E. Wallace, Louisville, secretary-treasurer.

Retiring association officers were Lt. Col. Edward H. Milburn, president; Lt. Col. Benjamin H. Kegley, Air Force vice president; Lt. Col. Nelson Merideth, Army vice president, and Capt. Armando Alfaro, secretary-treasurer.

Guard Alerted For Sturgis Flood Duty

Three units of the Kentucky Army National Guard were put on stand-by alert on May 15th when rising waters from the Trade Water River caused the evacuation of approximately 30 families in the low lying areas of Sturgis, a small Western Kentucky community.

The units, alerted for possible flood duty by Major General Arthur Y. Lloyd, Adjutant General of Kentucky, were Hq & Hq Co, 2nd Medium Tank Battalion, Owensboro, commanded by Capt. James L. Brady; Co. C, 2nd Medium Tank Battalion, Henderson, commanded by Capt. Thomas E. Lett, and Co. D, 3rd Medium Tank Battalion, Marion, commanded by Capt. Edwin A. Runyon.

Other than the use of several National Guard trucks to transport surplus food and clothing to the flood victims, the units were not called to duty since State Police, Civil Defense and Local officials were able to perform the necessary emergency duty.

The river, rising an estimated nine feet above flood stages caused approximately \$100,000 damage. The swollen Ohio River caused flood damage in Western Kentucky and Tennessee, Southern Illinois and Southeast Missouri.

Phelps - A-Plenty

The name Phelps normally might not seem confusing, but when a roll call of seventy-six men takes place the name sprouts new difficulties for Company B, First Medium Tank Battalion, at Somersett.

At present there are six men in the company which answer loudly when their name—Phelps—is called; a seventh is attending six-months active duty training.

The Phelps—M.Sgt. Clovis Phelps Jr., S. Sgt. Gerald E. Phelps, Sp. 5 Gerald L. Phelps, Sp. 5 Sidney K. Phelps, Pfc. Charles R. Phelps, Pfc. Robert M. Phelps, and Ret. Roy L. Phelps. All live in Pulaski County.

M.Sgt. Phelps and Sp. 5 Gerald L. Phelps are brothers, but no other kinship can be traced. Roy L. Phelps will add to the confusion when he returns from his six-month stint.

First Sgt. H. G. Wilson, taking the Phelps situation in his stride, claims the company's attendance will never slump if the Phelps are there.

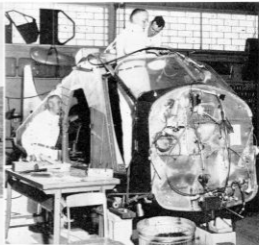
Architects Named

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armory; D. X. Murphy and Bros., Inc., for Campbellsville armory; Dixon-Rapp Architects, of Glasgow for the Glasgow armory; and Lee Potter-Smith, of Paducah for the armory at Marion.

In future years, as funds become available, seven other Guard armories will be in line for construction. These armories will be located at Lexington, Richmond, Bowling Green, Ravenna, Russellville, St. Matthews, and Carlisle.

AVIATION SECTION REBUILDS PLANE



UPPER LEFT—Shows the wrecked L-20 airplane at Flemingsburg after a crash during landing. First Lieutenant William Groham, pilot of the craft, said that as he landed, a gust of wind lifted the left wing causing the right wing to touch the ground. The right wing then hit a tree.

LOWER LEFT—Part of the finishing touch is applied by SP5 William H. Cannon, Jr. as he sprays on some bright yellow paint. (Photos by 133 PID)

There is an L-20 Army airplane at the Aviation hangers in Frankfort that generally is no different from any other L-20 except that this one carries a lot of pride and personal accomplishment with it each time it departs on routine training flights.

This special L-20 was originally scheduled for salvage after a crash during a landing at Flemingsburg in April of 1960. A survey by an Army Maintenance Depot announced that damage was so extensive that the plane was "economically beyond repair." After

persistent requests to the National Guard Bureau, authority was granted for the plane to be rebuilt by the Army Aviation Section of the Kentucky National Guard.

The whole job, including numerous delays in obtaining parts, took exactly four months. Parts had to be shipped from Canada, California, Alabama, and Pennsylvania.

"No Adjustments Required"

The first test flight was accomplished by Major John Faulkenberry on June

UPPER RIGHT—Work is in process of replacing most of the center paneling and supports. Left to right, are SFC Kelly B. McGary, SFC William F. Berry and SP4 Leonard H. Shouse. **LOWER RIGHT**—Army Aviation Section members pose in front of completed L-20 aircraft after first test flight. They are from left, Major Faulkenberry, MSGT Barker, SP4 Kirk, SFC Berry, SFC McGary, MSGT McGregor, SP4 Mundy, SP4 Shouse, SP5 Cannon, and SP5 Walters.

15th.

After a thorough inspection of the craft by personnel of the New Cumberland Depot located in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Aviation Section members received with a grin the report, "No adjustments required."

Members of the Army Aviation Section who had a part in the rebuilding project, which is normally performed only by Depot Maintenance, were Major John F. Faulkenberry, MSGT Olan L. McGregor, MSGT Kelly Barker Jr.,

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PROMOTIONS

Promotion list covers the period 1 March 1961 to 31 May 1961.

Personnel listed have been promoted to the ranks indicated. Officers listed here have received federal recognition during the above period. Enlisted promotions are compiled here from lists furnished by the unit commanders. Automatic promotions from Recruit E-1 to Pvt. E-2 are not included.

STATE HQ & HQ DET

Maj Theodore B. Lupton
1010 SIGNAL COMPANY
 Sgt E-5 Martin B. Feinstler
 SP5 E-3 James C. Althouse
 PFC E-3 Justus C. Brawner Jr.
 PFC E-3 James S. Downs
 PFC E-3 Albert G. Griener Jr.
 PFC E-3 John G. Hockenmuth
 PFC E-3 Harold B. Parrish
 PFC E-3 John W. Paidexter
 PFC E-3 Earl E. Staton
 SP5 E-3 Leon Truce Jr.
 SP5 E-3 Billy T. Childers

413 ORD CO

Capt Calvin L. Knoop
 Sgt E-5 Thomas L. Jackson
 PFC E-3 Larry R. Ellis
 PFC E-3 Robert W. Goutson Jr.
 PFC E-3 John W. Lend
 PFC E-3 Emil T. O'Neal
 PFC E-3 Leonard D. Riddell
 PFC E-3 Bobby W. Sparrow
 PFC E-3 Hubert D. Swanson

297TH ENGR CO

Capt Robert L. Dezarn
 1st Lt Edward L. Gill
 CWO W-2 Thomas W. Munster

BHQ & HQ BTRY 2801ST ENGR BN

1st Lt Billy G. Smith

CO A 201ST ENGR CO

1st Lt James F. Noble

CO 21ST ENGR BN

1st Lt Edgar Raleigh

2nd Lt Elsel E. McCoun

SP4 E-4 Walter Thompson

PFC E-3 William H. Banks

PFC E-3 John D. Smith

PFC E-3 O'Neil Smith

PFC E-3 Donald L. Stacey

HQ XXIII CORPS ARTY

SP4 E-4 Robert B. Egan

PFC E-3 Gerald L. Broyles

BTRY A (SEARCHLIGHT) 138TH ARTY

CPL E-4 Victor D. Harrod

CPL E-4 Paul B. Kiethe-Kracht

CPL E-4 Norman D. Stevens

SP4 E-4 Larry L. Hall

PFC E-3 Joe A. Lanham

PFC E-3 Ted T. Meadows

HQ & HQ BTRY 1ST HOW BN

1st Lt Vincent James Kieja

SP5 E-3 John F. Beach

SP4 E-3 Albert L. Walker

PFC E-3 Larry W. Brown

PFC E-3 David M. Pedley

BTRY A, 1ST HOW BN

Sgt E-5 Paul M. Kertman

Sgt E-5 John H. Shaw

SP5 E-5 Joseph E. Goldsmith

Cpl E-4 Elvin R. Faust Jr.
 SP4 E-4 George J. Herbert III
 SP4 E-4 Patrick E. Kelly
 SP4 E-4 Kenneth W. Krull
 SP4 E-4 Kenneth W. Plump
 SP4 E-4 Donald R. Sehoo
 SP4 E-4 Charles H. Shontz
 PFC E-3 Wilbert S. Crowe
 PFC E-3 Lloyd Frazier
 PFC E-3 Charles R. Meisenhelder
 PFC E-3 William J. Nordhoff
 PFC E-3 Hugh M. Showab III
 PFC E-3 Raymond F. Wheeler

BTRY B, 1ST HOW BN

Sgt E-5 Don H. Thibodeaux
 Sgt E-5 Kenneth L. Early
 Sgt E-5 Charles E. Baer
 SP4 E-4 Victor Aiken
 SP4 E-4 Roy L. Jones
 SP4 E-4 Edward T. Peniston
 PFC E-3 Gerald L. Clayton
 PFC E-3 Ronald F. Heffinger
 PFC E-3 Dallas R. Stoltz
 PFC E-3 John C. Youst Jr.

BTRY C, 1ST HOW BN

SFC E-7 Lisle C. McAfee

SP5 E-5 Jack D. Hall

Cpl E-4 Harold L. Rosenbaum

Cpl E-4 Arthur S. Suhre

SP4 E-4 Karl F. Eggenstiller III

SVC BTRY, 1ST HOW BN

SFC E-7 Joseph S. Lanham

Sgt Emil J. Scherer

Sgt Chester L. Smith

Cpl James L. Holtgrave

SP4 Charles J. Doran

PFC Wallace J. Hilberich III

PFC Victor P. Korfhage

PFC Robert E. McCall

PFC Frederick R. Rausch

HQ BTRY, 2D HOW BN

2nd Lt Fred E. Fisher

SFC E-7 Leonard E. Ryan

SSG E-6 William F. Swearingen

SSG E-6 Eric S. Forrester

Sgt E-5 James M. Beecham

Sgt E-5 Bernard H. Beckmann

BTRY A, 2D HOW BN

SSG E-6 Donald E. Alexander

SFC E-6 Joe W. Rabston

Cpl E-4 John W. Davidson

SP4 E-3 Gerald H. Deatherage

SP4 E-4 Edward Burke

SP4 E-4 Garroll Price

SP4 E-4 Bernard A. Wethington Jr.

PFC E-3 Wallace D. Tomlinson

PFC E-3 Rodney G. Ogburn

PFC E-3 Edwin M. Mason

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ELVIS J. STAHR

Stahr Slated For Visit At Camp Breckinridge

Elvis J. Stahr Jr., Secretary of the Army, was slated as honor guest at the annual Governor's Day Parade at Camp Breckinridge July 27.

Stahr, a native of Hickman, was to go to his hometown July 28th for a celebration of "Elvis J. Stahr Day."

At Breckinridge, Stahr was slated to review about 3,000 Kentucky Guardsmen, attending ANACUTRA. Other reviewing stand dignitaries were to be Maj. Gen. A. Y. Lloyd, State Adjutant General, the Honorable Bert T. Combs, Governor of Kentucky and Maj. Gen. D. W. McGowan, Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

Airplane Rebuilt

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SFC William F. Berry, SFC Kelly B. McGary, SP5 William H. Cannon, SP5 Robert W. Walters, SP4 Walter P. Mundy and SP4 Leonard H. Shouse.

"Handle With Care" . . .

The individual pride of all these members shows up on the instrument panel of the plane where you will find posted a card stating:

"THIS AIRCRAFT BUILT
 22 NOV. 1956 BY
 DeHAVILAND
 AIRCRAFT CORPORATION,
 ONTARIO, CANADA.
 REBUILT 15 JUN 1961
 BY KY ARNG AVIATION
 MAINTENANCE SHOP,
 FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY"
 "HANDLE WITH CARE"



LADIES AUXILIARY VISITS ARMOR CAMP—Wives of members of Headquarters and Hq. Co., 149th Armor Group of St. Matthews are pictured at noon chow time during the group's annual summer training at Fort Knox. The women are members of the only auxiliary in the Kentucky National Guard. (133d PID Photo)

Hughes Named Honor Graduate In 1961 OCS Class

George F. Hughes, Jr., of Middlesboro, was selected as Honor and Distinguished Graduate at formal graduation ceremonies of the Kentucky National Guard's Officer Candidate Class No. 3-61.

In addition, Hughes was awarded the National Guard Bureau's "Erickson Trophy," a plaque from the National Guard Association of Kentucky and The Association of the United States Army Service School Plaque.

Twenty candidates received their graduation diplomas and a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant during the ceremonies held at the National Guard Armory here June 30th.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Brigadier General William R. Buster, Assistant Adjutant General of Kentucky, who charged the new officers with a "dual responsibility of leadership, not only in the military but also in your community."

General Buster told the graduates that they were receiving their commissions at a "propitious time" since congressional action has now created greater opportunity for advancement of the young proficient National Guard officer. The General also predicted a 10% increase in National Guard strength by 1964.

Two awards not presented at graduation ceremonies for Class II-1960 were presented this year. Second Lt. Lloyd E. Bush, 297 Engineer Company, Ashland, received the Erickson Trophy, and 2nd Lt. Oliver D. Brunton, Jr., Btry A, 2nd How Bn, Carrollton, received the Association of the United States Army Service School Plaque.

Candidates, who received a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant were:

Billy T. Amos, Bowling Green; Roy V. Catlett, Frankfort; John P. Cooper, Monticello; Clyde O. Craft, Richmond; Ambrose B. Dudley, Frankfort; Robert W. Edmondson, Bowling Green; Harold G. Howard, Flatwoods; George F. Hughes, Jr., Middlesboro; Don O. Karr,



PROUD MOMENT FOR HONOR GRADUATE — Mrs. George F. Hughes, Jr., found that it wasn't an easy job to correctly position a new Second Lieutenant's bars on her husband's heavily starched collar after formal graduation ceremonies of the Kentucky National Guard's Officer Candidate School on June 30th. Giving helpful instruction is Brigadier General William R. Buster, center, the Assistant Adjutant General of Kentucky. Lt. Hughes, of Co. D, 1st Med Tk Bn, Middlesboro, was selected as honor and distinguished graduate for the class of twenty graduates. (133d PID Photo)

Paducah; Cleveland D. Moore, Lexington; Tebbis S. Moore, Harrodsburg;

James B. Noble, Jackson; David K. Rice, Monticello; George H. Riffe, Ashland; John S. Roche, Jr., Lexington; John E. Sloane, Louisville; Donald E. Smith, Ashland; John H. Tyler, Rose Hill; Noble Vaughn, Middlesboro, and John W. Wyatt, Louisville.



SWEETHEART OF XXIII CORPS ARTILLERY — Pretty Miss Mary Lou Ford of Midway was selected on Armed Forces Day as Sweetheart of the XXIII Corps Artillery, Kentucky National Guard. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ford. Mary Lou is employed by the Department of Military Affairs in Frankfort.

Promotions

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BTRY B, 2D HOW BN

PFC E-3 Robert W. Chambers
PFC E-3 Ronald W. Dupin
PFC E-3 Wilma D. Hatfield
PFC E-3 John W. Hawkins
PFC E-3 Robert A. Hobbs
PFC E-3 Joseph N. Lancaster
PFC E-3 Jerry M. Miles
PFC E-3 William M. Turner

SVC BTRY, 3D HOW BN

SFC E-7 Norman L. Thompson
SSG E-6 John H. Nevin
SSG E-4 Leroy E. Wilkerson
SGT E-3 Charles H. Hollifield
SP4 E-4 Joseph L. Truhling

HQ & HQ BTRY, 3D HOW BN

Capt Middleton K. Ross Jr.
1st Lt Norman S. Fisher

BTRY A, 3D HOW BN

2nd Lt Thomas F. Marby Jr.

BTRY B, 3D HOW BN

1st Lt Donald W. Burris

SVC BTRY, 3D HOW BN

CPL Tebbis S. Moore
SP4 Oliver Drury

HQ & HQ BTRY, 4TH HOW BN

1st Lt William W. Carter
SP4 E-4 Freeman M. Bransham

SP4 E-4 John D. Evans
SP4 E-4 Alden E. Hammer

SP4 E-4 Frank T. Hill
SP4 E-4 Paul W. Smith

BTRY C, 4TH HOW BN

1st Lt Edmund G. Smith
SSGJ E-6 William R. Criswell
SSGT E-6 David K. Rice
Sgt E-5 William E. Dodson

Sgt E-5 Danny L. Kinnett
PFC E-3 Donald H. Bell

PFC E-3 Maurice F. Boston

BTRY B, 4TH HOW BN

1st Lt Murray C. Young
SP4 E-4 James W. Hines

PFC E-3 Howard A. Durham
PFC E-3 Thomas R. Goff

PFC E-3 Herbert K. Sullivan

SVC BTRY, 4TH HOW BN

Capt James R. Thompson

HQ & SVC BTRY, 5TH OSBN BN

Maj Andrew S. Wachtel

CWO W-3 Edward C. Smith

CPL E-4 Raymond L. Sheppard

SP4 E-4 Kenneth B. Fayne

SP4 E-4 Fred C. McDaniel Jr

SP4 E-4 Fred C. McDaniel Jr

PFC E-3 Carl B. Hall III

PFC E-3 Royce A. Jayne

PFC E-3 Winston G. Smith

PFC E-3 Charles M. Whitaker

BTRY A, 5TH OSBN BN

Capt Paul G. Collins
1st Lt William H. Baldwin





VEHICLE INSPECTION—Members of Company B, First Medium Tank Battalion, Somerset, are shown pulling preventive maintenance on their vehicle during annual summer training conducted in June at Fort Knox. The company is commanded by Capt. Thomas E. Ledridge. (133d PID Photo)



PART OF BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM—Red and white petunias now surround the flagpole walkway which is located on the entrance road of the Boome National Guard Center in Frankfort. The program is in line with the Army Improvement and Beautification contest recently announced by the Adjutant General's office in which awards will be presented to the unit showing the greatest improvement in appearance of army buildings and grounds. Above, Bill Walling, of Frankfort, an agricultural aid, employed at the Center, is shown working in the flower beds. Improvements made at the Center will not be in competition with Army Improvement projects. (133d PID Photo)

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BTRY B, 5TH OBSN BN

1st Lt Leonard C. Wilson
 SSG E-6 William E. McHugh
 SP4 E-4 Gerald D. Eastland
 SP4 E-4 Edward L. Ellingsworth
 SP4 E-4 Michael L. Grant
 SP4 E-4 Emmett J. Keller
 SP4 E-4 Ronald L. Vaughn
 BTRY C, 5TH OBSN BN
 CWO W-1 Elias E. Muller
 SSGT E-6 Jesse W. Sparrow
 SP5 E-5 Russell E. Jenkins
 SP4 E-4 Thomas E. Bivens
 SP4 E-4 Maurice R. Atwood
 SP4 E-4 James W. O'Keefe
 SP4 E-4 Lorenzo E. Heddleston
 SP4 E-4 Paul F. Raley
 SP4 E-4 James R. Lee
 SP4 E-4 Joseph A. Ruggs
 SP4 E-4 John D. Ryan Jr.
 CPL E-4 Donald L. Thompson
 PFC E-3 Junior R. Epley
 PFC E-3 Robert L. Rapperson
 PFC E-3 Ray S. Fenwick
 PFC E-3 Michael J. Grimes
 PFC E-3 Harold R. Hicks
 PFC E-3 James C. Hornback
 PFC E-3 William D. Moore
 PFC E-3 John E. Olges Jr.
 PFC E-3 Allen D. Paschal
 PFC E-3 Reginald D. Paschal
 PFC E-3 Michael J. Potter
 PFC E-3 Charles E. Rhudy Jr.

HQ CO 1ST MED TK BN

SGT E-5 Ray B. Canada
 SGT E-5 Larry C. Hammons
 SP5 E-5 Robert L. Black
 SP4 E-4 Glenn B. Grubb
 SP4 E-4 Gerald Hyde
 SP4 E-4 Donald K. McKeethan
 SP4 E-4 James E. Smith
 PFC E-3 Mitchell E. Hendrickson
 PFC E-3 Arnold Smith

CO A, 1ST MED TK BN

2nd Lt Jerry D. Wilhoit

CO B, 1ST MED TK BN

PFC E-3 Wally C. Hanscock
 PFC E-3 James P. Lloyd
 PFC E-3 Morris C. Owen
 PFC E-3 Amos E. Primm

CO C, 1ST MED TK BN

SP4 E-4 Kermit L. Goins
 SP4 E-4 Harold D. Skeen
 SP4 E-4 J. C. Wilder

HQ & HQ CO, 2D MED TK BN

Capt Douglas L. Gipe
 Capt James F. Ewitt
 1st Lt Wayland Jewell Natley
 1st Lt Dean G. Youngman
 2nd Lt Donald E. Gipe
 MSGT E-8 Joseph W. Simmons
 SFC E-7 Joseph W. Crowe Jr.
 SFC E-7 Ernest D. Howard
 SSGT E-6 George E. Hettlinger
 SSGT E-6 Douglas R. Beane
 SSGT E-6 Jackie R. Ledford
 SSGT E-6 Billy J. Smith
 SP5 E-5 William B. Wright
 SP5 E-5 Billy D. Jones
 SP5 E-5 Harvey A. Jarvis
 SP5 E-5 Robert A. Sorrells
 SP5 E-5 Donald J. Brown
 SP4 E-4 Howard S. Head
 SP4 E-4 Gary E. Bartley
 SP4 E-4 Woodrow E. Blythe
 SP4 E-4 Bernard J. Fischer
 SP4 E-4 Daniel F. Turner Jr.
 SP4 E-4 Edward A. White
 SP4 E-3 James C. Smith
 PFC E-3 Darrell E. Bruner
 PFC E-3 Carroll W. Davis
 PFC E-3 William T. Marsh
 PFC E-3 Robert F. Murphy
 PFC E-3 Richard L. North
 PFC E-3 Richard E. Wahl
 PFC E-3 Frankie F. Ward
 PFC E-3 Robert W. Webb
 PFC E-3 Joseph L. Young
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 PFC E-3 James R. McKinney
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Two Units Pull State Duty

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safeguarding measures since better than half of the town's business houses had been either destroyed or damaged.

An old steel bridge was twisted and dropped on top of part of a 104 car freight train.

The National Guard units performed the emergency duty for four days until all problems of control were returned to normal, at which time all necessary safeguarding measures by local citizens, had been applied.



CHURCH DESTROYED—A Kentucky Guardsman is given his duty assignment in front of the remains of the Ravenna Christian Church which was raised by a savage tornado on June 9th at Ravenna, Kentucky. Thirty-one persons, mostly children, were in the church when the roof was blown off and the walls collapsed. An annual Daily Vacation Bible School was in process. The tornado slashed through the heart of the business section causing an estimated \$1,000,000 damage and injuring 52 people. Members of two Kentucky National Guard units were on duty for four days. Above are 1st Lt. Noland R. Benton, of Hq, 3rd Howitzer Battalion, of Richmond, Ky.; and Sgt. Virgil M. Bybee Jr., of Battery B, 3rd How Bn, of Ravenna, Ky. The church piano and choir loft are visible on the second floor of the building. (133d PID Photo)

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1st Lt James L. O'Loughlin
TSGT Paul E. Coyle
SSGT Richard B. Blavins
SSGT Bert L. Brohman Jr

Passing In Review

GRADUATED SECOND—Capt. Donald L. Morrison, Commanding Officer of Battery C, 2d How Bn graduated second in a class of 52 from the Field Artillery Officers Familiarization Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Morrison resides at 7652 Buena Vista Court, in Louisville. **SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**—Pvt. Jack W. Daniel, a member of the 207th Engineer Co. of Ashland, was recently selected to receive a Sebald Scholarship. Daniel, who plans to enter the U of K Extension in Ashland, has hopes of entering the Ky. National Guard OCS after finishing a year of college. **TWO EM COMMENDED**—Two enlisted men have received letters of Appreciation and Commendation from their assigned Army units upon completion of their six months active duty for training. They are Pvt. E-2 Virgil Burnett Jr., 413th Ordnance Company, who was assigned to the Headquarters, 1st Training Regiment at Fort Knox, and Pvt. E-2 Carson C. Waters, 207th Engineer Company, who was assigned to Headquarters, 1st Training Regiment, Engineer, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. **AIR GUARDSMAN SELECTED**—MSGT Richard B. Zimmerman, Sgt. Major of Hq. KyANG, Frankfort, has been appointed to the Tactical Air Command Reserve Forces Policy Committee. The committee concerns itself with all policies affecting the Air Reserve Forces. Zimmerman's appointment has been approved by the State Adjutant General and the National Guard Bureau.

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A1C Lowell F. Coates
A1C Herbert M. Lorey
A1C Jerry L. Downs
A1C Jack R. Eichensbergs
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A1C Donald L. Mansford
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A1C James E. Wheatley
A1C Thomas R. Buecker
A1C George M. Bowles
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A1C Melville E. King Jr.
A1C James K. Long
A1C John H. McBride
A1C Walter W. Major Jr
A1C Charles R. Milchen
A1C David J. Wood

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A1C George A. Denton
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A1C Julian F. Sapp Jr
A1C Daniel O. Turner
A1C Edward A. Byers
A1C Kenneth E. Love
A1C Jerry L. Taylor

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A1C William J. Duddy Jr
A1C James A. Whittle
A1C James F. Stone



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY are from left, Lt. Col. Robert R. Goetzman, Louisville, president; Col. Henry P. Julliard, Louisville, Air Force vice president; Lt. Col. Nelson A. Merideth, Bowling Green, Army vice president, and Capt. Raymond E. Wallace, Louisville, secretary-treasurer. The officers were elected during the annual association meeting in Lexington on May 13th. (133d PID Photo)

Higginbotham In Improved Condition

Capt. William Higginbotham, Winchester, Communication officer for Hq, 3rd Howitzer Battalion, who was injured June 11th at the Irvine (Ky) Airport when he was struck in the chest by a wheel of an L-19 airplane is now reported in an improved condition at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

The pilot, 1st Lt. Harold Lathrem, Lexington, of the 3rd Howitzer Battalion, realizing he had lost the plane's left front wheel, flew to the Frankfort Airport where he made a perfect two wheel landing after circling the field for nearly two hours to burn up the gasoline supply.

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A1C Daniel S. Henninger
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A1C Robert J. Moody
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TSGT Walter H. Ragland
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SSGT Edward D. Williams