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Many Kentucky Guardsmen May Make Trip to Honolulu

NGAUS 93d ANNUAL CONFERENCE SET FOR HONOLULU HAWAII IN 1971

The smoke and speeches have hardly cleared from the 93d Annual Conference of the National Guard Association of the United States (held in New York during September) but already conversation has begun in Kentucky about attending the 93d Conference set to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii 20-23 September 1971.

Knowing that many Association members would be interested in making the trip to Hawaii, the NGAKy Executive Council voted to accept an offer from the Guardsman-owned Leonard Haertter Travel Agency in Missouri to provide Kentucky and Tennessee Guardsmen a package trip to Hawaii.

The package deal he offers includes round trip commercial air transportation from Louisville to Honolulu; oceanfront hotel accommodations for 7 nights and 8 days at the famed, new, Ilihai Hotel; and round trip transportation cost to the hotel from the Airport to include luggage transfers and tips. Package costs for two persons in one room is only \$465 per person. Lower rates are possible for 3 and 4 member families sharing the same room.

Most everyone wants to be named a delegate to the 93d Conference, but this shouldn't stop you from planning to attend because any Association member can attend the conference as a non-delegate. Kentucky is normally allocated 14 delegate spaces (including the state AG) and no change is anticipated from this total number. For those lucky enough to be named a delegate, the State Association normally sponsors 13 of the delegates providing the majority of a \$185 check to cover part of the expenses. The AG's space is not normally sponsored by the Association.

The Ilihai Hotel, considered among the best, is on Waikiki Beach and the transportation arrangements are strictly first class.

Most all association members already have literature on the trip. If you are interested, and haven't received the basic brochure, write the Association office (address is on page 2 of this paper).

Any Kentucky Guardsman who wants to make this trip, should make their reservations right away, because only a limited number of spaces are available to Kentucky.

Air Has New Assistant AG



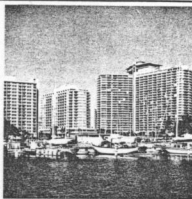
BRIGADIER GENERAL JACK H. OWEN was appointed the Assistant Adjutant General for the Air National Guard by Executive Order issued by Governor LOUIE B. NUNN. The order was witnessed by Adjutant General, MG LARRY C. DAWSON on 1 September 1970. BG OWEN received his star in 1964.

BG OWEN was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in January 1941, serving during World War II, as a combat pilot, until his discharge in November 1947. After a short stint in the US Army Air Corps Reserve, he joined the Kentucky Air National Guard in January 1948, as a Captain, and since has served continuously. Included in this service is a three year tour of active duty during the Korean Conflict, and 18 months as Wing Commander during the recent Pueblo Crisis Call-Up.

BG OWEN has logged over 5,000 hours in flying all types of Air Force aircraft, and during WWII was a pilot in war of the Germans for 21 months.

Among the awards and decorations BG OWEN has to show for his many years of service are the Air Medal, Purple Heart, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, EAME Medal with five Bronze Stars, WWII Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Reserve Medal with device and the Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with Oak Leaf Cluster.

BG OWEN is President and General Manager of The New Dixie Tobacco Warehouse, in Cynthia, Kentucky.



NGAky HEADQUARTERS IN HAWAII—The Ilihai Hotel (left photo) will be the facilities used by Kentuckians who make the trip to Honolulu on the Association's trip set for September 1971. All accommodations are to have an ocean view as shown in the photo at right. (Photos taken from Association's brochure).



NGAky Insurance Now Available For Dependents

Life insurance on dependents of Kentucky Army and Air National Guardsmen will become an optional part of the NGAky Insurance program effective November 15th, according to an announcement made by LTC James C. Pickett (KYANG), the chairman of the Association's Committee on Insurance.

The new addition, "dependent's coverage" will provide a \$1,000 policy on the Guardsman's wife and a graded amount of up to \$15,000 on each of his children. This is in addition to the basic \$5,000 and \$10,000 policies the Association offers to all Guardsmen at extremely low rates.

The graded amount on children will be in accordance with the following schedule:

Birth to 13 days . . .	no coverage
14 days to 6 months . . .	\$200.00
6 months to 2 years . . .	\$400.00
2 years to 3 years . . .	\$800.00
3 years to 21 years . . .	\$1,000.00

Dependents over 21 years of age are still covered by the plan providing they are attending an educational institution and more than 50% of his support is coming from the parent-guardian who is insured.

Total cost for Dependent's Coverage for the wife and all children, will be only \$2.00 per quarter in addition to the current premium of \$6.00 for the basic \$5,000 policy or \$11.00 for the basic \$10,000 policy on the Guardsman.

The addition of Dependent's Coverage was considered by the Committee on Insurance and recommended to the Executive Council at their August 18th meeting. The Council heard a detailed report on the coverage from Terry Chandler, the Vice-President of the Vulcan Life Insurance Company, and afterwards voted to accept the new plan, provided the new policy would be approved by the Kentucky Department of Insurance. The Department did approve the addition and Mr. Chandler was given a green light on 29 September.

November 15th was selected as the starting date for the additional coverage since it is the beginning of the normal insurance quarter for

the program and also provides the time for the printing and distribution of new applications and policies.

Dependent's Coverage will not be automatic for those already insured in the program. Those desiring this coverage must complete a new application form which their unit insurance administrator (UIA's) should have by November 1st.

Any Questions On The Hawaii Trip???

Many questions about the package trip to Hawaii are being asked by Association members.

Can I take members of my family on the trip?

If more than two share the same room will there be a reduction in total cost of the package?

What time of day will we depart Louisville? When will we arrive?

Will we return on a Friday or a Saturday?

Are side trips to other islands available? Will we have time for such trips?

Can't we make this trip for less money by making our own arrangements?

These and other questions are typical and some have to go unanswered at this time, however, some of these answers are needed for many members to make final plans to attend.

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Governor Appoints Assistant AG Army



Governor LOUIE B. NUNN, and The Adjutant General, MG LARRY C. DAWSON, announced the appointment of COL CHARLES JOSEPH CRONAN III, from Louisville, as Assistant Adjutant General of Kentucky for the Army, in the grade of Brigadier General, effective 1 September 1970.

BG CRONAN's military career spans 25 years of service including four years in the Pacific Theater during World War II, and two years in Korea during that conflict, when the 198th Field Artillery Battalion, KyARNG, was activated. From January 1965 until 20 February 1970, he was a member of the USAR. Upon transfer from the USAR, he was assigned Executive Officer of the XXIII Corps Artillery unit with his recent appointment and promotion.

Decorations and Awards BG CRONAN is entitled to wear are WWII Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Occupation Medal, American Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Korean Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Kentucky Medal for Merit, and State Active Duty Ribbon.

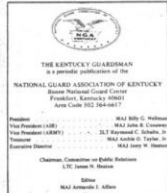
BG CRONAN operates his own insurance company in Louisville, Kentucky.

RIFLES AND RAINCOATS ARE COMING

AG New AG 274 raincoats are now being issued to the US&FPO to all units of the Army National Guard.

Starting January 1971, the US&FPO is scheduled to distribute 977 M16A1 Rifles to all units of the 149th Armor Group, the 2-138th Arty, and the Kentucky National Officer Candidate Academy.





Council Selects

Louisville, 5-6 March For Annual Conference

A regular meeting of the NGKY Executive Council was held in Lexington on August 18th at the Holiday Inn-North. During the meeting the Executive Council:

- Reviewed and approved a Financial Statement which showed that 457 members had paid \$11,560 in dues (half of which was for 1970). The Association's bank balance was \$8,584.53 as of 29 June 1970.
- Noted that an audit committee (COL Norford, LTC Mitchell and CWO Bird-whisted) had inspected and reported the 1970 records of the Association were in good order.
- Voted to add insurance coverage for dependents of Kentucky Guardsmen to the NGKY Insurance Program. For an additional \$2 a quarter, a maximum of \$1,000 insurance would be available on any and all dependents of an insured Guardsman.
- Approved a budget for FY 1971 authorizing expenditures of \$17,140 compared with an estimated income totaling \$19,113 (which includes a balance forwarded from the previous fiscal year).
- Reviewed a plan to offer Guardsmen a trip to Hawaii in September 1971 to attend the 93rd Conference of NGAUS.
- Selected the Time and Place for the 40th Annual Conference of NGKY to be at Stoffer's, Louisville Inn, Louisville, Kentucky on 3-6 March 1971.
- Discussed doubling the size of the Association's Publication, THE KENTUCKY GUARDSMAN.
- Declared the office of Immediate Past President vacant due to the resignation of LTC Joel L. Travis and appointed the next Immediate Past President, COL Verne M. Yahnke to conduct the duties of office in accordance with the Constitution.
- Head a progress report on the Educational Fund Committee and encouraged the committee to continue their work.

The detailed printed minutes of all Executive Council meetings are distributed to each Army and Air National Guard unit and are available for review by all Association members.

SPEAKING OF... * FIGHT... *



ALL OF US HAVE A LITTLE SPECK OF FIGHT UNDER NEATH OUR PEE... SO THAT WE SHOULD NOT SUBMIT TO BE TRODDEN QUITE FLAT BY THE FIRST HEAVY-HEELED AGGRESSOR THAT COMES ALONG.

...OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

THE AG SPEAKS

By MG Larry C. Dawson

Indications are that Guardsmen, especially officers and NCO's, are entering a period of more demanding roles. The national outlook points toward a reduction of the active forces as Vietnam winds down for American Armed Forces. The Guard and other Reserve Forces are expected to take up part of the readiness requirement for the Nation.

Recruiting may be required as draft calls lighten but restrictions may be placed on non-prior service recruiting as money and spaces for REP training are cut back.

We can expect more equipment within the next two years as compared with the past two, but with no increase in spare parts, money, or technicians.

Training will be more demanding and oriented toward mobilization readiness. Expenditures will be made mostly to increase mobilization readiness and yet civil disturbances readiness is just as demanding and necessary during this period.

It would appear that the future can be bright for those with advancement, will take responsibility, and produce that which is expected. The opportunity will be here and the greatest benefit will go to the individuals who will produce—could produce is not enough!

In the Guard it is too late to advance on ability only. That ability must be applied because that result will be the measuring stick. Not how hard—but did do are the magic words.



ROBINSON IS NEW CO FOR 2D BN 135TH ARTY

LTC WENDELL A. ROBINSON assumed command of the 2-135th Artillery effective 19 September 1970, from LTC ROBERT W. CUNDIFF, who was reassigned as the Operations and Training Officer of the XXIII Corps Artillery.

LTC ROBINSON was drafted during WWII and served in the Philippines until 1946. He enlisted in the Kentucky Army National Guard in March 1949, was commissioned a 2LT in November 1950, and since has continuously served in the 441st Field Artillery Battalion, the XXIII Corps Artillery, and the 135th Artillery Group.

LTC ROBINSON is a graduate of the Field Artillery Career Course and is presently attending the USAR Command and General Staff College.

He is District Manager for the Porter Paint Company, located in Cincinnati, Ohio.



CHANGING OF BATTALION COMMANDERS—Shown above is LTC SHELBY T. BUSH, Louisville, receiving the Battalion Colors of the 5-138th Artillery, at Fort Knox, on 1 September 1970. The former battalion commander, LTC JAMES N. HEATON, Lexington, (left) has been reassigned duties as Supply Officer XXIII Corps Artillery. Present at the change of command ceremonies was the Commanding General of the XXIII Corps Artillery BG ROBERT R. GOETZMAN.

Construction Worth \$12 Million Now Underway

JUST A WORD FROM YOUR FRIENDLY MILITARY CONTRACTOR.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This report is given by the Facilities Division of the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs, CPT Donald J. Waldser, Director.

To bring you up to date on construction contracts, the following have now been awarded and buildings are under construction.

Louisville OMS	185,016.00
Lexington Army	570,883.00
Frankfort Aviation Maint Shop	496,900.00
TOTAL	1,185,799.00
Architect & Engineer Fees	85,680.00
Total Cost Federal & State	\$1,271,479.00

We have now issued a contract for construction of a two work bay Organizational Maintenance Shop at the Armor Week-End Training Site at Greenville. This construction cost is \$55,044. The Building will be of pre-engineered metal design similar to several we now have in the system. A third "bay" will be provided for administrative use.

A new Organizational Maintenance Shop for Lexington is in design at this time. It will be designed to provide one administrative bay and five work bays. Estimated cost of this construction is \$96,000.

COSSEY COMMANDS 2-123D ARMOR

LTC RAY N. COSSEY, Bowling Green, assumed command of the 2-123d Armor on 1 September 1970, culminating over 30 years of service to his country and state.

He has attended the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and the Career Course of the Armored School, at Fort Knox, Kentucky, plus various other military courses to further his education.

LTC COSSEY was called into active military service with the 3-123d Armor during the Berlin Crisis in 1961, and served until the battalion reverted back to State status.

Among his military assignments he has served in the former 149th Infantry Regimental Combat Team, the 149th Armor Group, the 242d Tank Battalion, the 3-123d Armor, and prior to his assignment as Battalion Commander, served as a Supply Officer on the State Hq G4 Section.

He is entitled to wear the Combat Infantry Badge, the Bronze Star, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, WWII Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, 30 Years Faithful Service Medal, and the Kentucky State Active Duty Ribbon.

LTC COSSEY, his wife and three children reside at Bowling Green, where he works for the United States Post Office.



ANY QUESTIONS ON THE HAWAII TRIP?

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Answers to these and many other important questions will be given at a special meeting scheduled in Louisville on Tuesday night 27 October 1970.

All interested members and all persons who have already made their reservations for the trip are encouraged to attend the meeting which will be at the Executive Inn and will begin at 1930 hours. The Association is arranging for coffee and snacks to be served in the beginning and all questions to be answered starting about 2000 hours (a dash bar will also be in operation). Those present will have an opportunity to talk with Mr. Haertter of the Leonard Haertter Travel Agency.

Association members, receiving this paper by mail will find attached a post card. If you plan to attend this meeting, please complete and return this card at least by October 16 so we can arrange to have sufficient food on hand.

The travel agency has reported several Association families have already made reservations to make the Hawaiian trip. In the initial group making the required deposit an

- COL George D. Bunnell (2)
 - LTC Wilbur R. Buntin, Jr. (3)
 - LTC Shelby T. Bush, Jr. (2)
 - MG Larry C. Dawson (2)
 - MAJ David F. Fleming (2)
 - MAJ Jerry W. Heaton (4)
 - COL Lawrence A. Quebbeman (2)
 - LTC Frank J. Sayre (2)
 - MAJ Stanley A. Workman (3)
- (List compiled as of 30 September 70)

Profile of a Guardsman

The following is a profile of what might be termed the average Guardsman, drawn from official records. As the Guard's actual record of performance belies intemperately uttered charges of trigger-happiness, so is the real-life Guardsman considerably different from the individual pictured in some of the criticism. The description provided below may serve to put National Guardsmen into better perspective.

First and foremost, he is a responsible member of his community, who took a dual oath to defend the Constitution of the United States and to defend his nation and his State. He is sworn to obey the orders of the President of the United States and of the Governor of his State.

He joined the National Guard when he was about 21 years old and currently is in the 22-25 age bracket (64 percent of the Guard fits into that category). He currently is about 22 years old, is healthy and physically fit. Educationally, he has completed high school (94 percent of all Guardsmen have), and very likely attended college for a year or more (approximately 60 percent have a year or more of college). In fact, about 11 percent of all Guardsmen possess college degrees, a recent survey revealed.

The chances are approximately 50-50 that he is married, and he may be one of the 21 percent who are fathers. The chances are better than 80 percent that his annual income exceeds \$5,000 and better than 50 percent that it exceeds \$7,500. (Nearly one in seven have incomes exceeding \$10,000 annually.)

He most likely is employed in the managerial, professional or technical fields (about one-half of all Guardsmen fit that description), although he may be one of the one-in-five whose jobs involve physical labor of some kind.

He received 5-6 months of active duty training following enlistment, given by Active Army instructors at an Active Army Training Center. Since returning to his hometown unit for continued spare-time training, he has received at least 16 hours of training in civil disturbance operations and riot control. He probably has received more than that amount, particularly if his unit is in a State that has been subjected to numerous disorders.

As a typical Army Guardsman, the chances are good that he himself has served in a civil disturbance operation, particularly if his unit is headquartered in or near a large urban center or trouble-prone campus. Many Guardsmen have served repeatedly in disorder duties, such as those in Wisconsin, Ohio, California and the District of Columbia. Thus, the typical Guardsman is not an untrained, inexperienced amateur in this field, nor are his officers and non-commissioned officers.

The average National Guard officer, for example, is 30 years old, married, father of two, and with 13-4 years of civilian schooling. He has

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Posting the Guard

Actions from 1 August 70 through 22 September 1970

CPT WILLIAM C. GARNES, 1st Lt USAF, and agy Adm Off HHK/ARNG.
 1LT BYRON L. CASSEHER, promoted to 2LT and agy XO B 2-123d Armor.
 1LT ROLAND C. MANN, promoted to 2LT and agy of Peace Off 133d Pld.
 1LT TALBERT M. STRANGE, agy of Ptl Ldr to 2-123d Armor and promoted to 2LT.
 1LT CHARLES C. HUGHES, Jr., 1st Lt, 1st Bn 54 and agy of Supt Mgt of the HHC 107d S&S Bn.
 1LT RALPH D. MARSHALL, 1st Lt, agy of CO 1&2 Ptl 203d GS Co to CO 203d GS Co.
 1LT MELVIN G. RAMSEY, agy of Gen Supt Ptl Ldr to CO of 1&2 Ptl 203d GS Co.
 1LT JOHN M. FARLEY, 1st Lt, agy of Supt Mgt Off HHC 107d S&S Bn and agy of Gen Supt Ptl Ldr 1&2 Ptl 203d GS Co.
 CPT TERRY B. MORSE, 1st Lt, agy of CO 203d GS Co and agy of Supt Mgt Off HHC 107d S&S Bn.
 1LT ERNEST A. HALL, promoted to 2LT and agy of Reccon & Survey Off C-1-318th Arty.
 1LT WILLIAM M. TUCKER, was promoted to 2LT and agy of Asst Commo Off 5-138th Arty.
 CPT WILLIAM C. GRIMES, promoted to 2LT and agy of Liaison Off HHK/ARNG.
 CPT KENNETH C. WOOD, HHK/ARNG, agy of Co to 1134 Pld and agy of Adm Aide.
 CPT LARRY C. BARBER, HHK/ARNG, agy of Co from Alside-Camp.
 CPT DONALD J. WALNER, HHK/ARNG, agy of Adm Off from Det Comd.
 CPT JAMES G. GRIGSBY, 2&3 Ptl, Co D 201st Engr Bn (C) (A) promoted.
 1LT JOHN M. HEATON, 2&3 Ptl, Co D 201st Engr Bn (C) (A) promoted.
 Sandra G. Smith, 8 months old, granddaughter of Helen Ganes, USAF, and daughter of SPA WAYNE S. SMITH, 2171st Trans Co, Frank, placed second in Baby contest at Franklin County Fair.
 1LT JAMES N. HEATON, 1st Lt, agy of Bn Comd 5-138th Arty and agy of 53 XXIII Corps Arty.
 MAJ ROLLIN R. SHAW, 1st Lt, agy of XO 1&2 Ptl 203d GS Co and agy of Asst S3 XXIII Corps Arty.
 MAJ MICHAEL B. WATSON, agy of XO 1&2 Ptl 203d GS Co and agy of Asst S3 XXIII Corps Arty.
 CPT BILLIE W. HOFF, XXIII Corps Arty, 1st Lt, agy of Lt Off to Asst S2.
 1LT MICHAEL C. HAGAN, promoted to 2LT and remains agy of Chm Off XXIII Corps Arty.
 MAJ HILLIE W. RIDEOUT, XXIII Corps Arty promoted from CPT.
 1LT CLYDE H. JOHNSON, 438th Engr, promoted to 2LT, remain agy Ptl Ldr.
 LTC ROBERT M. FIORELLA, 2-123d Armor, promoted to 2LT, remain agy of change of residence to Florida.
 CW2 VERNON J. BURNS, agy of Evac Pilot of 441st Med Det (Hlt) (Amb) from USAF.
 LTC DONALD E. CARDEWELL, promoted from MAJ, and remains agy of Chief Manger Food Det Svc Sec HHK/ARNG.
 CW4 WALTER F. FLOOD, Bn, HHK/ARNG, promoted from CW3.
 LTC DONALD B. YORK, HHK/ARNG, promoted from MAJ and remains agy Staff Avn Off.
 WOJ GARY D. STET, agy of Evac Pilot 441st Med Det (Hlt) (Amb) from USAF.
 CPT ROBERT E. ALBERS, Jr., of Ft Evac HHK/ARNG, promoted to BC HHK 5-138th Arty.
 1LT DAVID L. CLARK, 1st Lt, agy of Asst XO 2-138th Arty, to Lt Off XXIII Corps Arty.
 2LT JAMES W. CLUNDFY, 1st Lt, agy of Bn Comd 2-138th Arty to 53 XXIII Corps Arty.
 2LT JAMES D. DAVIS, 1st Lt, agy of Reccon & Survey Off B-1-318th Arty to Adm Off XXIII Corps Arty.
 2LT RICHARD D. FRANSEN, agy of Ptl Comd Btry A (S10) 138th Arty B Co Lt Off XXIII Corps Arty.
 1LT JAMES T. HARMON, Jr., 1st Lt, agy of Bn Comd 2-138th Arty, agy same day to 2-138th Arty.
 1LT MICHAEL L. JENKINS, 1st Lt, agy of Asst S3 XXIII Corps Arty to Asst S3 53 XXIII Corps Arty.
 CPT JEFFERSON A. JOHNSON, 1st Lt, agy of Bn Comd 5-138th Arty, agy of Lt Off XXIII Corps Arty.
 MRS. TRULA JONES (USAF), miss Betty Debbie Shelton, representing the USA, was the first runner up in the Miss Universe Contest in 1969.
 2LT MICHAEL J. KELLY, 1st Lt, agy of Reccon-Surv HBB 5-138th Arty agy same day to B-5-138th.
 2LT JERRY M. OAK, 1st Lt, agy of Ammo Off 2-138th Arty agy of Asst XO 2-138th.
 CPT JAMES W. OKEEFE, 1st Lt, agy of BC HBB 2-138th Arty agy of Asst S2 XXIII Corps Arty.
 1LT JOHN F. POHLMAN, agy of XO B-2-138th Arty from Aide XXIII Corps Arty.
 1LT JAMES L. THOMPSON, 1st Lt, agy of Lt Off XXIII Corps Arty agy of Ptl Comd HBB 5-138th Arty.
 1LT DONALD L. WALLACE, 1st Lt, agy of Mtr Off HBB 5-138th Arty, agy of Ammo Off 5-138th Arty.
 CPT GERALD J. WILLOTT, agy of Mtr Off HBB 5-138th Arty agy of BC 2-138th Arty.
 2LT ERNEST A. HALL, C-1-318th Arty, 1st Lt, agy of Reccon-Surv agy of XO.
 LTC JAMES N. HEATON, XXIII Corps Arty, 1st Lt, agy of S4.
 2LT RAYMOND B. POHLMAN, Btry A (S10) 138th Arty, agy of Ptl Comd from Asst Ptl Comd.
 1LT COURTNEY H. SMITH, Btry A (S10) 138th Arty, 1st Lt, agy of Ptl Comd agy of BC.
 LTC HARLAN I. MITCHELL, HHK/ARNG, agy of BC from Det Comd for the first time.
 1LT WALTER R. WOOD, 2-138th Arty, agy of BC.
 CW2 JOHN N. GILLHAM JR., agy of Evac Pilot 441st Med Det (Hlt) (Amb).
 CPT EVAN G. DECK, 201st Engr Bn (C) (A), 1st Lt, agy of Evac.
 LTC RAYMOND E. WALLACE, 1st Lt, agy of S4 XXIII Corps Arty to go on 4 yr ACUTRA as NG Liaison Off Ft Knox, Ky.
 CW3 GEORGE R. KARNER, Jr., HHK/ARNG, appt State Test Control Officer for admn of MOS Tests.
 MAJ RICHARD J. ALFARO, 138th Arty, agy of S2 agy of XO.

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Nerve Gas Shipments Guarded by 149th MP

Fourteen members of the 149th Military Police Battalion were placed on State Active Duty on 10 August 1970 for the purpose of guarding critical crossings of the Nerve Gas Trains Chase 1 and Chase 2.

The US Army planned to move the Nerve Gas from the BlueGrass Army Depot located at Richmond to a point off the east coast for disposal in the Atlantic Ocean. Due to so much publicity and controversy sparked by the news media, every precaution was being taken to prevent any interruption of the scheduled disposal.

The mission assigned the 149th MP Bn was to assist the Kentucky State Police and other law enforcement agencies in the security of both trains.

The specific mission assigned the MPs was to protect strategic sections and crossings of the EAN Railroad in Knox and Bell Counties. Chase 2 contained the gas, and was fifteen minutes behind Chase 1. As Chase 2 passed a check point, an MP vehicular team would proceed along the highway adjacent to the railroad tracks. All teams were to follow this procedure, ending at Middleboro, the point where their assignment of security terminated.

MEMORIAM

1LT JAMES C. PENCE
 Co C (C) 201st Engr Bn
 9 July 1970

PFC LANNY K. BROWN
 Btry C 1-623rd Artillery
 15 July 1970

1SG WAYNE A. KNIGHT
 Co C 1-23d Armor
 19 July 1970

PFC JAMES R. HOUK
 Btry B 1-623rd Arty
 25 September 1970

AMN JOHN S. DARNELL
 123d Tac Hospital
 26 September 1970

SP4 STEPHEN A. BUTLER
 Btry A, 2d Bn, 138th Arty
 3 October 1970

PFC ROBERT E. MCKINNEY
 Btry A, 2d Bn, 138th Arty
 3 October 1970



INSPECTION SCHEDULE SET

The revised Annual General Inspection schedule for units and activities of the Kentucky Army National Guard is published for information of all concerned.

UNIT	DATE
HHD KYARNG	29Oct
HHC 1054 Sup & Svc Bn	29Oct
HHC (C) 1st Bn 123d Armor	29Oct
HHC (C) 123d Armor, Elm Co	29Oct
Co A 1st Bn 123d Armor	29Oct
Co B 1st Bn 123d Armor	29Oct
Co C 1st Bn 123d Armor	29Oct
HHC 2d Bn 123d Armor	29Oct
Co A 2d Bn 123d Armor	29Oct
Co B 2d Bn 123d Armor	29Oct
Co C 2d Bn 123d Armor	29Oct
133d Ptl	29Oct
HBB XXIII Corps Field Arty	29Oct
HBB 138th Arty Gp	29Oct
Btry A (S1T)	29Oct
Btry B 138th Arty	29Oct
Btry A 5th Bn 138th Arty	29Oct
Btry B 5th Bn 138th Arty	29Oct
Btry C 138th Arty	29Oct
HHC 149th Armor Gp	22Oct
HHD 149th MP Bn	28Oct
HHC 203d Engr Bn	28Oct
Co A 201st Engr Bn	28Oct
Co B 201st Engr Bn	28Oct
Co C 201st Engr Bn	28Oct
(C) Elm, Co 201st Engr Bn	27Oct
(C) Elm, Co 201st Engr Bn	27Oct
(C) Elm, Co 201st Engr Bn	27Oct
202d Army Band	26Oct
203d Engr Sup Co (C)	26Oct
(C) Elm, 203d Engr Sup Co	26Oct
223d MP Co (C)	27Oct
(C) Elm, 223d MP Co	27Oct
413th Hvy Equip Maint Co	27Oct
HHC 1st Bn 623d Arty	29Oct
HHC 2d Bn 623d Arty (Det (Arm))	29Oct
438th MP Co (C)	29Oct
(C) Elm, 438th MP Co	29Oct
Btry A, Bn 623d Arty	28Oct
Btry B 1st Bn 623d Arty	28Oct
Btry C 1st Bn 623d Arty	28Oct
Btry A 2d Bn 623d Arty	28Oct
211th Trans Co	29Oct
212th Trans Co	21Oct
213th Sigs Plt	21Oct
SMO	2-5Nov
USPFO	3-5Nov
HBB 2d Bn 138th Arty	5Nov
Btry A 2d Bn 138th Arty	5Nov
Btry B 2d Bn 138th Arty	5Nov
Btry C 2d Bn 138th Arty	5Nov
Svc Btry 2d Bn 138th Arty	5Nov

GUARDSMEN NOW ELIGIBLE FOR \$15,000

Effective June 25, Kentucky Guardsmen and other reservists were included under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) program. Maximum coverage is \$15,000.

The new program raises the insurance coverage from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and for the first time includes all National Guardsmen and other reservists. The cost of the coverage to Guardsmen will be \$1.80 per year.

The insurance is effective for all deaths occurring after midnight June 24, according to Veterans Administration Director Donald E. Johnson. It is to effect only during periods of annual training and scheduled weekly drill periods, including direct travel to and from the training site or armory.

Details of the program, administered by the Veterans Administration, have been provided all commanders by the Adjutant General of the Army.

Guardsmen who do not wish to receive the coverage will be given a chance to decline it, but this must be done in writing by the individual.

The VA says premiums for Guardsmen and other reservists will be \$1.80 a year for the \$15,000 coverage, \$1.20 for \$10,000-\$60 for \$5,000.

The widow of one Kentucky Guardsman has already realized benefits from this plan, when he was struck and killed by lightning while attending annual training at Fort Knox in July.

The new SGLI coverage can be converted to a commercial plan without the usual physical examination or other proof of good health.



Your Association In Action

At the 92nd Annual National Conference of the National Guard Association of the United States, held in New York City, the Resolutions Committee of your National Guard Association of Kentucky, submitted the following resolution. The resolution, which was adopted, related to full mechanization of the Army Guard pay system.

WHEREAS, the greatest factor contributing to the morale of the Guard is pay;

WHEREAS, the present QUASI-MECHANIZED pay system is inequitable in that delays in receipt of payments by Guard members range from 60 to 90 days and delays are increasing;

WHEREAS, The Department of Defense and Congress have indicated their planned program to develop an all volunteer Armed Forces Program (including the Guard); and

WHEREAS, The prompt payment for services will be a major incentive to recruiting in the Guard;

WHEREAS, The National Guard has a FULLY MECHANIZED system that delivers inactive duty pay checks to the individual promptly on a monthly schedule;

WHEREAS, The Army National Guard presently has a mechanized Personal Data Reporting System, RCS-ARNG-1, which could be utilized with little or no modification to furnish pay data to a centralized F&AO computer; and

WHEREAS, BE IT RESOLVED, That the National Guard Association of the United States urge the National Guard Bureau, the Secretary of the Army and The Department of Defense to adopt a fully mechanized system for payment of the Army National Guard similar to that utilized by the Air National Guard.

Ky Awards and Decorations

THIRTY FIVE ARE GIVEN
 KENTUCKY AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

The Adjutant General of Kentucky, MG LARRY C. DAWSON, announces the presentation of awards and decorations to members of Kentucky National Guard for the period 27 May through 22 September 1970.

KENTUCKY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

- SFC OLAN L. MCGREGOR, 2113th Trans Co
- COL ARTHUR L. BAKEWELL, US Army Adv Gp (Ky)
- 1LT SAMUEL M. VINCENT, 3-149th Armor Bde (US Army)
- 1SG CARSON G. DAVIDSON, A-123rd Armor
- 1SG WAYNE A. KNIGHT, C-1-23d Armor

KENTUCKY MERIT CROSS

- MAJ BILLY W. HEDGES, HHC 149th Armor Group
- SFC THOMAS B. SIMPSON, HHC XXIII Corps Arty
- SP5 VINCENT A. BELL, 23d Armor
- SFC RAYMOND E. COWERD, HHC XXIII Corps Arty
- 2LT ROLAND C. MANN, 1334 Pld
- SP5 FRANKLIN D. ASHLEY, 133d Pld
- SP4 THOMAS D. PARRISH, 133d Pld
- PFC THOMAS C. GREENWELL, 133d Pld
- 1LT JERRY L. GRISHAM, B-1-23rd Armor

KENTUCKY COMMENDATION RIBBON

- SFC JOHN A. HAYES, 2123d Trans Co (Mdm Trk)
- SP5 THOMAS B. SIMPSON, HHC XXIII Corps Arty
- SP5 VINCENT A. BELL, 23d Armor
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KENTUCKY 20 YEAR MEDAL

- CPT ROY W. ROBERTS, HHC 102d S&S Bn
- COL JACK L. COOK, HHK/ARNG
- MAJ AUBREY L. CARPENTER, HHK/ARNG
- MAJ STANLEY J. GAJDIK, HHC 103rd Arty Group
- CPT NOLAN R. BENTON, HHC 103rd S&S Bn
- CPT CHARLES E. COBURN, 1-23d Armor
- CPT ARTHUR B. EMMONS, HHK/ARNG
- CPT ROBERT C. FLYNN, HHC 201st Engr Bn (C) (A)
- CPT HAROLD M. LATHREM, 2113th Trans Co (Acft) (DS)
- CPT DONALD W. PECK, HHD 149th MP Bn
- CPT CHESTER B. WOOLM JR., HHK/ARNG
- LTC JOHN I. FAULKENBERRY, HHK/ARNG
- LTC JOE L. TRAVIS, HHK/ARNG
- LTC WILLIAM E. NAU, HHD 149th MP Bn
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