

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 92d Annual Conference of the National Guard Association of the United States (held in New York during September) but already conversation has beginn in Kennucky about attending the 93d Conference set to be held in Honolulu, Havaii 30-23 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 Minomit it moves the manufacture and

Missouri to provide Kentucky and Tennessee Guardsmen a package trip to Hawaii. The package deal he offers in-

The parciage data at a trens includes round trip commercial at transportation from Louivelle to Monolula; coentinon hotel accommodations for 7 nights and 5 days at the funned, new Jikai Hote; and round trip transportation cost to the hotel from the Aiport to indude laggage transfers and tips. Package costs for two persons in one room is only 5465 per person. Lower rates are possible for 3 and 4 mmber families tharing 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 and no change is anticipated from this total number. For those lucky enough to be named a delethe State Association normally money 12 of the delemiter providing the majority of a \$185 check to cover part of the expenses. The AG's space is not normally red by the Association.

The Ilikai 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 brochuse, 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.



RIFLES AND RAINCOATS ARE COMING

New AG 274 raincoats are now being issued by the USP&FO to all units of the Army National Guard. Starting January 1971, the USP&FO 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.

Air Has New

Assistant AG



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

BG OWEN was commissioned a Second Liceiturant in January 1941, serving during World War II, as a combat plot, until hi doicharge in November 1947. Alter a short stint in the US Army Air Corps Reserve, he joined the Kantucky Air National Gaard in January 1945, as a Capatin, and similar that there used to be used to the the there are a straight of the mathematic straight of the the short of the straight of the torar of active dury during the Korean Conflict, and H smoths as Wing Commander during the recent Pueblo Crisis (211-Jp.

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

Among the sweds and decomtions BG-OWEN has to show for his many years of service are the A in Medal, Purple Heart, American Delems Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, EAME MEdal with fire Bronze Stark, WHI Usitory Medal, National Deferme Service Medal, Art Force Reserve Medal with device and the Air Force Longervic Service Aivand Ribbon with Oak Leaf Chuter. BG OWEN to Prevident and

General Manager of The New Dixie Tobacco Warehouse, in Cynthiana, Kentucky.



NGAKy HEADQUARTERS IN HAWAII—The IIlikai 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 occura view as shown in the photo at right. (Photos taken from Association's how-how?)

NGAKy Insurance Now Available For Dependents

Life insurance on dependents of Kentucky Army and Air National Guardiment will become an optional part of the NGAKy Insurance program effective November 15th, according to an amouncement 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 \$1,000 on each of his children. This is in addition to the basic \$5,000 and \$10,000 policiet the Association offers to all Guardsmen at extremely low rates.

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

sirth to 13 days .	4	50	coverage
4 days to 6 months			\$200.00
months to 2 years			\$400.00
years to 3 years			\$800.00
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-estardsman 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 this 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 anew application form which their unit insurance administrators (ULA's) should have by November Let.

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 tlay will we depart Louisville? When will we arrive? Will we return on a Friday or a

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

Jos C RONAN¹ millary carer opan 20 years di serioti including fore years in the Pacific discullari during Wold Wei Lu and two years in Korea during that conflict, when the 198h Field Arillery Martilaco, KyARNG, was activated. From January 1965 until 20 February 1970, he was a member of the USAR. Upon transfer from the USAR. Lyon transfer from the groundion.

Decorations and Awards BG CRONAN is entitled to wear are CRONAN is entitled to wear are Will Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Cocopation Medal, American Campaign Medal, Phillippine Liberation Ribbon. Korean Service Medal, Brome Star Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Kentucky Medal for Metri, and State Active Dury Ribbon.

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



Council Selects

Louisville, 5-6 March For Annual Conference

A regular meeting of the NGAKy 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 NGAUS). The Association's bank balance was \$3,581.53 as of 29 June 1970.
- Noted that an audit committee (COL Nortof, LTC Mitchell and CWO Birdwhistell) had inspected and reported the FY 1970 records of the Association were in good order. Voint to ald insurance coverage for
- Voted to add insurance coverage for dependents of kentucky Guardsmen to the NGAKy 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.
- main.
 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 93d Conference of NGAUS.
 Selected the Time and Place for the
- 40th Annual Conference for NGAKy to be Stouffer's Louisville Inn, Louisville, Kentucky on 3-6 March 1971.
- Duisville, Kentucky on 2 and 1971. Discussed doubling the size of the Association's Publication, THE KEN-TUCKY GUARDSMAN.
- 1 Declared the office of Immediate Past President vacant due to the resignation of LTC Joe L, Travis and appointed the next Immediate Past President, COL Verne M, Vahne to complete the tenure of office in accordance with the Constitution.
- Heard 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.





ALL OF US HAVE A LITTLE SPECK OF FIGHT UNDER-NEATH OUR PEACE...SO THAT WE SHOULD NOT SUBWIT TO BE TRODDEN QUITE FLAT BY THE FIRST HENY-HEELED ABGRESSOR THAT COMES ALONG. *





By MG Larry C. Dawson

Indicitions are that Guardamen, especially offers and NCO's, are entering a period of more demanding roles. The national outlook points toward a reduction of the active forces as Vitatuam 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 disturbance readiness is just as demanding and necessary during this period.

It would appear that the future can be bright for those who wish 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 the result will, be, the, measuring, stick. Not could have—but did do are the masic words.



ROBINSON IS NEW CO FOR 2D BN 138TH ARTY

LTC WENDELL A. ROBIN-SON, assumed command of the 2-138th Artillery effective 19 September 1970, from LTC ROBERT W. CUNDIFF, who was reassigned as the Operations and Training Offieor of the XXIII Corps Artillery.

LTC ROBINSON was drafted during WWII and served in the Phillipines until 1946, He enisted in the Kentucky Army National Gourd in March 1949, was commissioned a 2LT in November 1950, and since has continuously served in the 441st Field Artillery Battation, the XXIII Corps Artillery, and the 138th Artillery Group.

LTC ROBINSON is a grduate 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 Arillery, at Fort Knox, on 1 September 1970. The former battalion commander. LTC IAMES N. IEATON, Lexington, (left) has been reassigned duites as Supply Officer XXIII Corps Arillery, Present at the change of command ceremonies was the Commanding General of the XXIII Corps Arillery BR GOBBERT R. GOETZMAN.

Construction Worth \$1.2 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. Waldner, 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 Armory										570,883.00
Frankfort Aviation Main	LS.	ho	m.		-	 	 	 	 	, .496,900.00
TOTAL										.1,185,799.00
Architect & Engineer Fee	25									85,680.00
Total Cost Federal & Sta	te									\$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 355.044. 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 2-123rd 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 3-123rd 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 243rd Tank Battalion, the 3-123rd 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, Phillipine Liberation Ribbon, WWII Victory Medal, National Defense 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.



Profile of a Guardsman

The following is a profile of what might be termed the average fourdama, drawn from official record. As the Guard's actual record of performance belies intemperately uttered charges of tregger-happiness, so is the real-life Guardama considerably different from the individual pictured in some of the criticism. The description provided below may serve to put National Guardamen 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 23 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 deproximately 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 53,000 and better than 50 percent that it exceeds 57,500. (Nearly one in seven have incomes exceeding 51,0000 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, gene 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 civid fastbrance 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 himseff has served in a civil disturbance operation, particularly if his unit is headquartered in or near a large urban center or troable-prone campus. Many Guardsmen have served repeatedly in disorder duties, such as those in Waconsin, Ohio, California and the District of Columbia. Thus, the typical Guardsman is not an untrained, inexperienced anateur in this field, nor are this officers and noncommissioned 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 (Continued on Page 4)

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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 beginning and all questions to be answered starting about 2000 hours to deanswered starting about 2000 hours to the answered starting about 2000 hours to be answered starting about the starter the forward haerter 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 are:

COL George D. Bunnell (2) LTC Wilbur R. Buntin, Jr. (3) LTC Shelly T. Bush, Jr. (2) MG Larry C. Dawson (2) MAJ David F. Fleming (2) MAJ Jerry W. Heaton (4) COL Lawrence A. Quebbenan (2) LTC Frank J. Sayre (2) MAJ Stanley A. Wortham (3) (List completa on (30 September 79)

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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. DATE

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GUARDSMEN NOW ELIGIBLE FOR \$15,000

Effective June 25, Kentucky Guardsmen and other reservists were included under the Serviceman'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 in 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 com manders by the Adjutant General of Kentucky.

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 Resolu tions 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.

Artiny output pay system: WHEREAS, The greatest factor con-tributing to the morale of the Garati is pay: and WHEREAS, The present QUASI-MECLANCED by system is indequate MECLANCED by system is indequate Guard members range from 60 to 90 days and delays, are increasing; and WHEREAS, The Department of Defense and Congress have indicated their plenned program to develop an all toding the Garacuity; and

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for arrives will be a major incretive to recenting in the Gandrand WHEREAS, The Air National Guard Mass FULLY MECIANZED system that delivers luactive day pro checks to the start of the Markowski start of the WHEREAS, The Army National WHEREAS, The Army National Guard presently which could be utilized performance of the start of the start provided to a centralized F&AO com-puter now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED. That the National Guard Association of the United States urge the National Guard Buerau, 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. THE KENTUCKY GUARDSMAN October 1970 Page 3

Nerve Gas Shipment Guarded by 149th MPs

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

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 hoth trains

The specific mission assigned the MPs was to protect strategic sections and crossings of the L&N 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 Middlesboro, the point where their assignment of security terminated.

IN MEMORIAM

IT TAMES C PENCE Co C (-) 201st Engr Bn 9 July 1970

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

ISG WAYNE A. KNIGHT Co C 1-123rd Armor 19 July 1970

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

AMN JOHN S. DARNELL 123rd 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



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) LTC SAMUEL M. VINCENT, 3-149th Armor Bde (US Army) 1SG CARSON G. DAVISON, A 1-123rd Armor ISG WAYNE A. KNIGHT, C 1-123 Armo

KENTUCKY MEDAL FOR MERIT

MAJ BILLY M. HEDGES, HHC 149th Armor Group FRANCIS OWEN PEEL, Department of Military Affairs GRETCHEN SOARDS, Department of Military Affairs 1LT DARY D. HOVIOUS, 2123rd Trans Co (Mdm Trk) SFC STANLEY LAWSON, 203rd GS Co SFC HAROLD H. LONG, 203rd GS Co

KENTUCKY COMMENDATION RIBBON

SFC JOHN A. HAYES, 2123rd Trans Co (Mdm Trk) SP5 THOMAS B. SIMPSON, HHB XXIII Corps Arty SP5 VINCENT A. BELL, C 1-123rd Armo SFC RAYMOND E. COWHERD, HHB XXIII Corps Arty 2LT ROLAND C. MANNS, 133d PID SP5 FRANKLIN D. ASHLEY, 133d PID SP4 THOMAS D. PARRISH, 133d PID PFC THOMAS C. GREENWELL, 133d PID 1LT JERRY L. GRESHAM, B 1-123rd Armor

KENTUCKY 20 YEAR MEDAL

CPT ROY W. ROBERTS, HHC 103rd S&S Bn COL JACK L. COOK, HHDKVARNG MAJ AUBREY L. CARPENTER, HHDKVARNG MAJ STANLEY J. GAJDIK, HHB 138th Arty Group CPT NOLAND R. BENTON, HHC 103rd S&S Bn CPT CHARLES E. COBURN, 1-123rd Armor CPT ARTHUR B. EMMONS, HHDKyARNG 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. WOOLUM JU, HHDKyARNG LTC JOHN I. FAULKENBERRY, HHDKyARNG LTC JOE L. TRAVIS, HHDKyARNG LTC WILLIAM E. NAU, HHD 149th MP Br ISG WAYNE A. KNIGHT, C 1-123rd Armor

Eight Are Selected Command Sergeant Majors

The Department of the Army Reserve Components Command Sergeant Major Selection Board convened to consider nominees for selection as Command Sergeant Majors in the Army National Guard and Army Reserve adjouned 14 May 1970. The board considered a total of 319 nominees, and selected 297 for Command Sergeant Majors.

Based on the results of the Board eight members of the Kentucky Army National Guard were promoted to the highest enlisted grade that the United States Army offers. They were awarded the Primary MOS of 00Z50 and promoted effective 1 August 1970 per Special Orders 142, AGO Kentucky. Those promoted were

CSM ESBY BARBER, Hqs 138th Arty Group, Lexington CSM SAMUEL J. DURRETT, Hqs 149th Armor Group, Bowling Green CSM JAMES H. GARRITSON, Hgs 1-123d Armor, Paducah CSM GEORGE E. GORDON, Hqs 103rd S&S Bn, Richmond CSM J. D. KIRK, Hqs 2-138th Arty, Louisville CSM HAROLD S. LINVILLE, Hqs 5-138th Arty, Lexingtor CSM MYRLE H. QUIGGINS, Hqs XXIII Corps Arty, Louisville CSM REED D. STOCKTON, Has 1-623rd Arty, Glasgow

PROFILE OF A GUARDSMAN

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been in the National Guard nine years, has acquired a considerable range of experience in military leadership, and has received civil disturbance training specifically designed for leaders, as well as the normal training given his unit

SUMMARY

In summary, National Guardsmen are mature individuals who are old ugh to have developed an adult sense of duty and responsibility yet young enough to understand and empathize with college students. In most cases, they themselves are students or have recently been students, and are aware of today's cross-currents of unrest and dissatisfaction. Attitude surveys show that they tend to reflect the same attitudes, in the same oportions, as other young men their age, although their service in the Guard has given them a deeper awareness of the full responsibilities of citizenship in a free society. They privately will express pride in their National Guard unit and understanding of its important role, although a large majority will not extend their service beyond the initial six-year tour. They almost universally regard civil disturbance duty as unpleasant and regard the use of unnecessary force against disorderly elements as repugnant. Analyses of attitudes show, however, that they have a remarkable depth of understanding of their oath, their responsibility and their role

"fighting for something

EDITOR'S NOTE-Sometimes a dedi-cated Guardsman gives his life for our country and only a few become aware of it. This article was written by a Guards-man's son, during his moment of sorrow, in tribute to his father.

He was a soldier, a professional in every sense of the word. He was a paradox, somehow, a strange mixture of backwoods and big city. Major Billy Joe Williams was an officer and a gentleman in the United States Army, but to him the woods and hills of Kentucky were always home.

There was Marine blood in him the result of a two year stint in the Corps, The military stayed with him even after he mustered out and returned to Marion, where he served in the National Guard. Although he was to become an armor officer, he spent the late 1950's attending U. S. Army training schools to receive a thorough background in artillery.

An executive officer of Marion's Company D, 3rd Medium Tank Battalion, 123rd Armor, Billy Joe went with his friends and fal low soldiers to Fort Knox, Kentucky, in the fall of 1961. This was the turning point, the time he decided to go career. The Guard left Billy Joe behind when they returned to Marion.

Fort Holabird, Maryland, was the first stop, and a frustrating school of training as a photo interpreter. It didn't last long, however, and shortly after the plane touched down in Frankfurt in 1963 for a three year tour in Germany, he found himself immersed in the maintenance business

He made his first tour of duty in Southeast Asia as an armor ad-

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visor to an outfit in Phitsanuloke, Thailand, from May 1966 to June 1967. Coming back to the states. Major Williams found himself sweltering in the heat again, this time at Ft. Hood, Texas. His field was maintenance and Hood was where he proved himself unquestionably

In August, 1969, Major Williams took up the task of serving as an advisr to the 7th Vietnamese Armored Cavalry Regiment, a post he eventually left to serve as G-3 advisor to the 1st ARVN division Operating in the I Corps area just south of the DMZ, Major Williams participated in sweeps along the "Street Without Joy" and near the border. His second assignment in Vietnam required that he spend the majority of his time in a helicopter, and in January, 1970, he received a Purple Heart after being wounded by ground fire.

With just three months of combat to go, Major Billy Joe Williams stepped from a helicopter the morning of May 6th and was killed by enemy mortar fire.

Major Williams often spoke of how he believed that what he was doing was right. He believed he was fighting for something of value. As a soldier and as a man, he made the Supreme Sacrifice.

Services were held Thursday, May 14 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with Chaplain Jack R. Mulligan of Fort Hood, Texas officiating. Graveside services were held in Mapleview Cemetery with Military Rites conducted by Company A, First Battalion, 123rd Armor, Kentucky National Guard

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Colonel Bakewell



far and wide in Kentucky National Guard echelons as a "no nonsense" Senior Advisor and a staunch friend of the Military Affairs Department of the Commonwealth. His outstanding military knowledge. leadership, and devotion to improving the Kentucky Army National Guard were inspirational to all concerned.

During his final weeks as Senior Army Advisor, various testimonial dinners were held in his honor and many words of praise spoken in his behalf. During AT 70 at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Colonel Bakewell received the Kentucky Distinguished Service Medal in a military ceremony, only the second such award to an Army Advisor. He also received a commission as a Kentucky

Colonel at a subsequent gathering. Colonel Bakewell's career reached from the Po Valley of World War II through the Armored Campaigns of Korea, to the jungles of Vietnam while earning him the

mendation Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation and numberable "battle stars."

Colonel Bakewell entered the Army in October 1943, rose to the rank of Sergeant and was commissioned Second Lieutenant in December 1944. He was promoted to Colonel in August 1967

He is a graduate of State Teachers College, California; Command and General Staff College and Industrial College of the Armed Forces

Colonel and Mrs. (Isabel) Bakewell will reside at 801 Green Street in Brownsville, Pennsvlvania. A daughter, Carol, is employed as a teacher at Fort Knox, Kentucky.



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New Candidates Start KyNG OCS

Twenty-eight new officer candidate aspirants of Junior Class 13-71, have started the grueling twelve months of instruction to become second lieutenants in the Kentucky Army National Guard and the United States Army Reserve. The instructional periods include two Annual Training periods, plus twelve week-end training sessions at the Frankfort National Guard Armory. Listed below are the names and units of candidates attending the Academy.

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TEST PROGRAM STARTED IMPROVING READINESS OF NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

The National Guard Bureau has started a test program on improving the readiness of National Guard units

The 1st Bn 123rd Armor has been authorized four additional technicians in their headquarters company to align the battalion more with the active army concept. All personnel records and Financial Data Records for all personnel of the battalion will be maintained at battalion headquarters. It is anticipated this action will relieve the Administrative Supply Technicians in the units of a large responsibility and allow them more time for supply and training.

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The four techniciana authorized are: 1 Operations Specialist; 1 Military Personnel Specialist: 1 Military Personnel Clerk and 1 Military Pay Clerk

This test program will run through 30 June 1971 and possibly through 30 June 1972. If the program works well, it is the aim of the NGB, CONARC and Department of The Army to effect the program in all separate battalions of the Army National Guard



Advisor, Kentucky Army National Guard and a vataran of over 26 years service, retired on 1 Sentember 1970 and returned to his home in Brownsville, Pennsylvania. Colonel Bakewell was known

Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Com-