



# The Kentucky Guardsman

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## Kentucky Guard sees largest GWOT call-up

### 483 soldiers deploy with 149th Infantry as Kentucky Guard remains fully engaged in Global War on Terror

The Kentucky National Guard remains fully involved in the Global War on Terror, with deployed troop strength levels again topping 1,000 this summer. The month of June, in fact, saw the largest single call-up of the conflict as a combined 483 Kentucky Army National Guard troops from the 1st Battalion, 149th Infantry are now in Camp Shelby, Mississippi, where they will receive several weeks of training prior to leaving for the Persian Gulf. Their deployment is expected to last at least one year.

Elements of multiple Kentucky Army National Guard units remain deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. Additionally, members of the Air National Guard's Special Tactics Squadron, along with airmen serving on individual tours of duty, continue to routinely deploy to various locations in Southwest Asia.

Deploying elements of the 149th Infantry include Headquarters and Companies A, B and C based in



**Families, employers and friends welcome their soldiers of the 231st Military Intelligence Company home from Iraq June 10 at the Air Guard base in Louisville. (photo courtesy JFHQ-KYPA)**

Barbourville, Harlan, London, Ravenna, Somerset and Williamsburg, Kentucky. They also include a detachment from Detachment 1, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 123rd Armor, in Hopkinsville.

In addition, 119 soldiers of the 410th Quartermaster Company based in Danville and Springfield mobilized in June and have departed for Camp

Shelby in preparation for deployment to Iraq. The 410th Quartermaster Company has supply control and warehouse management capabilities in addition to supporting fuel resupply and water purification duties for the US Army.

"As a native of eastern Kentucky and former commander of the First Battalion, 149th Infantry, I am very proud of these soldiers," said Maj. Gen. Donald C. Storm, Adjutant General for Kentucky. "The 'Mountain Warrior Battalion' is one of the best units in the United States Army. These 'Mountain Warriors' are some of the finest citizen-soldiers in the world and are all true patriots. They are well led and all are working hard to prepare for this very important deployment. I am totally confident the 'Mountain Warrior Battalion' will represent the Commonwealth of Kentucky and our nation with honor, integrity and professionalism. I hold the soldiers and their families close to my heart and pray for their safe return."

The 1st Battalion, 149th Mechanized Infantry was constituted on 22 May 1846 as the 2d Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. Since 1846, 2d Kentucky has

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## Bienvenidos! Albuquerque to host 128th NGAUS Conference 15-18 Sep.

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The 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) will take place 15-18 September 2006 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The annual NGAUS conference features a 3-day business session and multiple social events, is attended by over 2,000 National Guard officers from 54 states and territories, and is open to all

members of the National Guard.

The purpose of the conference is to have fun, network with senior leaders and guest speakers from Department of Defense, Congress and more; provide professional development opportunities to senior and company grade/warrant officers; establish legislative priorities for 2008; and visit with exhibitors from industry which provides the goods and services that make it possible for our soldiers and airmen to decisively and safely complete their mission.

Conference activities include a golf tournament at one of America's premier golf courses, a Governor's Reception unlike any other, a Fun Run

along some breath-taking vistas, and Hospitality Night. Bring your pins for trading!

Apart from scheduled conference activities, the New Mexico State Fair (one of the

nation's top four in size and attendance) offers world class exhibits and entertainment, and the City of Albuquerque

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**Gov. Ernie Fletcher joins Maj. Gen. Donald Storm (left) and 123d Airlift Wing Commander Col. Mark Kraus June 25 at the Kentucky Air National Guard Base in Louisville, unveiling the new Unbridled Spirit logo tail flash for the Air Guard Wing's C-130 aircraft. (photo courtesy 123d AW/Visual Information)**

# President's Message

By Col. Gregory Nelson  
President, National Guard Association of Kentucky



Fellow Members,

Thank you for your continued support of our Association, and thank you for your support and understanding as I begin my first year as your President. As I stated at our conference, my two priorities are membership and our insurance program. I am working hard to generate positive movement in both areas, but I need your help.

I have asked our Vice President for Air, Capt Shawn Keller and Vice President for Army, MAJ Rich Palmer to Co-Chair our Membership Committee. MAJ Palmer and Capt Keller are developing a membership campaign which should be announced soon. I ask for your help as officers and warrant officers of the Kentucky National Guard to support our Association. When you receive the membership campaign details, make a conscious decision to support it! If you are a unit commander, please provide the opportunity to the officers and warrant officers in your organization to join our professional military association. Encourage them to enjoy the benefits of membership and actively participate in the National Guard Association both in Kentucky and nationally through NGAUS.

Secondly, our Personnel Committee transformed our fulltime personnel providing more support to enrollment in our insurance programs. I sincerely believe in the benefit of our NGAKY insurance programs, and I personally hold coverage for me and my family. I spoke recently to our senior enlisted leadership, and I was disappointed that they did not know all new soldiers and airmen, officer and enlisted, can receive \$10,000 free life insurance coverage for their first year in the Kentucky National Guard, just by signing their name. I sincerely hope our commanders know this about this benefit, and are briefing their new soldiers and airmen during their unit in-processing.

If my message sounds like a sermon – good! It's my job as your President to get the word out. It's your job as a member of the National Guard Association of Kentucky to get the word out. Let's do our job.

See you in September, NGAUS Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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# Membership in professional organizations that support the National Guard

Memorandum for Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Kentucky National Guard - 27 June 2006

By Maj. Gen. Donald C. Storm  
The Adjutant General of Kentucky



The Kentucky National Guard continues to lead in supporting the security of our great nation. Through our support of the Commonwealth; our answer to the call from fellow militia states during their time of need; and our continued execution of the Global War on Terrorism. Soon, Kentucky will deploy the largest group of soldiers in Operation Iraqi Freedom since our country was attacked on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001. We currently have airmen deployed around the globe participating in Aerospace Expeditionary Force operations. Kentucky leads the way, and our Officers, Warrant Officers, and Senior Enlisted lead our forces in training, preparing, and participating in the fight. Our country needs the Kentucky National Guard, and the National Guard of all states and territories.

The Department of Defense fiscal position and the GWOT continue to cause intense competition for limited resources. History shows the National Guard may be neglected without an effective voice at the national level. It takes an ongoing effort to educate decision-makers and legislators about the role of the Guard, and to insure our personnel and equipment requirements are fully understood when the defense budget is enacted. Therefore, I encourage each of you to consider joining and supporting organizations that advance the goals and purposes of our National Guard.

The National Guard Association of Kentucky (NGAKy), the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Kentucky (EANGKy), and the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) are three examples of private organizations that work specifically to maintain a strong National Guard. Their efforts have contributed greatly to the ability of Kentucky National Guard units to meet mission requirements, and are critical to improving the quality of life of our soldiers and airmen. Our National Guard Associations work directly for the benefit of all our soldiers, airmen, and our families.

I personally believe active participation in these types of organizations is an effective way to help maintain a strong Kentucky National Guard. However, membership in professional organizations is a personal decision and no member of this organization will in any way receive differential treatment based on his or her decision regarding membership. I therefore encourage each of you to learn more about these organizations and to seriously consider participating. Please take the time to talk to your Commander, Senior Enlisted leadership, fellow Kentucky Guardsmen, and the officers of these great Associations.

## Bienvenidos! Albuquerque to host NGAUS

**No registration deadline, but room rates only guaranteed thru 15 July - so call now!**

Room rates are guaranteed through 15 July – to ensure you receive the negotiated rate, call the hotel directly for reservations at 505-884-2500 and state you are with the NGAUS Conference. Reservations after 15 July may require a higher rate.

A registration form is available on page 3 of this newspaper, and more information can be obtained from Amanda Weakley at 502-564-7500 or 800-251-2333 (in Kentucky). Please return your registration form to the association office as soon as possible.

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will host a variety of Tricentennial festivities to celebrate its founding in 1706.

Nearby lies historic Santa Fe and many Native American Pueblos for you to explore. For the adventurous there is North America's longest tram-ride up to Sandia Crest where breathtaking vistas and superb cuisine await. How about a balloon ride over the nation's premier ballooning city?! For a more sedate outing there is Old Town just a few blocks west of the convention center with its Spanish Plaza, many shops with various treasures, and dining to suit everyone's taste.

The \$125 conference registration fee includes conference sessions, the Company Grade and Warrant Officer Mixer, Spouse Brunch, Governor's Reception, and the States Dinner. Other available events include the NGAUS Golf Tournament on 15 Sept., a "Fun Run" on 16 Sept. and the Retirees' Luncheon on 17 Sept.

Brig. Gen. Norman Arflack, deputy commanding general, Joint Force Headquarters Kentucky, will play a significant role in this conference as he is running for the office of NGAUS Vice Chair for Army. Additionally, the National Guard Association of Kentucky has nominated numerous key Kentuckians for NGAUS awards. Award recipients will be selected by a NGAUS committee in late July and announced prior to the conference.

The Kentucky delegation will be staying at the Albuquerque Hilton hotel. The rate is \$109.00 for a single/double and \$200 for a suite. Required room deposit is \$100 and must be provided to the association along with the registration information.

## NGAKy Membership Report

As most of you are aware, the past several years have seen a substantial decrease in NGAKy membership levels and member participation in the association. Much of this can be attributed to the high operations tempo that has existed since 9/11 and limited the time and energy that our officers have to become involved. However, there are other factors contributing to this trend that are within our ability to control.

As the ANG representative on the Membership Committee, I will be working closely with the Association President and my ARNG counterpart to closer examine the association's declining membership, and partner with them to find a solution to once again get our officer corps excited about the benefits of being an active member of NGAKy.

One of my objectives is to develop a strong recruiting program for our new and/or junior officers and get those folks involved in the association early in their careers. We are blessed in both the Army and Air with a tremendous number of new and junior officers, many of who are looking for opportunities to take on new challenges. Currently, I'm examining the logistics of offering all newly commissioned officers and warrant officers a free membership in NGAKy and NGAUS for their first year. As current association members, it will be our job to sell them on the benefits of continuing their membership and getting them involved as volunteers.

As for those more senior officers who have been involved in the past, or who have let their memberships lapse, we are working on new ways to reach out to those members and bring them back to the association. We are looking for ideas from those of you in the field for ways to make being an association member a fun and rewarding experience at the local level. We all know and appreciate the benefits provided by the legislative work that the NGAUS and NGAKy do at the state and Federal level, but what tangible benefits does membership offer us on a smaller scale? One idea is to perhaps offer opportunities for sponsoring a mentoring program that allows our more experienced field grade officers to match up with a protégé from our younger officers. Additionally, sponsoring social activities and events (aside from the annual conference) would also help build camaraderie and a sense of belonging amongst our membership.

These are just a few ideas that could help us increase NGAKy membership and continue us down the path of being a strong and viable organization prepared to improve the quality of life for our soldiers and airmen. I encourage each of you to give this issue some thought. Please contact me with your ideas, and together we will work to put the NGAKy membership numbers back on track.

Capt Shawn Keller - Vice President, Air

# NGAUS, NGAKy praise Senate for empowering Guard

## Amendment to defense bill seeks to increase Guard input into senior level decision-making

WASHINGTON (June 21, 2006) — Nearly 45,000 current and former National Guard officers are thanking Senate defense leaders this week for taking a “giant step” toward giving the Guard a stronger voice in its future.

The National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) is applauding the Senate Armed

## Gov. Fletcher names Gen. Arflack Justice Cabinet Secretary

Governor Ernie Fletcher June 7 announced the appointment of Brig. Gen. Norman E. Arflack as secretary of the Justice Cabinet.

Gen. Arflack replaces Steve Pence, who submitted his resignation as Justice secretary June 7.

“General Arflack is not only a man of integrity and tremendous values, but he is the epitome of a dedicated public servant,” said Governor Fletcher. “His qualifications and extensive state police and military leadership experiences will be a tremendous asset to our Justice Cabinet. I sincerely appreciate his willingness to take on this new role and his continued dedication to helping this administration move Kentucky forward.”

“I am honored to be selected for this key role in Governor Fletcher’s administration,” said Gen. Arflack. “The cabinet has established an impressive record, and I commit to do all within my power to build on that reputation. I look forward to working with all members of the Fletcher team to move the state forward.”

On February 2, 2003, Gen. Arflack assumed the duties of deputy commander of the Kentucky Joint Force Headquarters in Frankfort, serving as an assistant and advisor to the Commanding General, Adjutant General Donald C. Storm.

“Brig. Gen. Norman Arflack is an outstanding choice to serve as the Justice Cabinet Secretary,” said Gen. Storm. “He possesses significant law enforcement and corrections experience. In addition, Gen. Arflack has worked with federal, state and local agencies conducting counterdrug operations, both supply and demand reduction activities. Finally, Gen. Arflack consistently displays outstanding leadership ability and values the contribution and dedication of all of those working to serve the citizens of the great commonwealth. We are proud of Gen. Arflack and thank him for his contributions to the Department of Military Affairs. We look forward to working with him and our continued focus to serve and move Kentucky forward.”

Gen. Arflack received a bachelor’s degree in law enforcement from Eastern Kentucky University in 1970 and a master’s degree in public administration in 1999 from Shippensburg University. He graduated from Army War College in 1999.

Services Committee for including an amendment in its defense authorization bill that would elevate the National Guard Bureau (NGB) within the Defense Department.

NOTE: The National Guard Association of Kentucky legislative committee touched bases with the military legislative staff of Senators McConnell and Bunning to brief them on this bill and ask for the senators’ support. Both senators have expressed strong support for protecting the role of the National Guard.

“This is a giant step toward providing the Guard a voice in defense planning commensurate with its role in national defense,” said Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Stephen M. Koper, NGAUS president.

Introduced by Senators Kit Bond, R-Mo., and Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., the amendment would give Guardsmen access to the highest levels of Pentagon, thus ensuring, for the first time, real input into defense programming, budgeting and strategy formulation, Gen. Koper said.

“For far too long,” he said, “the Department of De-

fense has made the Guard wait at the kitchen table for something to eat while the rest of ‘family’ feasts in the dining room. The Senate wants the Guard to be a full member of our nation’s military family.”

The amendment involves four central elements:

- ◆ It elevates the NGB chief to a four-star position;
- ◆ It directs that the deputy commander of the U.S. Northern Command (NORTHCOM) be a National Guard officer to ensure NORTHCOM planning better encompasses Guard interests;
- ◆ It gives NGB the ability to identify and validate equipment needs essential to Guard missions; and
- ◆ It allows NGB to establish more direct lines of communication with the Office of Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs, states and federal agencies.

The amendment’s sponsors noted last week that the Guard provides nearly half of the military forces involved in the war terror while consuming less than 5 percent of the defense budget.

This contribution is in addition to the Guard’s role in responding to natural disasters and its recently assigned border mission.



**Arflack**



**NGAUS success in Washington depends on a strong and active membership. If you are already a member, encourage others to join.**

**And be sure to keep your elected representatives informed of our needs.**

**The NGAUS Web site can help.**

**The Guard is a great American institution.**

**Together, we can make it even better.**



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# AMC declares KY Air Guard 'combat ready'

By Capt. Dale Greer  
123d Airlift Wing Public Affairs Officer

SAVANNAH, Ga. – A year of intense preparation, punctuated by a long series of drills and exercises, finally came to an end April 9 when the 123d Airlift Wing successfully completed an Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI) at the Air National Guard Combat Readiness Training Center.

Nearly 400 personnel and more than 120 tons of equipment were deployed for

the week-long test, officially known as the Air Mobility Command Inspector General (IG) Exercise. Once here, the Kentucky unit joined forces with a similar contingent from the New York Air Guard to form a fictional 603d Air Expeditionary Wing based in the Republic of Korea.

AMC inspectors evaluated almost every aspect of the mission, from the first deployment sortie out of Louisville to the wing's final redeployment flight back home. In between, hundreds of scenarios played out in Savannah as inspectors evaluated the performance of Airmen executing their jobs in a hostile combat environment.

In the end, the 123d Airlift Wing proved its combat readiness, earning an overall grade of "satisfactory."

"I couldn't be more proud of our folks and the way they performed their mission," said Col. Mark Kraus, commander of the 123d Airlift Wing. "Given all the things we've had to contend with, I think the accomplishments are nothing short of extraordinary."

Col. Kraus noted that the wing seemed to be fighting an uphill battle from the very beginning.

During the past year, a shortage of active duty days made ORI preparations unusually difficult, and the wing continued to participate in numerous real-world missions even as it ramped up for the inspection. These included multiple deployments in support of hurricane relief efforts last summer.

"The hurricanes took us away from some ORI preparations, but the nation needed us then, so we set those plans aside to assist with hurricane relief," Col. Kraus said.

Weather continued to be an issue right up through the inspection, when severe thunderstorms and tornadic activity caused power outages on base just as the deployment phase of the inspection was getting underway.

"The fact that we persevered is a testament to the people in this wing," Col. Kraus said. "We've learned, especially since 9-11, that we must adapt, deal with adversity and take on challenges as they come. Anybody can work under ideal conditions, but it takes true professionals to stand up under difficult circumstances.

"We all knew that the wing was combat ready. What we did here was put the exclamation point on that for the IG. We proved that not only can we do our wartime tasking, but we can do it under very difficult circumstances. Everybody just stepped up and made it happen."

A wing-wide luncheon and commander's call was held during drill at the Kentucky Air National Guard base in Louisville June 25 to celebrate that success and recognize exceptional performance, Col. Kraus said.

The IG cited seven duty sections for excellence during the inspection – aircraft generation, personnel, public affairs, redeployment, safety, security forces and weather.

Moving forward, Col. Kraus said he intends to focus the wing on home-station training – for at least a few months.

"We want to give folks a little time to reconstitute following the inspection," he said.

Following that, however, it will be business as usual for the 123d Airlift Wing.

The unit is deploying to Germany this winter to provide airlift services for Operation Joint Forge, which supports military forces in Bosnia.

And hurricane season is once again upon us, Col. Kraus noted.

"We need to be ready to respond to that if we're called upon," the colonel said.



A Kentucky Air Guard aircrew member awaits simulated chemical decontamination during the 123d Airlift Wing's April 2006 Operational Readiness Inspection at the Savannah, Ga. Combat Readiness Center. (Photo by TSG Dennis Flora/KyANG - more photos on page 7)

## COL (RET) AL ALFARO, KYNG HISTORIAN EMERITUS, ANNOUNCES A KYNG PHOTO CONTEST



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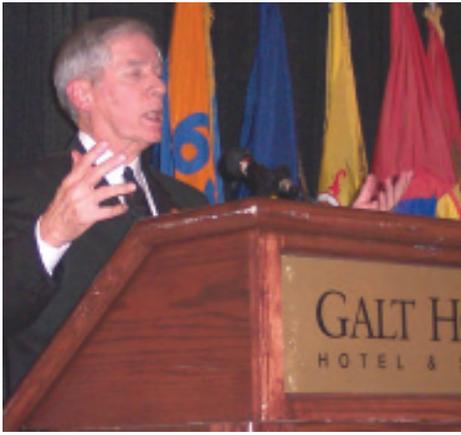
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## Quotable

"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the grey twilight that knows not victory or defeat."  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT

# Images from the year in the Kentucky Guard



Lt. Gen. (Retired) John Conaway, former director of the National Guard Bureau, addresses the 1st Annual officer-enlisted association banquet in February at the Galt House in Louisville.



Command Sergeant Major of the Army John Gipe (3rd from right) and Command Sergeant Major of Kentucky Phillip Gearlds (3rd from left) join members of the 63rd Aviation Group posing with Kentucky's Unbridled Spirit logo in Kuwait. (photo courtesy JFHQ-KYPA)



Kentucky Airmen fill sandbags used to harden structures across the base during the 123d Airlift Wing's April 2006 Operational Readiness Inspection at the Savannah, Ga. Combat Readiness Center. (Photo by TSG Dennis Flora/KyANG)



Services personnel set up a mobile field kitchen during the night shift of the 123d Airlift Wing's April 2006 Operational Readiness Inspection at the Savannah, Ga. Combat Readiness Center. (Photo by TSG Dennis Flora/KyANG)



A member of the 123d Airlift Wing's Readiness Squadron assembles equipment for a chemical decontamination station during the Wing's April 2006 Operational Readiness Inspection at the Savannah, Ga. Combat Readiness Center. (Photo by TSG Dennis Flora/KyANG)



Members of the fictional 603d Air Expeditionary Wing check chemical detection paper following a simulated attack at the Savannah, Ga. Combat Readiness Center during the 123d Airlift Wing's April 2006 Operational Readiness Inspection. (Photo courtesy New York ANG)



Kentucky Airmen perform self-aid and buddy care on a "wounded" individual during the 123d Airlift Wing's April 2006 Operational Readiness Inspection at the Savannah, Ga. Combat Readiness Center. (Photo by TSG Dennis Flora/KyANG)



A member of the 123d Airlift Wing's Special Tactics Squadron brings "Air Mail" in to Family Support camp participants at the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center. (photo by Spec. Gina Vail)

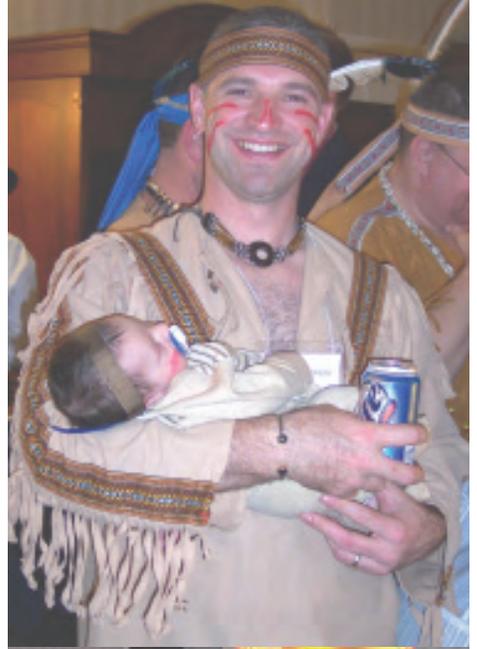


Kentucky Airmen set up a tent during deployment phase of the 123d Airlift Wing's April 2006 Operational Readiness Inspection at the Savannah, Ga. Combat Readiness Center. (Photo by TSG Dennis Flora/KyANG)



Members of the 41st Civil Support Team in Louisville practice a decontamination exercise at the Joint Mail Operations Building on Boone National Guard Center in Frankfort. (photo courtesy JFHQ-KYPA, Spec. Gina Vail)

# The 2006 NGA Ky Conference in pictures ...



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# Images from the year in the Kentucky Guard



Gov. Ernie Fletcher and Maj. Gen. Donald Storm talk to a man who lost his home in the Christian County tornado in April. (photo courtesy JFHQ-PA)



Gov. Ernie Fletcher and Maj. Gen. Donald Storm visit families who lost their homes in the Christian County tornado in April. (photo courtesy JFHQ-PA)



Army Guardsmen set up a communications satellite during field exercises at Boone Center. (photo by Spec. Gina Vail, JFHQ-PA)



JFHQ-KY Chaplain (Colonel) Patrick Dolan is pinned with his new rank. (photo by Spec. Gina Vail, JFHQ-PA)



Army Guardsmen with the Joint Support Operations (JSO) counter-drug mission based in London, KY rappel from a UH-60 Blackhawk during the Kentucky National Guard's Family Support Camp at the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center in June. (photo by Spec. Gina Vail, JFHQ-PA)



Multiple Army Guardsmen with the JSO counter-drug mission based in London, KY dangle from a static-line off a UH-60 Blackhawk during the Kentucky National Guard's Family Support Camp at the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center in June. (photo by Spec. Gina Vail, JFHQ-PA)



A rappel master demonstrates "Aussie Style" technique during the Kentucky National Guard's Family Support Camp at the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center in June. (photo by Spec. Gina Vail, JFHQ-PA)



Gov. Ernie Fletcher signs a law protecting military funerals from protesters. (photo by Spec. Gina Vail, JFHQ-PA)



Gov. Ernie Fletcher, a former Air Force F-4 Phantom fighter pilot, shows off his new Air Force flight jacket, complete with pilot wings, presented by the 123d Airlift Wing. (photo courtesy 123dAW/Visual Information Office)



The Unbridled Spirit logo tail flash for the Kentucky Air National Guard's C-130 aircraft. (photo courtesy 123d AW/Visual Information Office)



Maj. Gen. Donald Storm swears in new Officer Candidate School graduates, who have attained the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. (photo by Spec. Gina Vail, JFHQ-PA)

# McKinley named Air National Guard director

by Army Sgt. Jim Greenhill  
National Guard Bureau

ARLINGTON, Va. (AFPN) — A lieutenant general with 32 years of service has been named as the 12th director of the Air National Guard.

Lt. Gen. Craig R. McKinley was confirmed as director by the U.S. Senate effective May 20 and promoted to three-star rank.

"I am thrilled about this opportunity to lead the more than 106,000 members of the Air National Guard during the global war on terrorism," General McKinley said.

General McKinley succeeds Lt. Gen. Daniel James, who officially retires June 3.

A member of the Florida Air National Guard, General McKinley most recently served as assistant deputy chief of staff for plans and programs at Air Force headquarters. In that position, he managed the \$682 billion Air Force Future Years Defense Program and the Air Force Long-Range Plan to support national security objectives and military strategy.



Lt. Gen. Craig R. McKinley

General McKinley graduated from Southern Methodist University, where he was the distinguished graduate of the Air Force ROTC program in 1974. He has master's degrees from Webster College and the National Defense University.

A command pilot, General McKinley has flown more than 4,000 hours in eight aircraft, primarily the T-38 Talon, F-106 Delta Dart, F-16 Fighting Falcon and F-15 Eagle.

His assignments have included operations and command positions at group, wing, sector and field operating agency levels. His military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak clusters and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

## Kentucky Guard sees largest GWOT call-up

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participated in seven campaigns: The Mexican War, the Civil War, World War I and World War II, with significant action in Normandy, Ardennes-Alsace and throughout Central Europe.

The soldiers of 1st Battalion, 149th Infantry were last mobilized in 2001 to support force protection missions at US military installations both in the United States and in Europe in the wake of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

**Three Kentucky Army National Guard units recently returned home after a year-long deployment in Iraq**

The Medics Platoon and Mortar Platoon from the 2nd Battalion 123rd Armor returned to Bowling Green June 18.

The Mortar Platoon and Medics Platoon arrived in Al-Ramadi, Iraq in July 2005. The Mortar Platoon fired countless indirect fire support missions for soldiers of the 2/28th Brigade Combat Team and the 2nd Marine Division. In addition to providing indirect fire capabilities, they conducted numerous patrols and offensive operations to ensure the safety of coalition forces and the people of Iraq. All members of the Mortar Platoon received the Combat Infantryman Badge for their actions against hostile forces.

The Medical Platoon established and maintained a 24-hour emergency treatment trauma center, providing necessary care to all coalition forces operating in the Al-Ramadi area. The medics also provided emergency evacuation resources to assist injured coalition forces and Iraqi civilians. The medics were awarded the Combat Medical Badge for their actions during combat operations against hostile forces.

The unit suffered one loss during the year-long deployment. Staff Sgt. Brock A. Beery was killed on March 23, 2006, in Al-Habbaniyah, Iraq when an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) hit the truck he was operating. For his actions, Staff Sgt. Beery received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and the Kentucky Distinguished Service Medal.

Delta Company 1st Battalion 149th Infantry returned to Middlesboro Army June 18. The infantrymen were assigned to Al Asad Air Base when they arrived in Iraq in June 2005. There, the

soldiers were responsible for route clearing, patrolling and operating multiple checkpoints. Delta Company also conducted missions in Ramadi towards the end of the deployment.

Soldiers from the Kentucky Army National Guard's 231st Military Intelligence Company returned to Louisville June 10. The 231st Military Intelligence Company deployed to Iraq in June 2005. While serving in the Middle East, the soldiers of the 231st Military Intelligence Company conducted

intelligence gathering operations in Western Iraq.

These mobilizations are part of the ongoing nationwide mobilization of Army and Air National Guard units ordered by President Bush in support of the global war on terrorism. With this deployment there are currently more than 1,000 Kentucky National Guard Soldiers and Airmen mobilized in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle.

## Kentucky Army National Guard soldiers capture terrorists

**Caught while trying to emplace a roadside bomb - Kentucky training critical**

TIKRIT, Iraq – Quick thinking Kentucky National Guardsmen captured three terrorists trying to emplace a roadside bomb in February.

Sergeant Nuntawood Smith, Madisonville, Ky., was in the lead vehicle of a security patrol when he observed three males lingering near what appeared to be a disabled vehicle parked on the side of the road with its hood open. The three men began to act suspiciously; one threw items from the car as another man quickly began covering items on the ground with dirt.

"We just happened to be at the right place at the right time," Smith said via e-mail from Iraq.

Sgt. Smith along with other members of the 130th Combat Heavy Engineer Battalion, based in Madisonville, reacted immediately and prevented the suspected terrorists from leaving the area.

Staff Sgt. Troy Piper, Greenville, confirmed the contents inside the vehicle and in a shallow hold just to the side of the vehicle to be components of a roadside bomb.

"Once I searched the vehicle and discovered what was really going on, I was ecstatic that our team had stopped these insurgents from carrying out their mission," Piper said. "As my entire team secured the site, I was pleased to learn that Sgt. Smith and his patrol gave the insurgents food and water while they waited for the appropriate authorities to take possession of them."

Both Nuntawood and Piper attribute their quick thinking to the training they received prior to the deployment.

"Our training at Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center was outstanding for the small period of time we spent there," Smith said, referring to the National Guard training facility in Muhlenberg County.

"We never had this type of scenario in our training, but all of what you do know kicks in. The enemy is always evolving and it's hard to keep up with them. But our training is what keeps us going," he added.

"Every time my team goes out it feels like an emotional rollercoaster ride," Piper shared. "But I trust my team with my life and we still train constantly."

The Kentucky Soldiers are attached to Alpha Company, 878th Engineers, which is currently assigned to the 101st Airborne Division. The company also includes members from the Georgia National Guard. The unit was mobilized in September 2005 and deployed in December.

Other Kentucky soldiers involved with the mission include: Sgt. Roy Basham, Bowling Green Ky.; Staff Sgt. Ronald Moore, Wheatcroft, Ky.; Sgt. Daniel Holland, Millport, Ky.; Sgt. Samuel Donaldson, Thomson, Ky.; Spec. Scott Lewis, Louisville, Ky.; Spec. Jared Carter, Owensboro, Ky.; Staff Sgt. Sandy Austin, Sgt. Harlan Wilkerson and Sgt. Jared Buntin all of Madisonville, Ky. Also included in the mission were two soldiers from Georgia, Spec. Roy Riner and Sgt. Sam Donaldson.

# Posting of the Guard



## PROMOTIONS

COL BOWERSOX, JON, ANG ELEMENT JOINT FORCE HQS, 30-Jun-05  
COL BULLARD, STEVEN P, KYANG ELEMENT JFHQS, 30-Jun-05  
COL CONOVER DONALD RAY, 75TH TROOP CMD, 22-Sep-04  
COL DALE, KENNETH J, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 6-Jan-06  
COL DOLAN PATRICK JOSEPH, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 11-Apr-06  
COL HAYES RODNEY GEORGE, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 06-Dec-05  
COL LIKINS KAREN FAYE, KY ARNG MEDICAL COMMAND, 18-Nov-05  
COL MATHEWS JAMES HUNTER JR, ARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 10-Mar-06  
COL MULLANEY, CORNELIUS T, 123 MAINT GRP, 1-Jul-06  
COL NELSON, GREGORY L, ANG ELEMENT JOINT FORCE HQS, 25-Jul-05  
COL SNYDER LEWIS ROBERT, HHC 149TH INF REAR, 17-May-06  
COL WEST BILLY JACK, HHB 138TH FA FWD 2, 09-Feb-06  
LTC BOWERS, KATHRYN M, 123 OPS SPT FLT, 14-Aug-05  
LTC DAVIS STEPHEN CRAIG, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 29-Jun-05  
LTC DOOLEY JOHN PATRICK JR, HHSB 1ST BN 623D FA (MLRS), 03-Mar-06  
LTC FERGUSON MICHAEL SCOTT, 75TH TROOP CMD, 14-Oct-05  
LTC GRESHAM, JOHNNY R, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 14-Dec-05  
LTC KERSEY STEVEN ALLEN, HQ 238TH REGIMENT (CA), 11-Jun-05  
LTC MACKE, ROBERT J, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 14-Aug-05  
LTC MILLS JOHN KNOX, HHB 138TH FA BDE, 03-Oct-05  
LTC MOORE, TIMOTHY D, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 14-Aug-05  
LTC MORRIS, BYRON K, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 6-Mar-06  
LTC ORANGE TERRY MARK, HHC 149TH INF FWD 4, 30-Mar-06  
LTC PRICE, WILLIAM H, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 14-Dec-05  
LTC SIMS ANTHONY ALLEN, HHB 138TH FA BDE, 20-Sep-05  
LTC WALCZYK DANIEL JAMES, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 11-Aug-05  
LTC WEBER, ALLISON C, KYANG ELEMENT JOINT FORCE HQS, 17-Sep-05  
MAJ BENTON MICHAEL WAYNE, HHB 138TH FA FWD 2, 17-May-06  
MAJ CLAY DOUGLAS DWAYNE II, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 20-Jan-06  
MAJ CORDER DONALD TERRY JR, HHC 149TH INF FWD 4, 10-Mar-06  
MAJ CULVER JAMES TIMOTHY, HHC 149TH INF FWD 4, 16-Feb-06  
MAJ HOWAY BRYAN MARTIN, HHC 1/149TH IN BN (MECH), 03-Oct-05  
MAJ HURST TAMARA MCCAULEY, HHC 149TH BDE 35TH ID (M), 13-Apr-06  
MAJ LEWIS GARY WALTER DWAYNE, CO C (-) 1ST BN 134TH AVN, 03-Oct-05  
MAJ MAXWELL EUGENE PHILLIP, HHSB 1ST BN 623D FA (MLRS), 19-Oct-05  
MAJ MCKINNEY CHRIS ALAN, DET 3 HHC 38TH ID, 31-Jan-06  
MAJ MEFFERT, CHERYL L, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 22-May-06  
MAJ METCALF MARK HAMMONDS, 75TH TROOP CMD, 03-Oct-05  
MAJ MINTER JOHN THOMAS III, 75TH TROOP CMD, 21-Oct-05  
MAJ RAY EDWARD ALAN JR, DET 3 HHC 38TH ID, 25-Jul-05  
MAJ ROSS DOUGLAS MARSHALL, KYARNG ELE JFHQ FWD 17, 16-Dec-05  
MAJ WADE DARIEN CURTIS, HHC 149TH INF FWD 4, 13-Apr-06  
CPT ARMSTRONG MICHAEL DAVIS, HHC 63D AVIATION GROUP FWD 5, 03-Mar-06  
CPT ARNETT JEFFREY LANE, HHB 138TH FA FWD 2, 13-Apr-05  
CPT BURKE BRANDON EARL, HHC 149TH INF REAR, 12-Aug-05  
CPT CARTA LAWRENCE JAMES JR, CO C 2ND BN 123RD AR, 18-Jul-05  
CPT CHASTAIN MARK ALLEN, HHD 198TH MP BN REAR, 30-Jun-05  
CPT COPELAND ALEXANDER NORMAN, HQ 238TH REGIMENT (CA), 03-Oct-05  
CPT GARRETT MARK JOSEPH, DET 1 1163RD MED CO (ASG), 30-Dec-05  
CPT GOLDSMITH, JAIME L, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 16-Nov-05  
CPT GUILLUAME, ALLISON L, 123 LRS, 22-May-06  
CPT HATFIELD JAMES WILLIAM, HHD 206TH CHEMICAL BN, 03-Oct-05  
CPT HILL CHARLES TRUMAN, HHD 198TH MP BN REAR, 09-Nov-05  
CPT JONES FRANKLIN LASHAUNE, BTRY A 2/138TH FA BN, 03-Oct-05  
CPT JONES KEVIN MATTHEW, 307TH MAINT CO (DS), 18-Jul-05  
CPT KLEIN KELLY MARIE, 1163 MEDICAL CO (ASG) (-), 13-Feb-06  
CPT MAYES BOBBIE JO, HQ 238TH REGIMENT (CA), 03-Mar-06  
CPT MITCHELL TIMOTHY LEWIS, 207TH MAINT CO (DS), 03-Jun-05  
CPT NEAL JAMES RICHARD LEE JR, 207TH MAINT CO (DS), 12-Apr-06  
CPT PRATER DANNY KYLE, HHC 201ST EN BN(CBT)(CORP), 23-Jun-05

CPT ROBINSON, ROBERT W, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 22-Feb-06  
CPT SARVER, JENNIFER D, 123 LRS, 22-May-06  
CPT UNGER THOMAS MICHAEL II, HHC 1/149TH IN BN (MECH), 24-May-06  
CPT WOOD, MICHAEL E, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 7-Apr-06  
CPT ZACHARY REGINA CAROL, 223RD MP CO, 11-Jun-05  
1LT ANDERSEN ROBERT RALPH III, BTRY B 2/138 FA BN, 23-Aug-05  
1LT BARR GARY LEE, HHD 206TH CHEMICAL BN, 14-Nov-05  
1LT CARMICHAEL HENRY ST GEORGE, CO E 1/149TH IN BN (MECH), 23-Aug-05  
1LT CHASTAIN, MATTHEW R, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 20-Apr-06  
1LT COPAS JAMES BRADLEY, BTRY B 1ST BN 623D FA (MLRS), 17-Sep-05  
1LT COTTON RUSSELL HENDREN III, CO E 1/149TH IN BN (MECH), 16-Sep-05  
1LT CROUCH VIRGINIA EVA, HHC 201ST EN BN(CBT)(CORP), 16-Mar-06  
1LT CULBERTSON BENJAMIN LOGAN, BTRY B 2/138 FA BN, 23-Aug-05  
1LT DUGAS RICHARD LAWRENCE, HHB 138TH FA BDE, 01-Jul-05  
1LT FIELDS SABRENA YVETTE, KY DET 19 MED DET FWD 257, 04-Feb-06  
1LT FITZWATER CHRISTOPHER LEE, HHB 2/138TH FA BN 155 SP, 23-Aug-05  
1LT FUGATE JEFFREY TODD, BTRY B 2/138 FA BN, 23-Aug-05  
1LT GRANT RICKY SCOTT, 41ST CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM, 12-Aug-04  
1LT GRIMM AARON LANCE, BTRY B 2/138 FA BN, 20-Dec-05  
1LT HALEY ANTHONY DAVID, DET 2 307TH MAINT CO, 05-Jul-05  
1LT HUBER RICHARD TRAVIS, "299TH CHEMICAL CO, SMOKE/DECON", 23-Aug-05  
1LT HUNTLEY SIMON PETER, CO B 1/149TH IN BN (MECH), 23-Aug-05  
1LT JETT SWANNIE, 410 QM SUP CO GS (-), 23-Aug-05  
1LT KRUPP MATTHEW NOEL, CO C 201ST EN BN(CBT)(CORP), 23-Aug-05  
1LT LAWSON MICHAEL WILLIAM, 231ST MI CO FWD 2, 23-Aug-05  
1LT MASSENGILL KEVIN PERRY, BTRY A 1ST BN 623D FA (MLRS), 23-Aug-05  
1LT MATTINGLY WILLIAM BRIAN, HHC 1/149TH IN BN (MECH), 12-Dec-05  
1LT MAYES JACOB CORNELIUS, BTRY A 1ST BN 623D FA (MLRS), 23-Aug-05  
1LT MAYON NOY BORIBOUNE, 298TH CHEMICAL CO (-), 23-Aug-05  
1LT MCCLEESE JEREMY WAYNE, HHB 2/138TH FA BN 155 SP, 01-Aug-05  
1LT MEECE JAMES MICHAEL JR, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 23-Aug-05  
1LT MENDEZ JASON WILLIAM, CO D 1/149TH IN BN (MECH), 11-Aug-04  
1LT OYLER EDWIN EARL, CO C 1/149TH IN BN (MECH), 13-Sep-05  
1LT RICE WILLIAM TYLER, CO C 2ND BN 123RD AR, 11-Dec-05  
1LT SHAW MELISSA DALE, 940TH MP CO (-) CBT SPT, 23-Aug-05  
1LT SMITH DOUGLAS KELLY, HHC 63D AVIATION GROUP, 23-Aug-05  
1LT TEMPLEMAN, MICHAEL D, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 26-Sep-05  
1LT WAYNE MICHAEL AARON, CO B 2ND BN 123RD AR, 23-Dec-05  
1LT WINDELL, SCOTT C, 123 CIVIL ENG, 26-Sep-05  
1LT YADEN, ROBERT P, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 27-Jun-05  
2LT LEANDRE WESLY, 231ST MI CO REAR, 13-Aug-05  
2LT MARDIS BRANDEN CHARLES, CO E 1/149TH IN BN (MECH), 24-Aug-05  
CW3 CHRISTIANO NANCY LEE, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 29-Apr-06  
CW3 MASON TRAVIS LAVERNE, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 07-Aug-05  
CW3 PRATER CHARLES JOSEPH, HHC 201ST EN BN(CBT)(CORP), 17-Jul-05  
CW3 STEPP GREGORY NEAL, 202ND AG BND ARMY, 11-Aug-05  
CW3 WILLEY MATTHEW TURNER, CO B 2ND BN 147TH AVN, 07-Feb-06  
CW2 BRANDENBURG HAROLD DEAN JR, KYARNG ELEMENT JOINT FORCE HQS, 26-Mar-06  
CW2 CALCATERRA FRANK JOSEPH JR, CO F (-DET 1) 135TH AVN 35ID, 23-Jun-05  
CW2 GOODSSELL THOMAS PHILLIP, 410 QM SUP CO GS (-), 14-Jul-05  
CW2 HARLAN DONALD DEWAYNE, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 13-Nov-05  
CW2 MUDD JOSEPH KEVIN, CO C (-) 1ST BN 134TH AVN, 09-Feb-06  
CW2 SKELTON RICKY LEE, 410 QM SUP CO GS (-), 08-Aug-05

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## APPOINTMENTS

MAJ RANDOLPH MICHAEL SHANE, KY ARNG MEDICAL COMMAND, 28-Oct-05  
MAJ WALKER, CHARLES M, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 14-Nov-05  
CPT ADAMS, PATRICIA W, 123 MEDICAL GRP, 2-Dec-05  
CPT BOWMAN KENNY LANE, KY ARNG MEDICAL COMMAND, 18-Aug-05  
CPT CHRISTMAN, CHAD S, 123 MEDICAL GRP, 23-Aug-05  
CPT CONGLETON, CAROLYN E, 123 MEDICAL GRP, 5-Jan-06  
CPT FISHER SARAH MARIE, HQ 238TH REGIMENT (CA), 18-Jul-05  
CPT GROVES, MATTHEW M, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 20-Oct-05  
CPT HOLLIDAY KURT DAVID, DET1 3RD BN 20TH SFGRP FWD3, 10-Aug-05  
CPT HOWELL, CHRISTOPHER C, 123 MEDICAL GRP, 27-Mar-06  
CPT KRAUS, ELIZABETH L, 123 OPS SPT FLT, 2-Jun-06  
CPT ROSE JOHN PATRICK, CO B 2ND BN 123RD AR, 16-Nov-05  
CPT SNYDER WILLIAM ALLEN, HHC 149TH INF REAR, 08-Nov-05  
CPT STARKE TIMOTHY RUDOLPH, HHC 149TH INF REAR, 06-Mar-06  
CPT WATKINS, CARL M, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 7-Jul-06  
CPT WORKMAN, JOSEPH A, 123 MEDICAL GRP, 20-Jul-05  
1LT COUCH RICHARD, HHB 138TH FA BDE, 19-May-06  
1LT FITZPATRICK DANA SCOTT, HHC 63D AVIATION GROUP, 17-Nov-05  
1LT GEORGE FEBY, HHC 149TH BDE 35TH ID (M), 10-Aug-05  
1LT GUILLUAME, ALLISON L, 123 LOGISTICS READINESS SQ, 6-Mar-06  
1LT HARVEY JOHN FRENCH, DET 2 2123RD TRANS CO, 04-Jan-06  
1LT MAJCHER PHILIP VINCENT, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 12-Oct-05  
1LT MYERS, MITCHELL P, 123 OPS SPT FLT, 30-Sep-05  
1LT STEELE JENNIFER ANN, 75TH TROOP CMD, 19-Jan-06  
2LT ADAMS JASON PAUL, HHC 149TH INF REAR, 07-Nov-05  
2LT BAUGH KIARA TERESA, KY ARNG MEDICAL COMMAND, 29-Sep-05  
2LT BLANKENSHIP LARRY SHANE, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 08-May-06  
2LT BROWN REGINALD LUSCAN, 298TH CHEMICAL CO (-), 15-Dec-05  
2LT BUSCH, AMY T, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 16-Sep-05  
2LT CANIFF JAMES ROBERT, DET 1 B 1/189TH, 17-Dec-05  
2LT CLARK, CASEY J, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 10-Jan-06  
2LT COLEMAN BRIAN KEITH, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 09-Nov-05  
2LT CURTIS DARWIN TODD, KY ARNG MEDICAL COMMAND, 14-Jul-05  
2LT DEAN CHRISTOPHER ROBIN, 2123RD TRANS CO, 13-Aug-05  
2LT DRESCHER, KELLY J, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 24-Jun-05  
2LT ELWELL, JOSHUA D, 123 LOGISTICS READINESS SQ, 10-Jan-06  
2LT FAYARD MICHAEL H II, HHC 149TH INF REAR, 06-Aug-05  
2LT FLANNAGAN CLIFF ERIC, CO C (-) 1ST BN 134TH AVN, 17-Dec-05  
2LT GETCHELL CARLAANN, HHB 138TH FA BDE, 17-Dec-05  
2LT HILL R J III, SVC BTRY 2/138TH FA BN 155 SP, 30-Jun-05  
2LT ISON SHANNON DEL, CO B 201ST EN BN(CPT)(CORP), 13-Aug-05  
2LT JOHNSON PHILIP EVIN, CO A 2ND BN 123RD AR, 22-Jul-05  
2LT KEY KYLE JASON, HHD 198TH MP BN REAR, 07-Sep-05  
2LT KRESGE KATIE LYNN, HHD 206TH CHEMICAL BN REAR, 17-Dec-05  
2LT MATSUBARA SUSAN SADAOKO, HHC 63D AVIATION GROUP, 13-Aug-05  
2LT MILLING SARAH KAY, 1163 MEDICAL CO (ASG) (-), 17-Dec-05  
2LT MOORE JOHN FRANCIS, DET 1 2123RD TRANS CO, 02-Nov-05  
2LT MOORE SHANE ADRIAN, CO A 201ST EN BN(CBT)(CORP), 13-Aug-05  
2LT MULLIGAN CHARLES RAY JR, 1163 MEDICAL CO (ASG) (-), 15-Feb-06  
2LT NEUNUM JEFFREY ARNOLD, HHC 63D AVIATION GROUP, 15-May-06  
2LT O'NEIL, THOMAS L, 123 MEDICAL GRP, 23-Aug-05  
2LT PATTERSON KIMBERLY HELENA, KY ARNG MEDICAL COMMAND, 01-Feb-06  
2LT REFF MATTHEW PAUL, CO C 2ND BN 123RD AR REAR, 17-Apr-06  
2LT RIVETTE LEE PHILLIP, 223RD MP CO, 21-Apr-06  
2LT ROTH ADAM WILLIAM, CO A 2ND BN 123RD AR, 13-Jun-05  
2LT ROTH, JOHN P., 123 OPS SPT FLT, 24-Jun-05  
2LT SHABAAN ALI ANDERS HASSAN, 438TH MP CO, 15-May-06  
2LT SMITHSON JONATHON WAYNE, HHC 2/123RD AR BN REAR, 01-Jun-06  
2LT SPAYD JASON TYLER, CO C 1/149TH IN BN (MECH), 21-Apr-06  
2LT STIVERS LAWRENCE RUSSELL, 1163 MEDICAL CO (ASG) (-), 27-Jun-05  
2LT SUTTER AMY SUE, 1163 MEDICAL CO (ASG) (-), 04-Apr-06  
2LT WATTS JUSTIN WARD, DET 1 207TH MAINT CO (DS), 31-Jan-06  
2LT WESELY JONATHON JOSEPH, CO C (-) 1ST BN 134TH AVN, 04-Oct-05  
2LT WESTERFIELD MARK HAYNES, CO C 1/149TH IN BN (MECH), 17-Dec-05  
CW4 SPRUTE ANNE MARIE, HHC 63D AVIATION GROUP, 15-Jun-05  
CW3 PYLANT BARRY EVERETT, CO B 2ND BN 147TH AVN, 19-Aug-05  
CW2 HOBBS MERLE ELVIN JR, HHC 63D AVIATION GROUP, 18-May-06

WO1 BROWN DENNIS ALLEN, CO B 2ND BN 147TH AVN REAR, 02-Mar-06  
WO1 DUNSON JARRELL RIDLEY, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 23-Sep-05  
WO1 PHILLIPS BRENDA JOYCE, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 01-Sep-05

## RETIREMENTS

BG CURTIN MICHAEL JOSEPH, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 13-Mar-06  
COL BRENTS CHARLES EDWARD, KY ARNG MEDICAL COMMAND, 18-Sep-05  
COL MUSSER KENNETH EUGENE, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 13-Dec-05  
COL PERKINS DAVID CLYDE, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 18-Oct-05  
COL WAGGONER FREDDIE R., KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 22-Feb-06  
LTC DUNN JOHN MICHAEL JR, 207TH MAINT CO (DS), 25-Feb-06  
LTC LIVERS JOSEPH LAMBERT JR, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 20-Apr-06  
LTC POWELL JOHN RAYMOND, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 1-Jul-05  
LTC TURNER ARTHUR WAYNE, DET 2 HHD ARNG AREA MOB CMD, 22-Sep-05  
LTC WADE AVERT ONEAL, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 22-Sep-05  
MAJ BARTON ROBERT DAVID, DET 1 KYARNG EJFH, 27-Oct-05  
MAJ GRESCHER BRIAN THOMAS, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 16-Aug-05  
MAJ HARVEY WAYNE HAMILTON, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 27-Oct-05  
CW4 CHULA MARK DAVID, HHC 63D AVIATION GROUP, 29-Jul-05  
CW4 KENNEDY RICHARD LEE, SVC BTRY 2/138TH FA BN 155 SP, 6-Jan-06  
CW4 MANLEY DOYLE RAY, 75TH TROOP CMD, 12-May-06  
CW2 MCCOY MARK ANTHONY, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 30-Mar-06

## SEPARATIONS

COL DILL JAMES ROGER, KYARNG ELEMENT JFHQS, 1-Aug-05  
LTC PALMER, PHILIP J, KYANG ELEMENT JOINT FORCE HQS to JOINT FORCES COMMAND, USAFR, 22-May-06  
LTC SUDY, DONALD J, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 1-Feb-06  
CPT JOHNSON, WILLIAM M, 165 AIRLIFT SQ, 31-Jan-06  
CPT WILLIS, LINDA G, 123 MEDICAL GRP, 9-Dec-05  
1LT KOCH STEPHANIE ANNE, KY ARNG MEDICAL COMMAND, 24-Apr-06  
1LT DAVID MATTHEW JOHN, HHSB 1ST BN 623D FA (MLRS), 15-Jul-05

## In Memoriam

Date of Death	Unit Status	Last Name	First Name
3/5/2005	Co B 206th / Isaacs,	William	
3/5/2005	Retired / Alford,	James	
3/19/2005	623rd / Hughes,	Johnathan	
3/31/2005	Retired - 307th / Linkous,	Jr., John	
4/3/2005	2123rd / Toth,	Eric	
4/3/2005	Spouse / Albin,	Johnna	
4/2/2005	Spouse / Cole,	Etna	
4/3/2005	2123rd / Sherrill,	James	
4/13/2005	Retired / Gatewood,	Gerald	
4/20/2005	Separated/20th SpForces / Hunt,	James	
5/8/2005	Spouse / Bush,	Sandra	
5/14/2005	HHC 1/149th / Shumate, Jr.,	Donald	
5/19/2005	Retired / Hall,	Jerry	
6/26/2005	617th MP / Hayes,	Michael	
7/3/2005	623rd MP / Montgomery,	Ryan	
7/18/2005	Retired / Purvis,	Stanley	
7/1/2005	Retired / Childers,	Billy	
7/30/2005	Co B 103rd / Hockensmith,	Kyle	
9/3/2005	Det 2, 207th / Coomes,	Jonathan	
9/20/2005	617th MP / Allers,	William	
10/23/2005	Retired / Mann,	Charles	
11/8/2005	123 Student Flight/Security Forces / Robinson,	Royce	
11/5/2005	SGT Sloan,	Sandra	
9/18/2005	Retired / Kelly,	Shawn	
12/15/2005	Retired / Dry,	Richard	
12/17/2005	1/623 B Btry, Humphries,	Michael	
12/31/2005	Former Asst. Adjutant General – Army / BG(R) Cundiff,	Robert	
3/23/2006	123rd AR / Beery,	Brock	
4/20/2006	HHC 149th BCT / Adamkavicius,	Clayton	
5/1/2006	Retired / Kurk,	Wilbur Ray	
6/3/2006	Retired / Lucas,	Ronald	
6/10/2006	New recruit / Miller,	Justin	
4/16/2006	2113th Trans Co / Cubert,	Clinton	

## Kentucky's military legacy...

# Percival Pierce Butler: Revolutionary War hero, noted father, first Adjutant General of Kentucky

(Story compiled from multiple sources, including the General Butler State Resort Park website and the Col. Percival Butler State Marker)

Colonel Percival Pierce Butler (1761-1821), son of an Irish gunsmith and one of five brothers known as the "Fighting Butler" of the Continental Army, was appointed Kentucky's first Adjutant General in Gov. Isaac Shelby's first term and served 24 years in the position (1793-1817).

Butler served with Gen. George Washington at Valley Forge and was aide to Gen. Marquis De Lafayette when the British surrendered at Yorktown. Washington himself bore testimony when he gave the historic toast, "To the Butlers and their five sons;" and Lafayette superbly supplemented this with, "When I wanted a thing done well, I had a Butler do it."

The Revolutionary War soldier originally migrated from Pennsylvania to Jessamine County, Kentucky and later to the mouth of the Kentucky River known then as Port William Settlement (now Carroll County), where he served as county clerk. In 1796,

Butler and his wife, Mildred Hawkins, built a story and a half log home on their farm of 124 acres. From this home, he performed the duties of Adjutant General for 24 years. The location today is an archaeology site. Col. Butler went on to serve on the staff of Maj. Gen. Samuel Hopkins during the War of 1812.

**"When I wanted a thing done well,  
I had a Butler do it."**

**Gen. Marquis de LaFayette**

Perhaps Butler's greatest legacy was his five sons, all of whom fought in the War of 1812. His eldest son, Thomas Langford Butler, was aide-de-camp to General Andrew Jackson and commanded the city of New Orleans during the famous battle on January 8, 1815. Thomas was given a military officer's commission of "Brevet" Major for his service. President James Madison later appointed Thomas Butler "Surveyor and Inspector" of the Port of New Orleans. The commission document hangs today in the bedchambers of Thomas Langford Butler at the Butler-Turpin State Historic House at General Butler State Park.

William Orlando Butler, his second son, was also a hero of the Battle of New Orleans, winning Jackson's personal gratitude praising Butler's contributions; "...on all occasions he displayed that heroic chivalry and calmness of judgment in the midst of danger which distinguished the valuable officer in the hour of battle."

President James Polk recalled William O. Butler to fight in the Mexican War as one of his six major

generals. After the war Butler was presented with a gold sword from the President of the United States and a silver sword from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Both swords were made by the renowned Ames Sword Company. Butler's heroics at the Battle of Monterey also won him the Democratic vice-presidential nomination in 1848 on a ticket with General Lewis Cass, eventually losing to the ticket headed by Martin Van Buren and Charles Francis Adams.

The Butler-Turpin State Historic House at General Butler State Park (named after William O. Butler), built of masonry construction, is a traditional four over four with center hallways built in the Greek Revival style. It retains many of its original features, which include the woodwork, the fireplace mantels, the staircase, and the flooring in the upstairs section of the house. Built in 1859 it was the home to Thomas Butler and his family Mary Ellen and Philip Turpin.

Original military documents, family heirlooms along with stories of patriotism bring to life the legend of the "Gallant Butlers." Visitors to the park in Carrollton can revel in the history of one of Kentucky's foremost military families at this place of remembrance for generations of soldiers who won notoriety for their exploits from Colonial times through the American Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War and the great Civil War. The Butler-Turpin State Historic House, cemetery and archaeology site is located on the west side of General Butler State Resort Park.



**Col. Percival  
Pierce Butler  
(1761-1821)**

## LTC Adkisson named ANG PA of the Year

LTC Bill Adkisson of the 123d Medical Group, Kentucky Air National Guard, was named the Air National Guard's Outstanding Physicians' Assistant of the Year for 2005, announced Maj. Gen. Charles V. Ickes II, deputy director of the Air National Guard, in May.



LTC Adkisson deployed to Balad Air Base and Logistics Support Area (LSA) Anaconda, Iraq, dubbed "Mortaritaville" for its high frequency of mortar attacks by Al Qaeda terrorists, in the spring of 2005. While deployed, he excelled in the treatment of combat casualties, and since he return has participated in numerous briefings and exercises in his field.

Balad and Anaconda, approximately 68 kilometers north of Baghdad in Northern Iraq, host Central Command's largest in-theater multi-national hospital unit, including the Air Force's only combat theater hospital since the Vietnam War. LSA Anaconda experienced 100 mortar attacks during his two month stay at the base, statistically the "most-bombed" U.S. base in the world today.

LTC Adkisson is a medical physicians' assistant with the 123d Medical Group of the 123d Airlift Wing in Louisville. In civilian life, he works on the Orthopedic Trauma Team with the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

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In addition to *this* free benefit, the NGAky still provides for the "New Recruit" insurance policy. Under this program, all new members of the guard receive, without cost, \$10,000 in term life insurance through their first year of service just simply by completing a short application. With support from recruiters and commanders the NGAky can ensure that every new guardsman is provided this coverage at no charge.

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Amanda can be reached at (502) 564-7500 (w) or (502) 330-9842.

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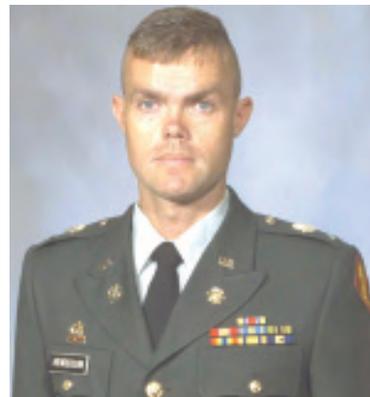
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**1LT Robert Henderson**  
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**Spec. Michael R. Hayes**  
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**Spec. Jonathan A. Hughes**  
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19 March 2005  
Iraq



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