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Major General, KYNG
The Adjutant General

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I - DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

Office of The Adjutant General

The office of The Adjutant General is divided into the following six divisions according to the function each performs.

- (1) Division of The Adjutant General
- (2) Division of National Guard
- (3) Division of Armories
- (4) Division of Civil Defense
- (5) Division of Non-Elective Peace Officers
- (6) Selective Service

The primary function of the Division of the Adjutant General is to maintain accurate records on the active military personnel of the National Guard; keep records of military personnel of all past wars involving Kentuckians; administer all budget and fiscal matters for the department; process all correspondence for the department and handle all publications and blank forms for the National Guard.

The number of personnel employed by the office of the Adjutant General at the time of this report and paid wholly or in part from State funds is:-

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>
Maj Gen Jesse S Lindsay	Adjutant General Director of Civil Defense	All
*Capt Taylor L Davidson	Admin Assistant	KyNG
*1st Lt Harlan I Mitchell	Clerk-Typist	KyNG
2nd Lt Armando J Alfaro	Personnel Asst I	KyNG
WO3 Thomas L Snyher Jr	Personnel Off I	KyNG
Sgt Edwin G Michhinstell	Clerk II	KyNG
Hans J Sory	Admin Assistant	Adj Gen
Evelyn D Gilpin	Secretary I	Adj Gen
Marjorie Murphy	Steno-Clerk III	Adj Gen
Ruth Allender	Clerk III	KyNG

* Partly paid from Federal Funds.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>
<u>BOEMAN FIELD, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY</u>		
James W. Carr	Watchman I	KYNG
Clarence T. Birch	Watchman I	KYNG
William A. Gendric	Watchman I	KYNG
Samuel L. Hartell	Watchman I	KYNG
Lawrence Miller	Maint Man IV	KYNG
<u>STANFORD FIELD, LOUISVILLE, KY</u>		
John Garland	Watchman I	KYNG
Robert L. Keller	Watchman I	KYNG

Office of the U S Property and Disbursing Officer for Kentucky

The Office of the Acting US Property and Disbursing Officer for Kentucky is located at Boeman Field, Louisville, Kentucky. This office prepares requisitions on appropriate Army and Air Force Depots for all authorized items which are required to supply and equip each Federally recognized unit of the Kentucky National Guard. It receives stores, and issues this property to the individual units; evacuates unserviceable equipment which is beyond the capabilities of the Combined Field Maintenance Shops, to repair, and ships it to designated Depots of the regular military establishment for overhaul and return to service. The office maintains a Stock Record Account covering each and every item of Federally owned property issued to the State; also prepares and maintains Memorandum Receipt Accounts, with supporting Vouchers, for each National Guard unit within the State. Total Federal property issued to the State since World War II is valued at approximately ten million dollars.

The following number of full time civilian employees are paid entirely from Federal funds:-

	<u>Auth</u>	<u>Employed</u>
Office of the USPDO	23	22
Warehouse of the USPDO	3	8
Office of the State Maintenance Officer	2	2
State Maintenance Shop	26	24
Service Center	12	10
Army Aviation	6	5
Concentration Sites	5	1
Officer Administrative Assistants	8	7
ICG/TO Admin Assistants above company level	13	12

100/100 Admin Assistants company level	7	6
Unit Caretakers	58	49
Hangarkeepers	6	2
Total Army	174	145
Air Technicians	96	96
Grand Total	270	241

Regular Army and Air Force Advisors

Army. - The present strength of Regular Army Advisors to the Kentucky Army National Guard consists of nine Officers. The aid of these officers has greatly enhanced the training mission of the Kentucky Army National Guard.

The non-commissioned officer support has been sufficient for all spaces throughout the entire period of this report. There have been very few changes in the non-commissioned personnel.

Air Force. - The Department of the Air Force provided the Kentucky Air National Guard with sufficient, well trained Air Force Advisors. The aid and assistance of these well trained officers and airmen was of great value towards the organizing and training of the Kentucky Air National Guard.

II - KENTUCKY NATIONAL GUARD

Organization of Army and Air National Guard of Kentucky

Army Units. - On 13 May 1946, the Governor of Kentucky committed the Commonwealth to the organization or reorganization of the following National Guard units of the Ground Forces within the Commonwealth:-

- 149th Infantry Regiment
- 149th Engineer Company (Combat)
- 441st Field Artillery Battalion
- Hq & Hq Btry 138th Field Artillery Group
- 138th Field Artillery Battalion
- 198th Field Artillery Battalion
- 452d Armored Field Artillery Battalion
- 623rd Field Artillery Battalion
- 201st Engineer Battalion (Combat)
- 916th Medical Ambulance Company
- 917th Medical Ambulance Company
- 113th Ordnance Company
- 413th Ordnance Company
- 718th Transportation Company (Lt Truck)
- 202nd Army Band

The ultimate aggregate strength of these units amounted to 6,571. It has been the generally accepted concept that an aggregate strength of 2,500 was the strength required by the Commonwealth for its own security forces. The increase over its own needs was accepted by the State as its share toward the needs of the National Defense. It was understood that for the Commonwealth to organize such a force, Federal assistance would be required in the field of armory construction and personnel support through the UM&S or similar legislation.

Since the period of the last report, the following units have returned from Active Military Service in the Army of the United States. These units were ordered into Active Military Service at the beginning of the Korean hostilities.

- 198th Field Artillery Battalion
- 452nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion
- 623rd Field Artillery Battalion
- 201st Engineer Battalion (Combat)
- 916th Medical Ambulance Company
- 917th Medical Ambulance Company
- 113th Ordnance Company
- 413th Ordnance Company

All of the above units have been Federally Recognized with the exception of Company A and B of the 201st Engineer Battalion (Combat). Company A 201st Engineer Battalion (Combat) is to be Federally Recognized on 22 September 1953, at Carrollton, Kentucky.

Air Units. - All units of the Kentucky Air National Guard were reorganized at Standiford Field on 10 July 1952 following two years Active Federal Service. The Air National Guard was ordered to Active Federal Service on 10 October 1950 and were ordered to England for duty after having been stationed at Godman Air Force Base, Kentucky. Many individuals of these units were reassigned while in Active Federal Service and a number actively participated in the Korean Campaign.

At the time the Air National Guard was ordered to Active Federal Service, the State was allotted one Fighter Bomber Group augmented with such units and upon reactivation in July 1952, the Commonwealth of Kentucky accepted the Fighter Bomber Wing less two Tactical Squadrons which are located in other States. This represented an increase in strength from 615 officers and men to authorized strength of 1,121. During the period from 10 July 1952 to 30 June 1953, the Wing grew to a strength of 71 officers and 472 Airmen.

Personnel

Personnel in the Kentucky National Guard come from all walks of life and all professions. They are citizens who devote part of their time each week to the National Guard and who are ready to devote full time in time of a national emergency. National Guard units are usually located in communities where potential Guardsmen reside. Almost one hundred per cent of the officers and a large majority of the non-commissioned officers are men with previous military experience. Strength is the most serious problem confronting the National Guard. This is a problem which is presently being fought by all States. The real source of personnel is individuals between the ages of 17 to 18-1/2. These individuals are draft exempt as long as a good record is maintained.

Aside from maintaining adequate strength the problem of drill attendance is an ever present problem facing unit commanders. A Guardsman who does not attend drill is of little value to the unit. In most cases it is necessary to excuse some men from each armory training period due to conflicting work schedules, temporary absence from the State or community and for other good and sufficient reasons. For each armory training period attended he is paid one full days pay. Drill attendance has steadily increased since the last report. One of the outstanding contributions has been the development of an interesting and constructive training schedule. Likewise the attendance at field training has increased each year. During the year of 1952, ninety four per cent of the Kentucky National Guard attended field training.

Due to the very nature of the National Guard there is a large turn-over of personnel. Each year approximately thirty percent of all enlisted men are discharged and new men come in to take their place. More discharges are granted for permanent change of residence than for any other reason. Since the period of the last report 14 officers and 944 enlisted men were discharged from the Kentucky National Guard.

Period: 1 Jul 52 to 30 Jun 53

LOSERS

OFFICERS

REASONS	NEW	ADD
Resigned	26	10
Physically Disqualified for Mil Svc	2	
Federal Recognition Withdrawn by NGB	5	
Commission Terminated	1	
Transferred to Inactive National Guard	6	
Extended Active Duty	3	

EXLISTED PERSONNEL

REASONS	NEW	ADD
Expiration Term of Service	136	36
Minority	12	1
Permanent Change of Residence	212	9
Incompatible Occupation	121	6
Continued Absence From drill	52	22
Rejection by National Guard Bureau	7	
To Accept Commission or Appointment as Warrant Officer	52	13
Physically disqualified for Mil Svc	13	5
Hardship	5	1
Enlistment in Regular Components	139	22
Enlistment in Other Reserve Components	5	
Conviction by Civil Court	2	
Inaptness	1	
Decensed	3	
Induction into Armed Forces	45	1
Ordered to Act Mil Svc for 24 months	15	
Fraudulent enlistment		1
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Total	671	129

Grand Total: 1,000

Training

Armory Training

In the fall of 1948 the Army Field Forces and the National Guard Bureau revised the armory training program. The new program provided a division of the two hour training period into two one hour periods, the first being devoted to general subjects for the entire unit, the second hour devoted to concurrent training of first, second and third year men. The plan provided for training on a three year cycle. The unit training program and subject schedules were modified to conform to the plan. This new training program has proven most successful. The training has progressed uniformly throughout the units and in uniformity with other states. This plan provides training commensurate with the previous training and experience of each member of the unit.

In December 1951 the National Guard Bureau authorized six days of extra drills for small arms and tactical training for the Calendar Year 1952. These extra drills provided two week-ends of firing and one week-end of tactical training. These additional days of instruction made week-end training profitable and permitted units to complete small arms firing instruction and similar training that had previously used up a large portion of summer training that should be devoted to tactics and training with other units.

Field Training

1952 Field Training: The following units attended summer training at Fort Knox, Kentucky from 17 to 31 August 1953:

State Hq & Hq Det (less Sqp Det)
149th Infantry Regimental Combat Team
Hq & Hq Dtry 136th Field Artillery Group
138th Field Artillery Battalion
202nd Army Band

Strength at field training was:

Officers and warrant officers : 218
Enlisted men : 1,755

The Separate Detachment (Selective Service Section) attended field training at Louisville, Kentucky.

All units of the Kentucky Air National Guard participated in Field Training Exercises at MacMurray Air Base, Grayling, Michigan during the period 5 - 19 July 1953. This field training exercise was held in conjunction with the Air National Guard units of the State of West Virginia which are a part of the Kentucky Wing.

Trophies

Adjutant General's Trophy: This trophy is to be awarded to the unit in the Kentucky National Guard (Army) attaining the highest degree of proficiency in Artillery and Field Training. It is to be awarded each year at the Governor's Day Parade during Summer Field Training.

Winner during the period of this report was as follows:

Service Company 149th Infantry RCT, Bowling Green, Kentucky commended by Captain Robert G. Cochran.

National Guard of Kentucky Trophy: The National Guard Bureau by Section II, National Guard Regulations Number 14, established a trophy for merit in Marksmanship for the 1952-1953 season.

This trophy was to be awarded to the unit of company size attaining the highest proficiency in firing the M-1 rifle or Carbine during the regular firing season.

Winner during the period of this report was as follows:

202nd Army Band, Ashland, Kentucky commanded by Captain Maurice L. McNeal.

Equipment

All military equipment issued to and used by the Kentucky National Guard is on a loan basis from the Federal Government. The preparation for issue, maintenance and storage of this equipment is a major problem for the National Guard.

The State Adjutant General representing the State is responsible for proper utilization, care and maintenance of Federal equipment issued to the Kentucky National Guard under supervision by the Federal Government.

The State Maintenance Officer operates under the Adjutant General and is responsible to him for the preparation of plans and policies and directs all activities concerning the maintenance and repair of Federal property issued to the State for use by the National Guard including the Army Aviation Section.

Commonwealth Duty

In May 1953 units of the Kentucky National Guard were called individually into Commonwealth duty to act as guards and to take part in the ceremonies incident to the running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs in Louisville. This duty is on a voluntary basis. Approximately 600 officers and enlisted men took part. It has been found that this occasion offers an excellent opportunity to train men in assembly, transportation and the technique of handling large crowds. Furthermore, it has been found that participation in this event is of great value in recruiting for the National Guard.

Schools

During the period of this report Army members of the Guard have attended Service Schools as follows:-

<u>School</u>	<u>No attended</u>
Artillery School	15
Infantry School	23
Ordnance School	5
Engineer School	2
Armored School	2
Adjutant General School	17
AIF Liaison Pilot School	3
Signal School	1
Transportation School	1
Quartermaster School	1
Officer Candidate School	2
Total	79

Many officers have taken correspondence courses to improve their military education, and remove waivers in the case of officers now serving in branches other than their war time service. Enlisted men have taken the 10-series correspondence course to qualify for commission. This source of officers has been most fortunate. It has been found that officers who come into the Guard from the Guard ranks are stable, and in this well qualified.

During the period of this report Air members of the Guard have attended Service Schools as follows:-

<u>School</u>	<u>No attended</u>
USAF Basic Military Training Course	17
Air Police Course	1
Technist Course	1
USAF Officers Basic Military Course	1
Sq Officer Class	1
Electronics Fundamentals Course	1
Installer Technician Course	1
Organizational Supply Specialist Course	2
Crash Fire Truck Course	1
Aircraft Reciprocating Engine Mechanic In-line Course	1
Total	27

III - FACILITIES

During the month of June 1953, a contract was let by the State Property and Building Commission to John Cassidy Construction Company, Paducah, Kentucky, for the construction of a two-unit National Guard Armory at a total cost of \$163,300. The Federal Government through the National Guard Bureau provides \$122,475 of the total cost of construction while the Commonwealth of Kentucky provides \$40,825.

This Armory is being constructed under the provisions of Public Law 783, 81st Congress. This Act provides that the Federal Government may provide 75% of the cost of construction whereas the individual State provides 25% of the cost of construction.

During the early part of the Calendar Year 1954 and upon completion will be occupied by Headquarters 201st Engineer Battalion (Combat), Company 3 201st Engineer Battalion (Combat), and the 119th Engineer Company (Combat).

IV - FINANCES

State Appropriations

The Department of Military Affairs has charge and is responsible to the Governor of Kentucky for the functioning of the Kentucky National Guard or Militia and all other military matters of the State. The Department is composed of the following divisions: Adjutant General, Armories, Kentucky National Guard, Industrial Peace Officers, Civil Defense and Selective Service.

Fiscal Year 1952-1953 as of 31 July 1953.

Total appropriation for the Military Department, Divisions of Adjutant General, Armories, Kentucky National Guard, and Armory Rentals	\$263,500.00
Total Allotment	248,305.00

Total Disbursements FY 1952-53

Salaries	\$33,829.45	
Doctor's Fee	3,457.25	
Active Duty	2,993.24	
Postage	1,024.10	
Telegraph and Telephone	2,737.24	
Travel Expense	1,700.28	
Utilities	12,066.39	
Coal and Fuel Oil	9,372.04	
Office Supplies and Equipment	2,093.55	
Repairs to /matories and Equipment	3,573.90	
Rentals	126,811.04	
Bonds and Insurance	8,996.08	
Gas and Oil	849.17	
Reports of Survey	747.94	
Miscellaneous	637.19	
Printing	24.07	
Equipment Repairs and Replacements	709.25	
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Total	\$ 219,364.93	
Outstanding (to be cleared before 30 September 1953)	7,538.62	
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	\$ 226,903.55	226,903.60
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		21,702.40

Industrial Peace Officers

Transferred from FY 1951-52	\$ 530.18	
Income from Commissions (112 at \$5.00 each)	560.00	
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	\$1,090.18	
Expenditures: Personal Services	\$ 300.00	
Office Supplies	572.57	
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	\$ 872.57	\$872.57
Balance to be transferred FY 53-54		<hr/>
		\$197.61

Federal Funds

The following funds were expended for the support of the Kentucky National Guard during Fiscal Year 1953:-

Air NG Units:

Civilian Employees Pay Rolls	\$	331,732.53
Field Training		1,312.24
Service Schools		41,252.79
Repairs to Existing Buildings and Local Procurement of Supplies and Services		10,646.17
Transportation of Personnel and Equipment		2,261.69
Total Air Funds	\$	387,205.32

Army NG Units:

Civilian Pay Rolls	\$	153,257.06
Construction		1,400.00
Repairs to Existing Buildings and Local Procurement of Supplies and Services		23,500.32
Field Training		207,273.11
Schools of Instruction		17,503.03
Transportation of Personnel and Equipment		1,212.87
Armory Drill-Outdoor Training FY 53		52,452.26
Total Army Funds	\$	547,198.65
Grand Total	\$	9,201,743.37

V - SELECTIVE SERVICE

The purpose of the Selective Service Section is to train for use during a national emergency, a nucleus of National Guard officers for duties in connection with Selective Service, Internal Security, and Civil Defense.

The Selective Service Section is located at the Veteran's Administration Building in Louisville, Kentucky.

Its present strength is thirteen officers and two Warrant Officers.

VI - HISTORICAL RECORDS

The Office of the Adjutant General is custodian of all military records of Kentuckians serving in the National Guard since 1899 and all Kentuckians serving in every war in which the nation has been engaged since the War of 1812. The Civil War records cover both the Union and Confederate armies. Records covering World War II are being received by counties and to date records have been received for men and women entering the service from Adair, Allen, Anderson, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Breathitt, Boyd and Breathitt Counties.

Each month the office receives many requests from individuals for statements of service for duty performed with the National Guard or for service during any one of the above wars. These statements of service are of great value to the individual for retirement purposes, longevity pay, old age assistance, grants for burial purposes, writing histories, to trace ancestor service each month and answer many inquiries concerning service of members or past members of the armed forces.

VII - CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

A Civil Defense Act was passed at the regular 1952 Session of the State Legislature. Authority to administer the provisions of said Act were delegated to the Adjutant General of Kentucky, who, in compliance with this Act, became Director of Civil Defense for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Civil Defense was assigned the responsibility of emergency disaster relief functions other than functions for which military forces or other Federal Agencies are primarily responsible; that is, to prevent, minimize and repair injury and damage resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack, sabotage, or other hostile action, or by fire, flood or other causes. These functions include fire-fighting, police services, air raid warning services, communications, radiological, chemical, and other special weapons defense, evacuation of persons from stricken areas, emergency welfare services, emergency transportation, plant protection, temporary restoration of public utility service, and other functions related to civilian protection.

This Act also directs the establishment of such Mobile Support Units as may be necessary. Following specific instruction in this Act, the Director authorized the formation of five Mobile Support Groups consisting of all the above mentioned services and the selection and appointment of a Commander for each.

Said Mobile Groups are being organized with Headquarters in the following Cities:-

Area # 1	Feduch, Kentucky
Area # 2	Bowling Green, Kentucky
Area # 3	Louisville, Kentucky
Area # 4	Ashland, Kentucky
Area # 5	Lexington, Kentucky

Good progress has been made in the past twelve months in the organization of these groups. The purpose of the five Mobile groups are to have an organized disaster relief units available to the Governor of Kentucky to be dispatched to any community in Kentucky in the event of any emergency resulting from enemy attack or other disaster; to relieve suffering and minimize loss of life and property by the citizens of this State.

Explanation of Progress of each Mobile Group

Group # 1 - Feduch has made only fair progress recruiting 420 persons for the following services:-

Doctors	10
Nurses	10
Auxiliary Police	25
Fireman	125
Stretcher Bearers	100
Transportation, Engineering and others	120
Fire Pumps Available	15

Group # 2 - Bowling Green has made good progress recruiting 1,000 persons assigned to the following services:-

Food Service	52
Fire Service	104
Police Service	60
Medical Service	50
Engineering	125
Rescue	350
Transportation	50
Communication	25
Supply	2
Stretcher Bearers	120
Aircraft Available	4
Fire Pumps Available	12

Group # 3 - Louisville has made excellent progress recruiting 2,300 persons assigned to the following services:-

Administrative Staff	5
Food Service	200
Fire Service	228
Police Service	105
Medical Service	172
Engineering Service	216
Museum Service	53
Transportation	800
Communications	425
Supply Service	18
Training and Education	1
Public Affairs	4
Stretcher Bearers	60
Aircraft Available	4
Fire Pumps Available	20

Group # 4 - Ashland No effort has been made as yet to organize this group due to shortage of funds.

Group # 5 - Lexington has made excellent progress recruiting over 1,200 persons assigned to the following services:-

Administrative Staff	11
Food Service	100
Fire Service	286
Police Service	45

Medical Service	113
Engineering Service	187
Rescue Service	60
Transportation	196
Communication	100
Supply Service	5
Public Affairs	3
Stretcher Bearers	113
Aircraft Available	4
Fire Pumps Available	15

We have received wonderful cooperation from the State Highway Department, State Police, and Department of Education. The Department of Highways has made available all of their personnel and equipment of every kind under the direction of Col. R E Bagby.

The State Police Commissioner has assigned Captain James Hughes to Civil Defense for one year to help organize Auxiliary Police. Captain Hughes is making excellent progress and will soon have several classes going. The State Police have recruited about 150 Auxiliary Police for their own use in case of disaster.

The Department of Education has prepared and printed, on the Federal Matching Fund basis, 11,000 educational bulletins on Civil Defense, to be distributed to our schools in the State for the purpose of incorporating the Civil Defense program into our school curriculum.

The Northern Kentucky Firemen's Association is doing a fine job training Auxiliary Firemen for Civil Defense. In case of disaster, they could furnish at least 200 firemen and 50 pieces of fire equipment.

We are receiving excellent cooperation from the Civil Aeronautics Department and from the Civil Air Patrol of Kentucky.

Surveys have been made of the feeding facilities of all the principle schools in Kentucky and they have organized to do mass feeding of evacuees.

Status of Ground Observer Corps Posts in Kentucky:

Active Posts

1 July 1952	30 June 1953
113	305
	Filter Center Volunteers
280	450
	Observation Post Volunteers
1,000	6,200

As of June 30, 1953 of the 3.0 supplied Posts, about 54 were organized and 301 are to be considered active.

Federal Civil Defense Matching Fund

The amount of Matching money received or approved by the Federal Civil Defense Administration was \$136,730.00. The money was allocated to the following cities for part payment on equipment as follows:

State of Kentucky - Louisville Kentucky Medical Stockpile
Estimated Federal Contributions \$19,901.00

95% delivered and stores — State Arsenal, Frankfort, Kentucky

Lexington, Kentucky	1 - Jet Rescue Tools
Louisville, Kentucky	4 - 750 Gal. Pumps 2 - Rescue Vehicles 2 - Sets Rescue Tools 10,000 ft. 2½ Fire hose 1,300 ft. 1½ Fire hose 1 Lot Radio Communication Equip
State Police	9 - Hand carried radios 15 - Transmitter Receiver Mobile Radio telephones 1 - Lot Radio Communication Equip
Ashland, Kentucky	2,000 ft. 2½ Fire hose 1,000 ft. 1½ Fire hose 1 - Lot Miscellaneous Items (5 pieces) 1 - Lot Radio Communication Equip
Shively, Kentucky	2,000 ft. 2½ Fire hose 600 ft. 1½ Fire hose 1 - 750 Gal. Pumper
Paducah, Kentucky	2 - 750 Gal. Pumps 4,000 ft. 2½ Fire hose 1,400 ft. 1½ Fire hose 1 - Lot Fire Equipment (5 items)
Covington, Kentucky	1,000 ft. 2½ Fire hose 1,300 ft. 1½ Fire hose
Paris, Kentucky	800 ft. 2½ & 1½ Fire hose
Mayfield, Kentucky	1 - 750 Gal. Pumper 12,00 ft Fire hose
Owensboro, Kentucky	1 - 750 Gal. Pumper
Newport, Kentucky	1 - 750 Gal. Pumper
State Civil Defense Director	1 - Film Projector and Screen 1 - Film "Operation Overstep" 10 - Pictures of Atomic Bomb
Department of Education	11,000 Bulletins (Civil Defense in Schools)

VIII - ACTIVE MILITIA

No units of the Kentucky Active Militia were organized during the period covered by this report. During January 1949 a complete plan for organizing the Active Militia was completed. This plan was formulated on the basis that when all units of the Kentucky National Guard or when the National Guard could no longer serve the State as a sufficient reserve force the Active Militia would be organized to take the place of the National Guard.

IX - NON-ELECTIVE PEACE OFFICERS

In accordance with KRS 61.360, the Military Department administers the appointment, payment of salaries, etc., of non-elective peace officers. At the present time, there are approximately 340 non-elective peace officers, most of whom are in Jefferson County. These officers are appointed for a period of four years to guard the property named on their commission and are paid through this office by having their employer forward their salary to the Military Department where withholding tax is deducted and payrolls are processed so that a check of the State Treasurer may be issued to each officer. These commissions are issued for a fee of \$5.00. During the period of this report, 112 commissions were issued and \$591,774.50 in salaries was processed by this department.