

# Camp Breckinridge Is Excess

## Alternate 1963 Training Sites Are Announced

Camp Breckinridge, which once swarmed with nearly 40,000 troops, but in recent years has seen only a fraction of that many, is now on the excess list of the Department of Defense.

The sprawling, 36,000-acre Army reservation stretches over much of three counties—Henderson, Union and Webster.

One estimate is that Breckinridge costs the Army \$800,000 a year just to keep up on a stand-by basis.

About one third of the buildings are used now, those for summer field training and they are in fair to good condition. Others, including most of the hospital area, which have not been used since December 1953, are considered to be in fair condition.

Presently, the final disposition of the Reservation is very uncertain. Several City, County and State committees have been formed to express their interest in the facilities. Some of the proposed uses include industrial sites, game preserve, a park area, farming area, a State National Guard camp and others.

Major General Arthur Y. Lloyd, Kentucky's Adjutant General pointed out that the impact area of the artillery ranges, nearly 10,000 acres, probably could never be made safe enough for farming or other use because it would be nearly impossible to remove all the duds which might be found in the area. For the most part, a National Guard camp would require about one-third of the barracks and all of the artillery ranges.

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**FRONT ROW SEATS** — were occupied by members of the Honor Guard during dedication ceremonies of the Louisville National Guard Armory.

## New Louisville Armory Dedicated During Kentucky State Fair

The number 7 had more than routine significance in the dedication of the new Louisville National Guard Armory.

Formal dedication ceremonies were held on the afternoon of September 7—which was "Governors Day" at the Kentucky State Fair—the Armory was the seventh built; since the beginning of Governor Bert T. Combs' Administration—and the building is designed as a seven-unit Armory.

In his presentation remarks, Major General Arthur Y. Lloyd, Kentucky Adjutant General, noted that as a part of the goal to replace all inadequate facilities now existing, "we expect to place five other new Armories under contract within the next few months."

(In fact, an eighth Armory was dedicated October 28 in Barbourville.)

The seventh Armory is on property provided by the Kentucky State Fair

Board, just a few hundred yards north of the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center.

The building and area improvement cost a total \$423,295 and was constructed by Otho Tapp and Sons of Louisville. Architect was George Keat and Associates of Louisville.

In addition to Governor Combs, the dedication was attended by 3d District Congressman Frank Burke; F. W. Curran, President of the Kentucky State Fair Board; Lieutenant Governor Wilson Wyatt; Jefferson County Judge Marlow Cook, and Brigadier General Evert S. Thomas, Jr., Commanding General of Fort Knox's Training Center for Armor.

Armory construction began on June 5, 1961 and required 13 months to finish the building.

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## Bandsmen Are Made Honorary Citizens of Morganfield

The city of Morganfield has "adopted" as honorary citizens some National Guardsmen.

Specifically, the members of the 202d Army Band's Dance Band who played for Morganfield's Sesquicentennial during 1962 summer camp.

Mayor J. Earle Bell promised honorary citizen cards.

He said they would not obligate the Band members "to contribute to our tax till," but would show the city's appreciation for "the noble efforts of your men" and for all "the kind things you have said about our community."

## THE AG SPEAKS



By Major General A. Y. Lloyd

At the time of this writing two things cause me to have concern insofar as they affect the Kentucky National Guard. Recently many of the AG's from the Eastern half of the United States met with General McGowan. For various reasons, the actual strength of the National Guard has, in recent months, dropped considerably below authorized strength. For example, as of 1 November, the Kentucky Army National Guard was 510 below authorized strength. It is extremely important that recruiting be emphasized during the next couple of months in order that we can reach full strength. This can be accomplished if every man will consider himself as a "recruiter" with the view of trying to bring his unit up to full strength. It is imperative that this be done before Hearings are started in the Armed Services Committees during the next Congress.

I am also concerned about the Physical Fitness Program. When President Kennedy launched his program of physical fitness in the schools, he emphasized that the "strength of our democracy is no greater than the collective well-being of our people. The vigor of our country is no stronger than the vitality and will of our countrymen."

In results of tests among 200,000 school children, almost half in grades four through twelve failed even the minimum physical achievement tests. Less than 10 per cent reached a satisfactory level.

Another series of tests showed that 58 per cent of Americans failed a fitness test that only 8.7 percent of Europeans failed.

According to General Hershey, Director of Selective Service, out of the some six million young men examined for military duty since October 1948, more than a million have been rejected for physical reasons alone. A substantial number of these rejections were in the preventable category. This means that among those eligible for military

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## Passing In Review

### WILLIS GETS CERTIFICATE

A Kentucky Air National Guardsman who was top man in a jet mechanics' class of 300 was honored November 18 at Shewmaker Air National Guard Base, Louisville.

A3C Charles L. Willis, 23, of 1610 Texas, Louisville, received an Air Training Command honor certificate from Colonel Verne M. Yahne, vice commander of the 123rd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, at a wing formation. Willis ranked first in his class at the Air Force mechanics' school at Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas.

Willis joined the Air Guard in March, 1962. In the Air Guard he is an RB-57 mechanic and in civilian life an appliance designer for General Electric.

### FIRST IN CLASS

Sergeant Bernard Alsip, Springfield, a member of Service Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 138th Arty, attained the highest academic standing in his class while attending the Infantry Mechanics Course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

In a letter from Brigadier General Royal Reynolds, Jr., the Assistant Commandant of The Infantry Center cited Alsip's seven superior grades out of nine examinations and his average score of 96.6 percent.

### USP&FO RATES SUPERIOR

The first superior rating for an annual general inspection ever received by the U. S. Property and Fiscal Officer for Kentucky was awarded this year with a letter and plaque from Major General D. W. McGowan, Chief of the National Guard Bureau. The letter complimented

Major Willis R. Hodges, and his staff for their outstanding accomplishments during fiscal year 1962. As the USP&FO for Kentucky, Major Hodges is accountable for \$45,000,000 worth of equipment and in addition his office is accountable for more than \$6,000,000 in funds each year.

### ARMORY PROVIDES CLASSROOM

The National Guard Armory in Middlesboro doubled last September as a center for handicapped children in Bell County.

Classes began with five children and a waiting list of 15. The classes started at 9 a.m. and ran until noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

When Middlesboro's school consolidation is completed, it's expected that a special classroom will be built for handicapped children.

### OUTSTANDING MAN SELECTED

The Non-Commissioned Officers Club of Battery C, 2nd Howitzer Battalion, of Bardstown, chose Roy E. Houck, of High Grove, as the outstanding soldier of the outfit at summer camp at Camp Breckinridge.

Houck has been a member of the National Guard since 1957 and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralvigh Houck. He is an employe of the James B. Beam Distillery at Clermont.

A \$5 prize and a certificate of appreciation from the battery were awarded him.

### AWARDED MEDAL

Seven members of Service Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 138th Artillery of Harrodsburg were recently awarded

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## Promotions

Promotion list covers the period 1 May 1962 to 30 September 1962. Personnel listed have been promoted to the ranks indicated. Officers listed have received further recognition during the above period.

Unlisted promotions are compiled from information supplied by unit commanders. Promotions below E-4 are not listed.

### 119 KY AIR NG—STATE STAFF

Lt. Col. Taylor L. Davidson  
1st Lt. Lesauve W. Morris III

### HQ 122D TAC R WG

SSGT E-5 Melvin E. Benovitz  
AIC E-4 Kenneth E. Snyder

### 163TH TAC R SQ

Maj. William F. Dotson, Jr.  
Capt. Carl D. Black  
SSGT E-5 Bobby J. Raiston  
AIC E-4 Thomas H. Spawker  
AIC E-4 Lowell T. Webb  
AIC E-4 Herbert M. Corey  
AIC E-4 James E. Wheatley  
AIC E-4 Carl A. Elbert

### 163TH WEA FLT

AIC E-4 Thomas A. Conley III  
AIC E-4 John M. Goulding

### 122D ARMT & ELECT MAINT SQ

TSGT E-7 Donald B. Redmon  
SSGT E-5 Charles A. Griffin  
SSGT E-5 Paul F. Aethbacher, Jr.  
AIC E-4 Eugene R. Vowels

### 122D CONS ACFT MAINT SQ

TSGT E-7 Emory R. Burnett

### 122D SUPPLY SQ

AIC E-4 James F. Kilner

### 122D TRANS SQ

AIC E-4 Daniel B. Keiley  
AIC E-4 Forrest E. Moore, Jr.

### 122D TAC HOSP

AIC E-4 Larry A. Fowler

### ST HQ & HQ DET NY ARNG

Col. Harold B. Travis  
Lt. Col. John L. Faulkenberry  
Lt. Col. William S. Riley  
Capt. William E. Adams, Jr.  
Capt. Howard E. Hancy  
Capt. Lawrence L. Pedey  
1st Lt. William E. McAlister  
SSGT E-4 James B. Howard  
SSGT E-4 Thomas L. Jackson  
SGT E-5 Henry M. League  
SGT E-5 Bobby R. Paynter  
SGT E-5 David L. Uetsch  
CPL E-4 James C. Rogers  
SP4 E-4 William A. Kennall, Jr.  
SP4 E-4 Ralph A. Pulliam, Jr.  
SP4 E-4 Henry S. Sullivan  
SP4 Chester L. Thompson

### HQ & HQ BTRY XXIII CORPS ARTY

Lt. Col. William B. Buntin Jr.  
Maj. Robert H. O'Bryan  
1st Lt. John C. Wagner  
CPL E-3 Joseph A. Kessler  
SFC E-7 John P. Vogt  
SFC E-7 Frank E. Zarusis  
SSG E-6 Donald E. Thompson  
SGT E-5 Robert B. Isa  
SGT E-5 Robert W. Rose  
SP4 E-4 Martin G. Bowling  
SP4 E-4 Gerald L. Broyles  
SP4 E-4 Carl A. Eberhart Jr.  
SP4 E-4 Norbert A. Kopp Jr.  
SP4 E-4 Donald G. Lawson  
SP4 E-4 Kenneth L. McDonald  
SP4 E-4 Roy L. Piper

### HQ & HQ BTRY 135TH ARTY GP

Maj. Charles E. Shelton  
SFC E-7 George Matlocka Jr.  
SSGT E-6 James L. Rose  
SSGT E-6 James H. Pogette  
SGT E-5 Ronald A. Collins  
SGT E-5 James L. Butler  
SGT E-5 James F. Thompson  
SGT E-5 William A. Reeves Jr.  
SGT E-5 Lewis R. Sargent  
SP5 E-5 Leslie T. Stockdale  
SP4 E-4 Joseph H. Smith III  
SP4 E-4 Robert G. Allison  
SP4 E-4 William F. Brett  
SP4 E-4 James C. Claypool

### HQ & HQ CO 10TH ARMOR GROUP

MSGT E-8 Richard Greenrose  
SP4 E-4 Rodney G. Hilliard  
SP4 E-4 August J. Schoenbacher

### 282D ARMY BAND

SP4 Carl B. O'Bryan

### 189D SIG CO (FSM)

1st Lt. Joseph H. Gatewood  
SPC E-7 Roger L. Upton  
SSG E-6 Martin B. Fomaster  
SP5 E-5 James G. Bosley  
SP5 E-5 Lee C. Penn  
SP4 E-4 Charles W. Brown  
SP4 E-4 Stanley M. Hill  
SP4 E-4 Harold B. Parrish  
SP4 E-4 Elliott D. Smith  
SP4 E-4 James C. Sudduth

### 207TH ENGR CO (FB) ASHLAND KY

1st Lt. Carl L. Post  
WO W-6 Arthur E. Shelton  
MSGT E-8 Norman C. Bullard  
SFC E-7 James V. Sargent  
SP5 E-5 Mack H. Stansberry  
SP4 E-4 Ronald G. Boggs  
SP4 E-4 Charles E. Bullion  
SP4 E-4 Garrett Byrd Jr.  
SP4 E-4 Richard Endicott  
SP4 E-4 John W. Hankins  
SP4 E-4 Philip R. Mentley  
SP4 E-4 Samuel G. Riddle  
SP4 E-4 Thomas D. Thompson  
SP4 E-4 Carson C. Waters  
SP4 E-4 William L. Withrow

### BTRY A (SLT) 81ST ARTY

2d Lt. Charles W. Chestnam  
2d Lt. Ronald F. Hettlinger  
SFC E-7 John E. Hartin  
SSG E-6 Harvey R. Gaddie  
SSG E-6 Robert K. Kelly  
SGT E-5 Larry L. Hall  
SGT E-5 Paul B. Kleiss-Kracht  
SGT E-5 James J. Lennon  
SGT E-5 Jimmie R. Roberson  
SGT E-5 Norman D. Stevens  
SP5 E-5 Lewis M. Ensor  
SP5 E-5 James H. Logsdon  
SP5 E-5 William A. Weber  
CPL E-4 Jerry T. Henderson  
SP4 E-4 Ronald E. Braun  
SP4 E-4 Crittenden L. Glosne  
SP4 E-4 Donald A. Freville  
SP4 E-4 Billy C. Goad  
SP4 E-4 Joseph A. Pfeiffer  
SP4 E-4 Eugene D. Schultz  
SP4 E-4 Richard D. Stasel  
SP4 E-4 William P. Whelan  
SP4 E-4 James S. Wilson

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—Frankfort State Journal Photo

**EISENHOWER TROPHY**—Capt. Calvin L. Knoop, commander of the 413th Ordinance Co., Frankfort, is shown receiving from Maj. Gen. A. Y. Lloyd, State Adjutant General, the Eisenhower Trophy, awarded each year to the top ranking Kentucky Guard unit. Knoop received the trophy during ceremonies at the Frankfort Armory August 17. The award is normally made during annual field training, but at that time this year, the 413th was on active duty at Fort Stewart, Ga.

## PASSING IN REVIEW

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the Armed Forces Reserve Medal. They are CWO Carl H. Edwards; CWO Virgil P. Elliott; 1st Sergeant Oscar G. Sanders; SFC Ralph W. Hunt; SSGT Leroy Bruner; SSGT William C. Grigsby; and SP5 Thomas H. Edwards, Jr.

## GUARD CENTER NAMED

Orders were published October 25th officially naming the group of Kentucky National Guard facilities which are located around the Frankfort Airport as the "Boone National Guard Center." The General Order, designating the center's name "in honor of Colonel Daniel Boone of the Kentucky Militia" was published on the anniversary of Boone's birth.

## AIR GUARD DONATES BLOOD

Thirty-five per cent of those Kentucky Air National Guardsmen present at the 26 August 1962 drill donated a pint of blood each to the Red Cross Regional Bloodmobile. Two hundred sixteen pints of blood were collected during the Bloodmobile's visit to Shewmaker ANG Base Louisville.

## VEHICLE SAFETY CHECK HELD

Two Kentucky Army National Guardsmen recently had a part in a successful vehicle safety campaign in Glasgow.

June 1-8 was Vehicle Safety-Check week, and CWO Harlan S. Pinkston, Jr., shop chief for OMS No. 9, was chairman of the JayCee committee promoting the campaign. CWO James L. Strange, administrative specialist for the 4th Howitzer Battalion, was secretary for the committee.

Over 1,700 vehicles went through the safety check lane June 1 and 2.

## AG SPEAKS

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duty, the equivalent of eighteen combat divisions were rejected for physical reasons that could have been prevented or avoided.

As Americans — and as National Guardsmen — we can understand the urgency for correcting this situation. Guardsmen particularly understand better than most people the necessity for maintaining a "ready now" condition. I hope that Kentucky Guardsmen and Guard units will assume some leadership in promoting physical fitness in their local communities.

To provide this leadership, it is important that the Guardsmen themselves carry out an effective and constructive personal physical fitness program. You will hear more about this in the future.

**PROMOTIONS**

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**HQ & HQ BTRY 1ST HOW BN 15TH ARTY**

Capt. Roger W. Montgomery  
1st Lt. George F. Kraus, Jr.  
SGT E-5 George R. O'Bryan  
SGT E-5 Billy B. Prosser  
SP5 E-5 Ray V. Alvey  
SP4 E-4 Bernard F. Breckel  
SP4 E-4 James W. Lunford  
SP4 E-4 Roger V. Manning  
SP4 E-4 Donald J. Redding  
SP4 E-4 James E. Shanks

**A BTRY, 1ST HOW BN**

SSG E-6 Harold L. Crume  
SP5 E-5 Frank E. Williams  
CPL E-4 Ervin E. Faust  
SP4 E-4 Charles E. Heisenhider  
SP4 E-4 William J. Nordhoff

**BTRY B, 1ST HOW BN**

SSG E-6 Lowell T. Early  
SGT E-5 Martin E. Hobbs  
SGT E-5 Sperling F. Paschal Jr.  
SP5 E-5 Victor Allen  
CPL E-4 Kenneth E. Blair  
CPL E-4 Zachary W. Bland  
SP4 E-4 Rayce E. Armstrong  
SP4 E-4 Brian P. Chapman  
SP4 E-4 Russell L. Hosh  
SP4 E-4 Morton F. Kelly  
SP4 E-4 Julian E. McKnight  
SP4 E-4 William A. Siermie III  
SP4 E-4 Walter T. Yurt

**SVC BTRY 1ST HOW BN**

Capt. Anthony F. Kista  
CPL E-4 Michael H. Legdon  
SP4 E-4 Clay R. Aiken, Jr.  
SP4 E-4 Thomas G. Blankenship  
SP4 E-4 Gerard F. Canfield  
SP4 E-4 Adam D. Dittman  
SP4 E-4 Larry D. East  
SP4 E-4 William M. Hardin Jr.  
SP4 E-4 David W. Tucker

**HQ BTRY 2D HOW BN 15TH ARTY**

Capt. Raymond P. Sumner  
1st Lt. Howard Hanson  
2d Lt. Frank C. Lewer  
2d Lt. Gerald J. Wilhoite

**BTRY A 2D HOW BN**

2d Lt. John E. Glander, Jr.  
SGT E-5 Claude E. Hamilton

**BTRY C 2D HOW BN**

Capt. Harold O. Loy  
SFC E-7 Norman A. Green  
SSG E-6 Gerard D. Green  
SSG E-6 William B. Toile  
CPL E-4 Curtis L. Durbin Jr.  
SP4 E-4 Edgar S. Adams  
SP4 E-4 Herschel L. Brothers  
SP4 E-4 Miles E. Durbin  
SP4 E-4 Clarence E. Ferguson  
SP4 E-4 Charles L. Raley  
SP4 E-4 Jesse P. Rummage  
SP4 E-4 Tommy Shelburne  
SP4 E-4 Thomas S. Smith

**SVC BTRY 2D HOW BN**

CWO W-3 Earl S. Shanks  
WO W-1 Richard L. Hanna

**HQ BTRY 3D HOW BN 15TH ARTY**

Major Robert T. Walker  
1st Lt. Raymond G. Leedy  
CPL E-4 William J. Gray  
SP4 E-4 John W. Bottoms  
SP4 E-4 John H. Durbin  
SP4 E-4 Maurice F. Payne  
SP4 E-4 Elmer C. Stocker

**BTRY A 3D HOW BN**

SSG E-6 Thomas F. Lynn  
SSG E-6 Bobby L. Potts  
SSG E-6 Jack L. Shepherd  
SGT E-5 Gilbert C. Lee  
SP5 E-5 Benjamin E. Durham  
CPL E-4 Thomas J. Adams  
CPL E-4 Garnett H. Haugh  
CPL E-4 Robert B. Wilnot  
SP4 E-4 William G. Adams  
SP4 E-4 Ronald H. Clay  
SP4 E-4 Lewis E. Sargent  
SP4 E-4 James R. Short  
SP4 E-4 Larry E. Susnick  
SP4 E-4 Allen R. Watson

**BTRY C 3D HOW BN**

Capt. Eugene H. Carpenter  
SP5 E-5 Jewel K. Vico  
SP4 E-4 Clifford B. Wagner Jr.

**SVC BTRY 3D HOW BN**

SFC E-7 Raugh W. Hunt  
SSG E-6 William R. Curd  
SGT E-5 Marshall W. Darland  
SGT E-5 William L. Darland  
SGT E-5 Keith D. McGuire  
SP5 E-5 Gerald B. Davis

SP5 E-5 Oliver Drury  
1st Lt. Joseph M. Medley  
SP4 E-4 Archie M. Britton  
SP4 E-4 James E. Brown  
SP4 E-4 Lonnie V. Campbell  
SP4 E-4 John W. Elliott  
SP4 E-4 William F. Phillips  
SP4 E-4 Otis G. Savage  
SP4 E-4 James C. Sprigate  
SP4 E-4 Buddy A. Steele

**HQ BTRY 4TH HOW BN 15TH ARTY**

Major James F. Graves  
2d Lt. Willis E. Rich Jr.  
2d Lt. Kenneth W. Miller  
SFC E-7 George E. Edwards  
SSG E-6 William H. Baxter  
SGT E-5 Rex A. Emberton  
SGT E-5 John R. Kinore  
SP4 E-4 Joe B. Jones  
SP4 E-4 William N. Rutledge  
SP4 E-4 Robert L. Wilson

**BTRY A 4TH HOW BN**

SSG E-6 Carl L. Anderson  
SSG E-6 Thomas M. Bean  
SSG E-6 Hermon L. Hammer  
SGT E-5 Freeman M. Bramham  
SGT E-5 Charles A. Kirkpatrick  
SP4 E-4 Joe E. Flippin  
SP4 E-4 George W. Stephens  
SP4 E-4 Jackie N. Wood

**BTRY B 4TH HOW BN**

SGT E-5 Shetley S. Lee  
SP5 E-5 Allen D. Young  
SP4 E-4 Harold T. Mills  
SP4 E-4 Robert J. Powell  
SP4 E-4 James R. Walls

**BTRY C 4TH HOW BN**

SSG E-6 James H. Daniels  
SP5 E-5 Louis K. Brown

**SVC BTRY 4TH HOW BN**

2d Lt. Dan H. Lussac  
CWO W-3 James L. Strang  
CWO W-2 Harlan S. Pinkston Jr.  
SGT E-7 Morry A. Saway  
SSG E-6 Bernard Alsip  
SGT E-5 Bosoy C. Russell  
SGT E-5 James L. Spalding Jr.  
SP4 E-4 James W. Grider  
SP4 E-4 Raymond A. Nally  
SP4 E-4 Jack W. Raybourne  
SP4 E-4 Harold D. Reynolds

**HQ BTRY 5TH TAB 15TH ARTY**

Capt. Henry E. Netherton, Jr.  
SFC E-7 John T. Beard Jr.  
SGT E-5 George L. Owens  
CPL E-4 Jim G. Kennedy  
SP4 E-4 Wayne E. Adams  
SP4 E-4 Gloria A. Colvert  
CPL E-4 Shirley J. Congleton  
CPL E-4 Harry E. Grimes  
SP4 E-4 Carl H. Hall III  
SP4 E-4 Royce A. Jayne  
SP4 E-4 Robert L. Kemp  
SP4 E-5 Albert Kestner  
SP4 E-4 Jack Masters  
SP4 E-4 Kenneth A. Moberly  
SP4 E-4 James C. Brewer  
SP4 E-4 George A. Egolite  
SP4 E-4 William B. Wilson III  
SP4 E-4 Robert D. Neal

**BTRY A 5TH TAB**

SSGT E-4 Norman T. Cox  
SSGT E-6 Gerald E. Pollard  
SSGT E-6 Fredrick M. Zimmerman  
SGT E-5 John T. Turner  
SP5 E-5 Charles E. Roberts  
SP4 E-4 Billy C. Cross  
SP4 E-4 Ollie J. Hardman  
SP4 E-4 James E. Hladick  
SP4 E-4 Earl J. Hilton

**BTRY B 5TH TAB**

SFC E-7 Rosand W. Hurst  
SFC E-7 Gilbert L. Johnson  
SSGT E-6 Charles A. Young  
SGT E-5 Ronald L. Vaughn  
SGT E-5 John W. Dewboys  
SP5 E-5 Charles T. Kasey  
SP4 E-4 Donald E. Aho  
SP4 E-4 Leo M. Barr  
SP4 E-4 Eugene Betzner  
SP4 E-4 Larry L. Bursten  
SP4 E-4 Thomas W. Callaghan  
SP4 E-4 John R. Cecil  
SP4 E-4 Charles G. Chalm  
SP4 E-4 Ernest L. Gray  
SP4 E-4 Donald B. Hardy  
SP4 E-4 Robert G. Heitchev  
SP4 E-4 Lawrence W. Kessler  
SP4 E-4 George P. Miller Jr.  
SP4 E-4 William A. Schwelzer  
SP4 E-4 Edward E. Wood

**BTRY C 5TH TAB**

SSGT E-6 Franklin D. Helton  
SSGT E-5 Louis W. Rickman Jr.

**Guardsmen Aid In Search For Wreckage**

Thirty-two Kentucky National Guardsmen were placed on Statutory Active Duty for five days beginning August 7th, to assist in looking for the wreckage of a plane which crashed in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. They were on duty for a total of five days beginning August 7th.

The plane was piloted by Dana Byers and had as passengers; his wife, Thelma and 15 year old daughter, Beverly. The light aircraft had left Knoxville, Tennessee headed for Huntington, W. Va. and the pilot had reported that he was lost, couldn't figure out his location and that he was low on gasoline.

This all occurred on July 29th 1962, and State and local police, aided by civilian search parties hadn't found the plane when Guardsmen were mobilized.

Captain Charles Hunter and 12 men from Co. A, 1st Medium Tank Bn, 123 Armor were placed on active duty along with 1st Lt. James C. Pence, and 14 men from Co. C, 201st Engineer Bn, Jackson. In addition two Kentucky Army National Guard pilots and two aircraft mechanics were placed into duty with a helicopter, and an L-19 aircraft. These were Capt. Billy M. Hedges, St. Matthews; Capt. David F. Fleming, Flemingsburg; SP5 William H. Canon, Jr., Frankfort, and SP4 Leonard H. Shouse, Simpsonville.

State and local Civil Defense officials also aided in the search.

The missing aircraft was found at dusk on August 10th where it had crashed into the side of a mountain near Kite, Kentucky about 16 miles northwest of Hazard. All three members of the Byers family were dead.

SP5 E-5 Thomas W. Breen  
SP5 E-5 Charles H. Compton  
SGT E-5 Harold R. Sullivan  
SGT E-5 Charles E. Dowers  
SP4 E-4 John K. Fouts

**HQ & HQ CO 1ST MIB 22D ARMOR**

2d Lt. John Reed Jr.  
2d Lt. John Earl Sionce  
1SG E-8 James H. Williams  
SSG E-6 Larry C. Hammons  
SGT E-5 Donnie L. Martin  
SP4 E-4 Donald L. Babin  
SP4 E-4 Paul R. Blevins  
SP4 E-4 Lenzal Burton  
SP4 E-4 Charles E. Garland  
SP4 E-4 Ronald E. Martin  
SP4 E-4 Byron E. McWilliams  
SP4 E-4 Charles A. Miracle  
SP4 E-4 Vernon Peters  
SP4 E-4 Marcus Woods Jr.

**CO A 1ST MIB**

SSGT E-6 Herbert Shoemaker  
SGT E-5 Ronald P. Venable  
SP5 E-5 Carley Lee  
SP4 E-4 Harry E. Howard  
SP4 E-4 Harry E. West

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—National Guard Bureau Photo

**SHARPSHOOTERS . . .** These members of the Kentucky National Guard Rifle Team won the Sharpshooter Reserve Category Award in the Herrick Trophy Team Match at Camp Perry, Ohio. In the back row, left to right, are 1st Sgt. Leonard H. Gould, SSG Stanley P. South, SGT Tracy W. McQueen, SP4 Steve Haller III, SP4 Tyrone D. Thomas and SSG James W. Eversole. All are members of Battery B, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 138th Artillery, Ravenna. Front row, left to right: 2d Lt. James Day, 2d Lt. Verlon W. Prewitt, Maj. Robert T. Walker and 1st Lt. Robert C. Flynn. Day and Flynn are from Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 138th Artillery, Richmond; Prewitt from Battery B, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 138th Artillery Ravenna; and Walker from Headquarters, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 138th Artillery, Richmond.

## Kentucky's Rifle Team Participate In National Matches at Camp Perry

To what was once an induction center, then a prisoner of war camp, went a ten-man team of Kentucky National Guardsmen last August.

When they returned from what is now Camp Perry, between Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, they brought with them a trophy from the National Rifle Matches.

They also participated in an unscheduled fire.

The team won the Sharpshooter Reserve Category Award in the Herrick Trophy Team Match, scoring 501-20 out of a possible 600 points.

The members are 1ST LT Robert C. Flynn and 2D LT James A. Day, Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 138th Artillery, Richmond; Major Robert T. Walker, Headquarters, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 138th Artillery, Richmond; and these other members, all from Battery B, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 138th Artillery, Ravenna:

2D LT Verlon W. Prewitt, 1ST SGT Leonard H. Gould, SSG Stanley P. South, SGT Tracy W. McQueen, SP4 Steve Haller III, SP4 Tyrone D. Thomas and SSG James W. Eversole.

Two of the Rifle Team members—Major Walker and SSG South—were

watching sail boats one evening in the annual Port Clinton Yacht Club Regatta when they saw thick black smoke.

They immediately went to the scene of the fire where they helped direct fire-fighting activities until local fire units arrived. And they stayed on the scene until the fire equipment left.

Major Walker is chief of the Ravenna fire department.

### PROMOTIONS

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#### CO B 1ST MTB

SP5 E-5 Gene G. Branscum  
SP5 E-5 Lester B. Hood

## Push Wasn't

Roy Push of Salyersville wasn't. He wasn't "push"-ed, that is. Here's what happened:

There was the newly opened Kentucky National Guard Armory on the State Fairgrounds. New buildings have lots of glass. So does the Armory.

Roy was one of the Future Farmers of America members staying in the Armory while the State Fair was on.

There was this plate-glass window. Clear as glass.

Roy walked through it.

Forty-five stitches later, Roy went home.

Back to Salyersville.

SP5 E-5 Max L. Lay  
SP5 E-5 James F. Mosner  
SP5 E-5 James P. Sewell  
SP4 E-4 Charles R. Phelps

#### CO C 1ST MTB

SSG E-4 Paul R. Rice  
SGT E-5 Charles W. Alder  
SGT E-5 Jerry L. Connell  
SGT E-5 Martin E. Hill  
SGT E-5 Charles W. Moses  
SP5 E-5 Neil A. Connell  
SP4 E-4 Harold C. Evans  
SP5 E-5 Kermil L. Goins  
SP4 E-4 George E. Harshill  
SP4 E-4 Bobby R. Edwards  
SP4 E-4 Billy Hall  
SP4 E-4 Carl Junior Hamblin  
SP4 E-4 Ralph J. Higgenbotham  
SP4 E-4 Franklin E. Houston  
SP4 E-4 Jerry C. Hughes  
SP4 E-4 Clyde H. Johnson  
SP4 E-4 Ralph K. Knotts  
SP4 E-4 Lewis Miller Jr.  
SP4 E-4 Donnie G. Shelley  
SP4 E-4 William C. Shelley

#### CO D 1ST MTB

MSGT E-4 James T. Hill  
SP4 E-4 Charles W. Chadwell  
SP4 E-4 Charles A. France  
SP4 E-4 Ben Johnson Jr.  
SP4 E-4 Raymond D. Lewis  
SP4 E-4 Albert L. Smith  
SP4 E-4 Irvin A. Wakin  
SP4 E-4 Matt M. Webb  
SP4 E-4 William A. Wilson

#### HQ & HQ CO 2D MTB 122D ARMOR

MSGT E-4 Bernard May  
SGT E-5 Donald H. Love  
SP5 E-5 Joseph P. Emley  
SP5 E-5 James A. Garrett

#### CO B 2D MTB

SGT E-5 William E. Hooker  
SGT E-5 Donald W. Rose  
SGT E-5 Bobby G. Wilford  
SP5 E-5 Kenneth L. Emerson  
SP5 E-5 Louis L. Giltner  
SP5 E-5 John W. Martin  
SP4 E-4 Richard H. Hamblin  
SP5 E-5 Ted B. Bagwell  
SP5 E-5 Dan M. Kickasola  
SP5 E-5 Thomas E. King  
SP5 E-5 George G. Hosters  
SP4 E-4 Larry T. Green  
SP4 E-4 John W. Masses  
SP4 E-4 James C. Besone  
SP4 E-4 Kenneth W. Shelton  
SP4 E-4 Bobby J. Vaughn

#### CO D 2D MTB

SSG E-4 Adrian J. Roof  
SP5 E-5 Harry J. Barber Jr.  
SP5 E-4 J. Chaswell  
SP5 E-5 Willard K. Humphreys  
SP4 E-4 Willis L. Long  
SP4 E-4 John L. Neidhart

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New Barbourville National Guard Armory

—Photo by Corbin Daily, Tribune

## Governor Tells Dedication Crowd Guard Is Ready

In Barbourville, the Commander-in-Chief of Kentucky's National Guard reported that the Guard is at the peak of combat readiness.

Gov. Bert Combs made that comment as he dedicated Barbourville's new \$216,000 National Guard armory.

It was the eighth new armory dedicated by Combs during his three years as Governor. The eight cost \$1,715,000. And the Governor announced that

construction of five more will be undertaken during the next year at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000.

While dedicating the new building, "not as an implement of war, but as a monument to peace," Combs touched on the critical international situation involving Cuba.

"I am grateful that Kentucky people, of every political persuasion and faith, have united solidly behind the President of the United States," he told a crowd of 1500.

Major General Arthur Y. Lloyd, The Adjutant General of Kentucky remarked: "We can have peace only when we are strong. This armory contributes to our strength."

Members of the 202nd Army Band, Ashland, were airlifted to the dedication by a West Virginia's Air National Guard C-119 troop transport aircraft.

Captain James W. Thurman, Commander of Headquarters Company, 1st



—133d PID Photo

**OVERFLOW CROWD**—An estimated 1500 persons attended the dedication of the new \$216,000 Barbourville National Guard Armory which was dedicated Sunday, October 28, by Governor Bert Combs. An estimated 500 people had to stand at the rear and outside of the building to hear dedication comments over a loud-speaker. The Guard's 202nd Army Band from Ashland, which provided music for an honor Guard and the dedication ceremonies, had to set up outside the building due to the crowded conditions.

Medium Tank Battalion, 123d Armor served as master of ceremonies. The invocation and benediction were given by First Lieutenant Paul G. Blacketer, Dean of Men for Union College.

Barbourville's Mayor Paul Buchanan welcomed the crowd to the dedication.

A symbolic key to the armory was presented to Lt. Col. Clarence O. Burch of Barbourville, Commanding Officer of Headquarters 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 123rd Armor, which will use the new building.

### PROMOTIONS

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SP4 E-4 William L. Neihoff  
SP4 E-4 Bobby O. Ramage  
SP4 E-4 Howard E. Walker

### HQ HQ CO 3D MTB 123 ARMOR

SFC E-7 Oscar E. Beicher  
SFC E-7 Heward M. Blair  
SFC E-7 Frank C. Vanfleter  
SSG E-6 Raymond L. Mann  
SSG E-6 Johnny L. Milam  
SSG E-6 Bruce M. Jones  
SSG E-6 Charles E. Thompson  
SGT E-5 Donald R. Luttrell  
SGT E-5 Clifford T. Whitaker  
SGT E-5 Jimmy J. Whittaker  
SP5 E-5 Clay D. Akin  
SP5 E-5 Raymond E. Byrd

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—133d PID Photo

**DOUBLE HONOR FOR THE GOVERNOR**—Governor Bert Combs received double honors before the dedication of the new Barbourville National Guard Armory on Sunday Oct. 28. Members of the Barbourville unit and the 202d Army Band of Ashland formed an honor guard outside, while three RB 57 twin jet Kentucky Air National Guard aircraft and three Army National Guard L-19 aircraft flew overhead in a salute to the Governor. Above, completing the review of the honor guard are, left to right, Lt. Colonel Clarence O. Burch, commander of the Guard's 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 123d Armor; Governor Bert Combs; Major General Arthur Y. Lloyd, The Adjutant General of Kentucky; and at right, Captain Harold Gant, Corbin, honor guard commander. Overhead are the Air National Guard jets.



—133d PID Photo

**KEYS TO NEW ARMORY PRESENTED** — Governor Bert Combs, (2nd from right) and Major General Arthur Y. Lloyd, (right) look over a symbolic key to the new Barbourville National Guard Armory before it was presented to Lt. Colonel Clarence O. Burch, Barbourville, Commander of the 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 123d Armor. With them is Colonel Calvert P. Small, (2nd from left) Frankfort, Chief of Facilities for the Kentucky National Guard.

## Guard Association Awards Scholarships to R.O.T.C. Cadets

The first two National Guard Association of Kentucky Scholarships were awarded in October to R. O. T. C. Seniors in attendance at Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, and Murray State College, at Murray.

Recipients of the \$250 scholarships were John B. Hanlon, Ghent, attending Eastern, and William R. Oliver, of Murray attending Murray.

Announcing the awards was Colonel Henry P. Juillard, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee and President of the National Guard Association of Kentucky.

Criteria for the awards consists of financial need, overall academic standing, military potential, appearance and bearing, composure, aptitude and leadership qualities.

The awards were presented by the president of each college.

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SP5 E-3 Richard N. Elkin  
 SP5 E-3 James L. Flood  
 SP5 E-3 Harold D. Givens  
 SP5 E-3 James M. Kirby  
 SP5 E-3 Jean A. Lineberger  
 SP5 E-3 Wayne M. Manning  
 SP5 E-3 Bobby R. Mercer  
 SP5 E-3 James R. Ogles  
 SP5 E-3 Billy J. Ollivant  
 SP5 E-3 Alton B. Rouse  
 SP5 E-3 Walter T. Smith  
 SP5 E-3 Leonard G. Turner  
 SP4 E-4 Freeman W. Anderson  
 SP4 E-4 William M. Brown  
 SP4 E-4 Hoy F. Harris  
 SP4 E-4 Joe W. Cogins  
 SP4 E-4 Joe A. Dillard  
 SP4 E-4 Frank L. Dyer  
 SP4 E-4 Jerry E. Eakins  
 SP4 E-4 Earl W. Foster  
 SP4 E-4 Charles D. Gibson  
 SP4 E-4 Richard P. Groven  
 SP4 E-4 Ernest H. Hall  
 SP4 E-4 Joseph R. Hammond  
 SP4 E-4 John A. Hayes  
 SP4 E-4 James T. Hawks  
 SP4 E-4 Cluff T. Hood  
 SP4 E-4 Carlisle Howard Jr.  
 SP4 E-4 David L. Howard  
 SP4 E-4 Bennett L. Howell  
 SP4 E-4 Bobby G. Kirby  
 SP4 E-4 James C. Mansfield  
 SP4 E-4 Samuel A. Meador  
 SP4 E-4 Jimmy D. McCombs  
 SP4 E-4 Charles D. Patterson  
 SP4 E-4 Billy W. Pearson  
 SP4 E-4 William G. Pearson  
 SP4 E-4 Marion D. Powers  
 SP4 E-4 Danny C. Roark  
 SP4 E-4 Ferrell S. Sledge  
 SP4 E-4 Norman M. Strange  
 SP4 E-4 Clovis R. Wallace  
 SP4 E-4 Joe N. Wilkins  
 SP4 E-4 Clifford E. Willis  
 SP4 E-4 Ralph W. Wright

**SCOUT PLAT. H H CO 3D MTR**  
 SGT E-3 Kendall D. Smith  
 SGT E-4 William P. McGhee

## CO A 3D MTR

SSGT E-3 James T. Collins  
 SSGT E-6 Billy J. Raymer  
 SGT E-3 Marion G. Thurmond  
 SGT E-3 Orbie R. Ashby

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## Poster Companies Display Welcome Home Billboards

Nearly 100 billboards across the State proclaimed "Welcome Home — Kentucky's Own," and the thought was appreciated by Kentucky Guardsmen and Reservists returning from nearly a year of active federal service.

The placement of those billboards was done as a public service by 25 Outdoor Advertising companies located in and around Kentucky. Most of the posters were displayed during the month of August on approach routes an the hometowns of the returning Guardsmen and Reservists.

One Company, the Bartlett-Queen Poster Service of Owensboro, voluntarily constructed a special billboard at the entrance to the Owensboro National Guard Armory so that no Guardsman would miss the welcome.

In addition to the Owensboro company, others who displayed the special billboards include:

- ★ General Outdoor Advertising Co., Nashville, Tenn.;
- ★ General Outdoor Advertising Co., Louisville;
- ★ Naegele Outdoor Advertising Co., Evansville, Ind.;
- ★ Naegele Outdoor Advertising Co., Louisville;
- ★ Hudson Advertising Service, Pikeville;
- ★ Green River Poster Advertising Co., Owensboro;
- ★ Operle Poster Advertising Co., St. Genevieve, Mo.;
- ★ Giddings Poster Advertising Service, Carrollton;
- ★ Lexington Poster Advertising Co., Lexington;
- ★ Mid-Kentucky Outdoor Advertising Co., Elizabethtown;
- ★ Miller Advertising Co., Elizabethtown;
- ★ Somerset Poster Advertising Co., Burnside;
- ★ West Kentucky Advertising Co., Hopkinsville;
- ★ Whitmer Sign Service, Hopkinsville;
- ★ Ozier Advertising Co., Nashville, Tenn.;
- ★ Foust-Pounds Poster Advertising Co., Jackson, Tenn.;
- ★ Gateway Poster Advertising Co., Louisville;
- ★ Smoot Advertising Co., Huntington, W. Va.;
- ★ Tri-State Poster Advertising Co., Middleboro;
- ★ Turner Advertising of Kentucky, Covington;
- ★ Willock Poster Service, Campbellsville;



—133d PID Photo

**BIG WELCOME** — Nearly 100 billboards were displayed across the State by public spirited Outdoor Advertising companies to welcome returning Guardsmen and Reservists home. The billboard above, was constructed at the entrance drive to the Owensboro National Guard Armory just to display the welcome home greeting.

## Twelve Units Rated Superior In Annual General Inspections

Superior!

That coveted rating went to 12 units of the Kentucky Army National Guard following Annual General Inspections for FY 1962.

Three of the dozen are headquartered in Frankfort, three in Louisville, two in St. Matthews, and the others in Ashland, Ravenna, Carrollton and Springfield.

The Frankfort units:

State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment; 133d Public Information Detachment; and USP&FO for Kentucky.

Louisville units include Battery B, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 138th Artillery;

★ Meredith's Advertising Service, Corbin;

★ Hudson Advertising Service, Pikeville;

★ Purnell Advertising Service, Maysville.

The billboards were one of a number of projects initiated to insure a proper welcome home for the returning Kentucky troops. Nearly every hometown

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 138th Artillery; and Service Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 138th Artillery.

The two St. Matthews units rated superior are the 113th Ordnance Company (DS) and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 149th Armor Group.

The others:

202d Army Band, Ashland; Battery B, 2dn Howitzer Battalion, Carrollton; Battery B, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 138th Artillery, Ravenna; and Service Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 138th Artillery, Springfield.

newspaper published a special section or page in honor of their local unit.

In addition to the local ceremonies and celebrations more than 8,000 store window posters were displayed by hometown merchants proclaiming the welcome home theme.

Many radio and TV stations conducted special programs in honor of the accomplishments of Kentucky troops while on active duty.



## Guard Units Return From 10 Months Of Active Duty



Crittenden Press Photo

**HOME AT LAST!** A state police car and a band furnish the escort for returning Company D, 3d Medium Tank Battalion, one of eleven units called to active service during last year's Berlin troubles. This unit is from Marion, Ky.

Just Bouncing Along . . .

### Army Guard Pilot Sets Record Flies 2700 Miles in "Chopper"

A Kentucky National Guard helicopter pilot and mechanic who last October completed a 16 day, 3,500 mile helicopter flight made it clear that they have had their share of "chopper" flying. Lt. Colonel John I. Faulkenberry, Frankfort, the pilot, said that the trip was alright, "but I don't want any more of it for a while." The mechanic, Specialist 5, William Harold Canon, Frankfort, was just plain "glad to get back."

On their trip, the pair broke previous Army distance records for flying a helicopter from one point to another. On a section of their flight from Stockton, California to Frankfort, they traveled a total of 2,700 miles in 9½ days. Previous Army records covered only 2,200 miles.

The long flight all began when the Army ordered the Kentucky National Guard to turn over to active Army units, two Bell H-13E helicopters in exchange for two Hiller H-23B helicopters.

One copter exchange was simple; an Army pilot from Fort Hood, Texas delivered a new Hiller model to Frankfort and he flew the Bell model back. The second chopper was the problem. It had to be delivered to Fort Hood and its replacement had to be picked up

at Sharp General Depot at Stockton, California.

The entire trip, including a commercial flight from Fort Hood to Stockton, California, took 16 days. They spent 12½ days bouncing along in the choppers.

The two were airborne only about 5½ hours each day and usually spent two to three hours performing maintenance and getting gasoline. Five hours of flying a helicopter is plenty for any single day, Colonel Faulkenberry pointed out. "You are tense all the time and you can't relax like you can when flying a fixed wing plane," he said, "and in a helicopter, you have to

In Marion, Ky., a pot luck supper and a dance awaited them.

In Paducah, barbecued chicken.

In Versailles, a fish fry.

In Frankfort, the "Swing Kings" band.

But perhaps the most unique welcome accorded any of the Kentucky National Guardsmen, just back from active duty because of Berlin troubles, was a home-made sign.

The stenciled letters read:

"Welcome Home SFC Schleifer—We're Proud of You."

And it was signed by the wife and children of SFC Fred Schleifer, a member of the 413th Ordnance Company, Frankfort. His unit had been at Fort Stewart, Georgia for nearly a year.

All told, eleven units came back to Owensboro, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Paducah, Marion, Livermore, Russellville, Frankfort, Henderson and Murray.

The Guardsmen were awarded the Army Commendation Medal and a State Service Ribbon. Each received a Military Commendation Certificate from Governor Bert Combs. There were speeches by City, County and State officials.

President Kennedy said: "I know that I speak for all Americans in paying tribute to all those whose emergency service in this year of growing national strength is doing so much for the national interest . . ."

The reactions of the men were varied. One of them put it this way: "Weeks of long hours, dust, sweat, rain and cold weather. Hard times but good training."

Major General Arthur Y. Lloyd, Kentucky Adjutant General, said the men "richly deserve a salute of gratitude from our state and the nation."

Another officer said, noting some gripes on the part of Reservists and Guardsmen not from Kentucky, said the men of Kentucky took the attitude of "Why not send me," and said no trouble was encountered from them.

stay right on top of the situation all the time."

#### STOPS TO FILL 'ER UP

Gasoline was the biggest problem of all on the trip. The Bell helicopter would hold enough gas for two hours of flying but a full tank on the Hiller would only last one hour and twenty minutes.

Specialist Canon brought along a  
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## CAMP BRECKINRIDGE EXCESS Tentative 1963 Sites, ANACDUTRA Dates Are Announced

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Governor Bert Combs, reportedly under pressure from several civilian sources to see that the reservation be offered for sale to individuals and not held for military uses, has asked representatives from several State agencies to work on plans that will insure that the disposition of the camp will be "in the best interest of all Kentuckians."

The thought has been expressed by several groups that through co-operation and co-ordination, it is likely that the land can be divided so that the goals of all interested groups will be accomplished.

In the meantime, since the camp, which has been used by Kentucky Army National Guard units as a training site since 1954, will not be available for 1963 Military training, Guard officials have been considering numerous alternate training sites which might be available. General Lloyd just recently announced a tentative training plan which involves the use of Fort Knox, Kentucky and Fort Bragg, North Carolina military posts.

The tentative training dates and places are:

**Fort Knox, Kentucky**  
29 June 62 - 13 July 62

1st Med Tk Bn, 123 Armor

**Fort Knox, Kentucky**  
13 July 62 - 27 July 62

Hq. & Hq Det, Ky ARNG  
Officer Candidate School

113th Ordnance Co

202d Army Band

133d Pub Info Det

201st Engineer Bn

207th Engineer Co

149th Armor Group

2d Med Tk Bn, 123d Armor

3d Med Tk Bn, 123d Armor

**Fort Bragg, North Carolina**  
Dates To Be Announced

Hq XXIII Corps Artillery

138th Artillery Group

413th Ordnance Co

103d Signal Co

1st Howitzer Bn, 138th Arty

2d Howitzer Bn, 138th Arty

3d Howitzer Bn, 138th Arty

4th Howitzer Bn, 138th Arty

5th Target Acquisition Bn

Brigadier General William R. Buster, Assistant Adjutant General pointed out that all units, dates,

## Tim—ber!!

Two employees of the Military Department's Facilities Maintenance Shop aren't as sold now on preventative maintenance as they used to be. The two are Lawrence Miller and Bill Walling.

**THE PROBLEM:** A large dead tree, which looked like the next strong wind might blow it over, was hanging over the 7 foot cyclone fence which surrounds the Combined Field Maintenance Shop in the Boone National Guard Center in Frankfort.

**THE SOLUTION:** Remove the dead tree to prevent damage to the fence.

**THE ACTION:** They cut down the tree.

**THE RESULT:** It fell on the fence.



—1234 P1D Photo

**Kentucky National Guard trucks pass  
MP hut at Camp Breckinridge's Gate 1.**

and places are subject to change and that a confirmed list would be published by 1 April 1963.

The 1963 training site for the Kentucky Air National Guard has not been confirmed at the time of this writing.

## PROMOTIONS

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SRGT E-6 Dallas R. White  
SP5 E-5 Glenn H. Baldwin  
SP5 E-5 William R. Gibbs  
SP5 E-5 Ronald D. Hooper  
SP5 E-5 Jerry W. Lack  
SP5 E-5 James W. McGee  
SP5 E-5 Charles H. Pendleton  
SP5 E-5 Maurice H. Rogers Jr.  
SP5 E-5 Charles F. Stanley  
SP5 E-5 Horace R. Trice  
SP4 E-4 Larry P. Arnold  
SP4 E-4 Allen R. Atkinson

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## Five Units Score Highest In Annual Property Audits

Five units of the Kentucky Army National Guard scored 99 on one or more property audits conducted by the USP&FO for Kentucky during FY 1962.

They are the 202d Army Band; 103d Signal Company; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 149th Armor Group; Company B, 1st Medium Tank Battalion; and Battery B, 4th Howitzer Battalion.

Individual units were not the only ones rated. Three battalions made 96 or better.

The 5th Target Acquisition Battalion scored a 96.4; the 4th Howitzer Battalion, 138th Artillery 96.3; and the 2d Howitzer Battalion, 138th Artillery scored a 96.

A total of 30 Superiors were awarded to 24 units. Sixteen others were rated as excellent, two received a Good rating and one unit received a rating of Satisfactory.

## "CHOPPER" FLIGHT

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five gallon gas can which in several instances enabled them to make it from one airport to another. Even with the extra five gallons, there were still two occasions when they didn't have enough to make it to the next airport. Both times they were able to land next to a service station on the highway and buy an extra five gallons of gas. The chopper will run on a premium gasoline, but not as well as on the high octane aviation fuel, so highway gas stops were made only in an emergency.

Effective and full-time maintenance was very important on the flight for without it they probably could not have completed the trip. Mechanically, the only serious difficulty on the entire trip was with the generator which became defective and let the battery go dead. One other time, a bolt came loose on a drive shaft which pulled the engine fan and it had to be replaced.

Most of the problems on the trip, which actually began on September 11th, proved to be minor. As Colonel Faulkenberry looks back on the trip, he summarized, "the strain of the trip didn't really catch up with me until it was all over. It was just plain exhausting."

# Air National Guard C-47 Aircraft Damaged In Route To Conference

## At School

1 July 62 — 31 October 62

“Bones bigger than golf balls provided some interesting moments recently en route to Denver.

A group of Kentucky National Guard officers flew there to attend the 84th General Conference of the National Guard Association of the United States Sept. 17.

Near Hill City, Kansas—90 minutes away from Lowry AFB in Denver—the twin-engine C-47 ran into what co-pilot Lieutenant-Colonel James Upchurch of Louisville was later to describe as a “terrific hailstorm.”

He said the hailstones shattered both windshields, broke the landing lights, tore holes in elevator surfaces and dented the plane's aluminum nose.

The C-47 was then at 7,000 feet altitude and about ten miles southwest of Hill City.

To keep the glass from falling in against Upchurch and pilot Colonel Jack Owen of Cynthiana, SSG James Poole, the crew chief, from Louisville, stood up between the two men, holding two flight jackets against the windshields.

The plane was then able to proceed without difficulty to Lowry AFB where repairs were made.

Thirteen delegates from Kentucky attended the National convention in Denver.

They included Major General Arthur Y. Lloyd, Springs Station, Adjutant

General of Kentucky; Colonel Henry P. Julliard, Louisville, President of the Kentucky National Guard Association; Colonel Larry C. Dawson, Louisville; Colonel Joseph P. Mattingly, Fort Thomas; Colonel Owen.

Lt. Colonel Calvert P. Small, Frankfort; Lt. Colonel George D. Bunnell, Jr., Lexington; Lt. Colonel Douglas J. McGill, Louisville; Lt. Colonel Stanton T. Smith, Lexington; Lt. Colonel Edward H. Milburn, Springfield; Major Harlan I. Mitchell, Frankfort; Captain Wayne E. Webber, Louisville; and Captain Austin Redmon, Middlesboro.

All of the delegates were assigned to various committees and Major General Lloyd served as Chairman of the Committee on Public Relations.

## PROMOTIONS

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SP4 E-4 Roy W. Bouldin  
SP4 E-4 Donald R. Boyles  
SP4 E-4 William T. Brown  
SP4 E-4 Jackie P. Burchett  
SP4 E-4 Harold W. Demmon  
SP4 E-4 Stephen Dewey  
SP4 E-4 Buford C. DeVaiser  
SP4 E-4 Bobby C. Elrod  
SP4 E-4 David R. Farmer  
SP4 E-4 Raymond H. Heatherly  
SP4 E-4 James E. Page  
SP4 E-4 Raymond R. Rainwaters  
SP4 E-4 Rossald B. Smith

## CO B 3D MTH

PSC E-7 Walter G. Smiley  
SSG E-6 Jerold D. Baldwin  
NSG E-6 Howard E. Fuller  
SSG E-6 Thomas E. Gamble  
SSG E-6 Noble H. Jones  
SSG E-6 Will D. West  
SGT E-5 Tex T. Boyd  
SGT E-5 Kenneth H. Collins  
SGT E-5 R. D. Hale  
SGT E-5 Howard G. Lasterater  
SGT E-5 Robert L. Lancaster  
SGT E-5 Jackie C. Morris  
SP5 E-5 Barry E. Adams  
SP5 E-5 Harold Lancaster  
SP5 E-5 John E. Lowry  
SP5 E-5 James L. Potty Jr.  
SP5 E-5 Thomas E. Underwood  
SP5 E-5 Ronald W. Wilkins  
SP4 E-4 Jesse L. Burnett  
SP4 E-4 Larry L. Boren  
SP4 E-4 Ronald L. Graham  
SP4 E-4 David G. Groves  
SP4 E-4 Edward L. Pritchett  
SP4 E-4 Lloyd A. Radtack

## CO C 3RD MTH

PSGT E-7 Delbert Rhodes  
PSGT E-7 Noel D. Woodward  
SSGT E-6 Ted W. Nance

SSGT E-6 Robert H. Over  
SSGT E-6 Danny H. Woodward  
SSGT E-6 Larry R. Webb  
SP5 E-5 Charles E. Batts

## CO D, 3B MTH

SGT E-5 Gerald A. O'Neal  
SP5 E-5 Robert B. Belt  
SP5 E-5 William A. Colbran  
SP5 E-5 Jimmie R. Travis  
SP4 E-4 Johnie R. Chandler  
SP4 E-4 Robert R. Sigler  
SP4 E-4 Corbett E. Travis  
SP4 E-4 Newman R. Travis

## HQ, 201ST ENGR BN (C) (A)

Lt. Col. Maurice L. McNeal  
1st Lt. Carl D. Sparks

## CO A 201ST ENGR BN

1st Lt. Gary Rohmette  
NSG E-6 Victor L. Campbell  
SP4 E-4 James L. Blevins  
SP4 E-4 Larry G. Justice  
SP4 E-4 John C. May Jr.  
SP4 E-4 Gary Neal  
SP4 E-4 Harold D. Rentree

## B CO, 201ST ENGR BN

Capt. Arthur B. Enmons  
SP4 E-4 Jimmy W. Fultz  
SP4 E-4 Vernon E. King

## CO C 201ST ENGR BN

SGT E-5 Arch Swacy Jr.  
SGT E-5 John F.razier  
SP4 E-4 Billie T. Angel  
SP4 E-4 Ray Burnett  
SP4 E-4 Martin L. Deaton  
SP4 E-4 Thurman Dixon  
SP4 E-4 Henry T. Hollan  
SP4 E-4 James L. Moore  
SP4 E-4 Jake K. Murphy

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