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NGAKY CELEBRATES 40th CONFERENCE YEAR

The growth and strength of the National Guard Association of Kentucky are points to be noted by Association members as they show to attend the 40th Annual Conference set for Louisville, Ky., on 5-6 March 1971. The conference site is Stouffer's Louisville Inn.

In recognition of this 40th conference year, most of the stories in this special issue of THE KENTUCKY GUARDSMAN will provide detailed information on events of the upcoming conference and members are urged to review the whole issue.

In the 40 year span of Association existence, the annual conference has changed drastically from those early years. According to the reminiscence of COL George M. Cheschire, Louisville, "the first annual meetings of the Association were command performance events—sort of an 'officer's Call' and they were held during the annual field training periods at Fort Knox—probably on a Friday night." The Association officers were elected and there wasn't too much business to conduct, as he recalls. Due, according to COL Cheschire, were \$1 or \$1.50 a year—which then, was a full day's pay.

Those first meetings were quite different from the expanded two-day conference which first began in 1967, which includes a "President's Reception." Many "Officers' Programs," were organized business meetings with distinguished speakers, and a banquet and military ball.

In consideration of the Association's 40th year, President, (LTC) Billy G. Wellman is urging every Association member to do his utmost to be present for all activities of this year's conference. Read this issue for full details....

GUARDSMEN MAY SEE FINANCIAL 'WINDFALL'

Many Army and Air Guardsmen who served in the "Pueblo Crisis" callup may be eligible for a financial windfall in the form of retroactive pay for family separation allowance.

Recent changes in the law provide \$30 a month for Servicemen whose families lived with relatives while they were away from home, and they didn't manage and control the household. Before the change, this allowance—officially known as "FAS-II"—wasn't granted under such circumstances.

The allowance also has been extended to those who were missing, or dependents of those who were missing, but since have been legally declared dead, for the time during which they were in a "missing" status.

The National Guard Bureau passed the word in a December 21 letter accompanying a long and complex Air Force message detailing the in-and-outs of entitlement and claims procedure, including the extensive documentation needed to back up claims for payment.

Another new law provides GI Bill education benefits for wives and children of prisoners-of-war and for Servicemen who served 181 days of active duty, rather than two years, as was formerly required.

President's Welcome



LTC Billy G. Wellman
President

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the 40th Annual Conference of the National Guard Association of Kentucky. Once a year we have the opportunity to join together to discuss the affairs of our association, the problems we face as Guardsmen, and to plan a productive program to strengthen our organization and offer our assistance in solving the problems that the Guard may encounter in the future.

An organization is only as strong as its membership. I hope you have made plans to attend and take an active part in promoting the objectives of this association.

The future of the Guard will depend on its leadership and as officers you are the leadership and I feel this conference will enable us to broaden our knowledge, and to realize our responsibility as leaders.

I am sure you will enjoy the distinguished speakers scheduled for this conference. They are in a position to provide you with timely information relative to the current status of the Guard.

MAJ John B. Conway, General Conference Chairman, and his committee have done an outstanding job in planning this conference.

Your fellow officers and I are looking forward to seeing you in Louisville on March 5-6 for a productive and most enjoyable conference.



GOVERNOR NUNN

MG GREENLEAF

MG DAWSON

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS—Governor Louie B. Nunn will address the membership following the banquet on Saturday night. The Governor's comments about the Guard in Kentucky will be of interest to all Association members. MG Francis S. Greenleaf, the Deputy Chief of the National Guard Bureau, will fly here on Saturday morning (March 6) to give NGA's view on Guard problems we face today. MG Larry C. Dawson, The Adjutant General of Kentucky, will give his annual "State of the Guard" message during the morning business session.

The Making Of A General

GENERAL GREENLEAF IS ARMY AVIATOR

Major General Francis S. Greenleaf, the Director, Army National Guard and Deputy Chief, National Guard Bureau, was born in Hastings, Nebraska, on 27 July 1921. He completed high school there and enrolled in the University of Nebraska in 1939 to study business administration.

General Greenleaf was graduated from OCS and was commissioned 2LT, Infantry, on 25 August 1942. He served as platoon leader and Commanding Officer, Company L, 134th Infantry in the ETO from May 1944 until August 1945, participating in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Ardennes Campaigns. He was released from active duty on 5 January 1946.

On 3 November 1947, General Greenleaf rejoined the Nebraska National Guard as Commanding Officer, Company G, 134th Infantry. He subsequently served as S-3 of the 134th Infantry Regiment; acting Assistant Adjutant General of Nebraska; and G-4 and Chief of Staff of the 134th Infantry Division. He was promoted to Colonel on 1 July 1957.

General Greenleaf was ordered to active duty in the National Guard Bureau as Executive Officer to the Assistant Chief, National Guard Bureau for Army National Guard on 1 January 1960. He was granted Federal recognition as Brigadier General, Nebraska Army National Guard on 19 October 1962. He was given a recess appointment as a Reserve of the Army Brigadier General on 3 November 1962, and was assigned Assistant Chief, National Guard Bureau for Army National Guard.

He completed flying training

and was designated an Army aviator on 22 May 1969.

General Greenleaf was appointed as Deputy Chief, National Guard Bureau on 14 September 1963 and promoted to Major General on 9 February 1965. On 13 September 1967, he was extended for an additional four-year term. On 20 April 1970 he was appointed Director, Army National Guard in addition to his duties as Deputy Chief, National Guard Bureau.

Among General Greenleaf's decorations and awards are the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart with three Oakleaf Clusters, Croix de Guerre avec Etoile de Vermeil, European-Medal-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with four Battle Stars, The Combat Infantry Badge and the Army Aviator Badge. The citation for the Silver Star was awarded for gallantry in action near St. Lo, Normandy, France on 18 July 1944.

General Greenleaf's civic affiliations include Knights of Columbus and Elks.

AIR GUARD CIV ENGR FLIGHT "SCORES" WELL DURING HAWAII TRAINING

The following letter was received from BG Valentine A. Sieferman, Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Hawaii Air National Guard. "As a result and completion of your very successful 'Prime Beef' project at Barking Sands, Hawaii, from 9-23 January, may I extend my personal and heartfelt thanks to the officers and airmen of the 123rd Civil Engineering Flight, Kentucky Air National Guard.

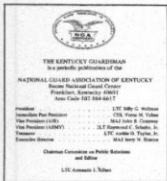
Your accomplishments will be long remembered by all of us in Hawaii, because without your support and conscientious efforts our goal of added facilities, at this forward operating base, could not have been achieved.

We enjoyed your constructive stay and in tradition convey our warmest Aloha from all of us, the Hawaii Air National Guard."



DOWNTOWN ON BROADWAY is the location of the Stouffer's Louisville Inn, site of the NGAKY 40th Annual Conference. The 12 story motor inn has 300 guest rooms and features an indoor heated pool (with music piped in under water) and fine saunas baths available for both men and women. Conference visitors will want to dine at the popular "Cup and Stirrup" room located on the hotel's top floor. Your Association has arranged for extra large parking areas to be available for members in addition to the main hotel lot.





GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE IS BUSY

MAJ John B. Conaway, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements of the National Guard Association of Kentucky, proudly announces the names of the officers that have been working to make this one of the best conferences in our forty year history.

Business Session Arrangements are headed by MAJ Jay Paxton. Transportation is under the capable hands of 1LT Raymond Schulte and CWO Hafan S. Pinkston Jr. The Banquet and Military Ball is being handled by MAJ Arthur C. Tesner, while the Ladies Activities are under the leadership of LTC William J. Semonin.

The Television Raffle and all advance sales are under the guidance of CPT Edgar D. Schultz. Protocol is the responsibility of MAJ John Smith. The Program, as in previous years, is being prepared by MAJ Jerry W. Heaton. The Friday President's Reception is being arranged under the auspices of LTC Joseph R. Craft. The Chairman of Registration is the Secretary-Treasurer LTC Archie O. Taylor, Jr.



LES GIRLS WILL REGISTER

The Capital Chapter, The National Secretaries Association (International), will be handling the registration for the NG Association Conference, March 5 and 6. The Capital Chapter is composed of secretaries from private industry, the professions, State and Federal governments.

Handling registration for the NGA is only one of the many activities in which they are involved. Members have, for the past three years, conducted and staffed a Statewide Secretarial Conference. The attendance at these conferences usually exceeds 350. They have been involved in many other educational seminars and conferences. When time permits, they are available for worthy civic projects.



THE AG SPEAKS

By MG Larry C. Dawson

As we approach the Annual Conference of the National Guard Association of Kentucky it is probably appropriate that we pause to think of some of the accomplishments and the importance of the Association to all Kentucky Guardsmen.

It would be difficult to name every accomplishment for which the Association could claim full or part credit because much of the work of the Association is to help and aid in the final acquisition of some benefit or material gain for the Guard. Generally, you could refer to several benefits that usually link themselves with pay, such as overall increases in Guardsmen pay or uniform allowances and other allowances while on active duty which a Guardsman now enjoys.

Truly the Association works for all Guardsmen, whether an active member or not, and the organization is worthy of every Guardsman's support both physically and financially.

I further consider it of utmost importance that every officer, as much as his employment will allow, will do his best to participate in, at least the business session of the Conference. The message of General Greenleaf should be most revealing about the future of the Guard. I hope you will join me in active participation in all phases of the upcoming Conference.

MORGAN'S MEN RIDE AGAIN

"Morgan's Men" are back in the Commonwealth. The 1st Battalion of the 623rd Artillery recently received its official lineage, history and motto. They are known as "Morgan's Men" and the battalion Unit Day has been designated as June 1st.

It has been a long hard fight in getting the 623rd Regimental Combat Arms number back along with its history, and much of this credit is attributed to LTC Joe L. Travis, the immediate past Battalion Commander.

JET SOUND SUPPRESSOR IN THE WIND

A pre-design conference is scheduled in the near future for installation of a power check pad with noise suppressor. It will be located at Shewmaker ANG Base, South of the hangar, on a 13 acre plot leased to State by Louisville and Jefferson County Air Board. Cost of the installation to accommodate the suppressor is estimated at \$124,000.00. This is the Air Guard's contribution to the noise pollution problem, and the base's effort to improve community relations.

The noise suppressor is specially designed to drastically reduce the level of noise produced by J-57 aircraft engines while they are being ground-checked. The device uses rushing water, a lot of it, and a series of baffles to absorb the sound without affecting the normal flow of air necessary in adjusting the jet engines. The noise level, even in after burner testing, should be no more than that of downtown streets.

Welcome By Conference Chairman



MAJOR JOHN B. CONAWAY
Vice-President, AG

It gives me great pleasure to extend to each of the members of the Association a personal invitation to our 40th Annual State Conference to be held this year in Louisville.

Stouffers Inn will be our host on the 5th and 6th of March.

We hope you have already made plans or will make them now to attend.

With the initial list of dignitaries including Governor Nunn, MG Francis S. Greenleaf, MG Larry C. Dawson, Judge Hollenbach, Mayor Burke, and our unusual ladies day activities including a luncheon and style show, this promises to be our best Conference yet.

See you March 5th.



TICKETED—Association President, LTC Billy G. Wellman, right, appears pleased with the fact that he has another customer for a set of tickets for the NGAKy drawing for two RCA 14 inch color TV sets. His customer—The Adjutant General of Kentucky, MG Larry C. Dawson. The drawing is scheduled as one of the concluding events for the NGAKy 40th Annual Conference set for Louisville on 5-6 March. A limited number of tickets are being sold only to Guardsmen or employees of the Department of Military Affairs, and you don't have to be present to win. (Photo by Karen Tans, Ky. Dept. of Public Information).

Nomination Committee Named By President

LTC Billy G. Wellman, President of the National Guard Association of Kentucky, named three past presidents to serve as members of the Committee on Nominations.

The Chairman of the Committee is COL Verne M. Yahnke, and the other two members are COL Edward H. Milburn, and LTC James N. Heaton.

All association members are encouraged to make nominations for the three offices of President, and a Vice-President for Army and one for Air, to COL Verne M. Yahnke, NGAKy Committee on Nominations, PO Box 13064, Louisville, Kentucky, 40213.

The nominations and election of officers for the new administrative year will be held during the business session scheduled for Saturday, March 6th.

LEXINGTON OMS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Some minor changes must be made but approval has been received from the National Guard Bureau to solicit bids for the construction of a new Organizational Maintenance Shop at Lexington.

The shop will be built on the site with the new Armory at Blue-Grass Airport. The facility will consist of five work bays and administrative bay. The administrative bay will contain an office and parts room, battery room, mechanical equipment room, latrine, and flammable storage area.

The present motor vehicle storage compound area will be enlarged by some 28,000 square feet.

Bids will probably be opened between the first and fifteenth of April with completion expected in late October 1971.

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THE SECRETARY-TREASURER SAYS



"Follows, don't forget. You can usually get what you want, but you have to ask for it." Have you made reservations for the National Guard Association Annual Conference? Advance registration will permit your Conference Committees to better program the planned activities for you and your family.

Activities will begin with the President's Reception on Friday 5 March and continue through Saturday 6 March. A joyous and exciting day is planned for the ladies on Saturday. Advance registrations are beginning to roll in and if you have not mailed yours, please do so to assure that table reservation for your unit or organization. If your unit is moving in low gear, crank them up!

Registration desk at the conference will be open from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm on 5 March and from 8:00 am to 12:00 am on 6 March. Banquet tickets will be available until 6:00 pm 6 March. YOU'RE THE ACT, so will they be from you.

Drill Pay -- Effective 1 January 1971

GRADE	2 or LESS	OVER 2	OVER 4	OVER 6	OVER 8	OVER 10	OVER 12	OVER 14	OVER 16	OVER 18	OVER 20	OVER 22	OVER 26
O-5	34.79	38.24							42.11	48.77	52.37	55.42	60.11
O-6	27.82	32.69							40.46	43.49	45.99	47.37	49.04
O-4	23.47	28.55		31.02	32.41	34.61	36.91	39.90					
O-3	21.81	24.37	28.83	30.20	31.29	32.97	34.61	35.46					
O-2	17.48	20.76	25.77	26.21									
O-1	15.02	16.64											
W-4	22.21	23.82	24.37	25.48	26.61	27.70	29.66	31.02	32.13	32.97	34.07	35.21	37.93
W-3	21.19	21.90	22.17	22.44	24.09	25.48	26.31	27.16	27.96	28.93	29.93	31.12	32.13
W-2	17.68	19.19	19.68	20.36	21.90	22.73	23.55	24.37	25.12	26.05	26.87	27.96	
W-1	14.73	16.90	18.30	19.12	19.95	20.76	21.61	22.44	23.27	24.08	24.94		
E-9						21.17							
E-8						22.36	22.07	22.93	23.51	24.07	24.67	26.12	29.03
E-7	13.30	15.95	17.12	17.71	18.27	18.85	19.45	20.32	20.89	21.47	21.76	22.22	26.12
E-6	11.47	13.93	15.10	15.68	16.25	16.84	17.71	18.27	18.85	19.15			
E-5	9.91	12.50	13.35	14.22	14.80	15.39	15.95	16.25					
E-4	8.83	10.43	11.89	13.48									
E-3	6.03	8.41	9.58										
E-2	4.97	6.96											
E-1	4.79	6.37											

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REGISTRATION STAFF—Front row, from left to right—Mary Lou Watkins, Fay Miller, Jo Stratton, Chris Cox. Back row, from left to right—Bea McDonald, Wilma Young, Juanita Monroy, Betty Jo Howell, Sharon Tiller, Ilene Gedda, Alene Goldsmith and Betty Ann Gash.



CITY OF LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

March 1, 1971

FRIDAY NIGHT



THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION—will be the opening event of the conference. All NGAKY members and their ladies will want to socialize for this one hour of hospitality, starting at 8:00 pm.

A FULL DAY SATURDAY

COUNCIL TO MEET MARCH 6 IN LOUISVILLE

The Executive Council of the National Guard Association of Kentucky will meet on 6 March 1971 just prior to the business session of the 40th Annual Conference in Louisville.

Information on time and place will be given in the conference program which will be distributed at time of registration.

ONLY ONE BUSINESS SESSION THIS YEAR—has been scheduled and that one will start at 0900 hours. The idea is to get all Association business out of the way before the start of the UK-Tennessee Basketball game which will be on color TV beginning at 1300 hours. (You might be interested to know that every room in the Stouffer's has color TV.) An interesting program has been planned for the business meeting and several items of importance will come before the membership. Uniforms will be worn at the business session.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION PACKAGE DEAL—If you send in your reservations prior to 16 February 1971, for \$18 you and your wife will receive two tickets to the Presidents Reception set for Friday, 5 March; 2 tickets to the Banquet and Dance scheduled for Saturday evening, 6 March; and 1 ticket to the Ladies Luncheon. A single which costs \$9 gives you the same things as shown above, except no Ladies activities. Package cost at registration desk will be \$20 and \$10 respectively. Those wishing to attend single events, the costs are Presidents Reception—\$5 per couple, \$3 single. Ladies Luncheon—\$3. Banquet and Military Ball—\$15 per couple, and \$8 single.

Ladies' Activities

THE AGENDA FOR THE LADIES STARTS EARLY SATURDAY

Buses leave the hotel about 14:45 am for Louisville's swank HUNTING CREEK COUNTRY CLUB.



Cocktail and wine will be available just prior to a delicious lunch—gracefully served in a country club atmosphere. Shilitto's has planned a fine show of the latest fashions.

- The Menu—
 Chicken Ala King in Patty Shell
 Green Peas
 Pink Grapefruit on Kentucky Bibb Lettuce
 Honey Dressing
 Home Baked Rolls
 Beverage
 Lime Sherbert and Cookies



Afterwards, a brief bus ride will take the ladies to the fabulous 97 store OXMOOR MALL where adequate time will be available for a shopping tour of the stores of your choice.

The last bus will return to the hotel about 4:30 pm.

SATURDAY EVENING FESTIVITIES

DUTCH BAR—beginning at 6:00 pm Saturday, the membership will assemble again for cocktails and conversation prior to the banquet.

- BANQUET MENU
 Fruit Cup
 Salad with Dressing
 Roast Sirloin Beef w/ jus
 Baked Potatoe
 Broccoli Hollandaise
 Bread and Butter
 Sherbert
 Coffee-Tea-Milk

CONVENTION ATTIRE—A dress uniform is preferable for the Banquet and Military Ball, however, a civilian suit will be acceptable. Uniform will be worn at the business session. Civilian attire may be worn for the Presidents Reception. For the ladies—at the Banquet and Military Ball—semi-formal or formal.

TABLE RESERVATIONS DURING SATURDAY NITE BANQUET AVAILABLE

Tables for banquet and military ball may be reserved for Saturday night's activities, 6 March 71, by organizations, such as Squadsrons, Battalions, etc., provided Advance Reservations are forwarded by February 16th to LTC Archie O. Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer, Boone National Guard Center, Frankfort, Ky., 40601.

MILITARY BALL—Following the banquet will be a Military Ball with music furnished by Bill Lippy and the Fog Bound Five plus one. This popular musical group is always in demand in the Louisville and Indiana area.

WELCOME TO THE
NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY --

The people of Louisville join us in extending to you and your guests our warmest greetings. We are delighted you have chosen our City as the site for your 40th Annual Convention, and we hope your visit here will be a very pleasant one.

If we at City Hall can be helpful in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best wishes and expression of appreciation for all those things which you have done and will do in serving our State and our Country.

Cordially,
Frank V. Vinick
FRANK V. VINICK
MAYOR



OFFICE OF THE JUDGE
JEFFERSON COUNTY
COURT HOUSE
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40202
MARCH 1971

1971 Members National Guard Association of Kentucky

Welcome.

It is a pleasure to extend to each of you a most cordial welcome to Jefferson County, and the 490 Annual State Convention of the National Guard Association of Kentucky.

Those of us who work and live here consider it a pleasure to greet visitors and to share with them the friendliness, warmth, energy and charm which Jefferson County abounds.

Please enjoy your visit and feel free to call upon my office should the opportunity arise, now or in the future, where I might be of assistance.

Looking forward to meeting with you at your business session, Saturday, March 6, 7 rooms.

Very truly yours,

Jefferson County Judge

JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDGE

LJW/lh

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.



February 5, 1971

Dear Ladies:

WELCOME to the 40th annual convention of the National Guard Association of Kentucky!

My own husband and I have the honor to wish you to share with you some highlights of the city.

The city is considered from Louisville, the National Guard Association of Kentucky, the largest and oldest organization of its kind in the world.

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Carolyn Volkening
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Secretary-Treasurer



COLOR TV WILL BE DOOR PRIZE—One lucky member in attendance will walk away with a 1971 RCA 14 inch portable COLOR TV. To win this prize you must be present for the banquet. At the conference two other TV sets will be awarded to persons holding winning tickets whether present or not.

Posting The Guard

Actions from 1 through 31 January 1971

KENTUCKY NATIONAL GUARD by Mrs. Etta Kelly

2LT Joseph H. Perry Jr. to USAF as La Off HHC 11234 Armor
CWO David L. Austin Jr. USAF as an Ensign PW4 441st Med Det
MAJ Billy G. Williams to LTC HHD Ky ARNG
MAJ Walter W. Wood to LTC HHD Ky ARNG
CPT Warren P. Hacker to MAJ HHC 1034 S&S BN
CPT James J. Judge to MAJ HHD Ky ARNG
CPT John T. Underwood to MAJ HHC 1034 S&S BN
CWO George R. Kanzer Jr. to CW4 HHD Ky ARNG
MAJ Raymond Stewart HHC 149th Armor Group, Separated
CPT John F. Sprenn Co. 21234 Armor, Separated
MAJ Billy M. Hedges as an S-3 149th Armor Group
MAJ Robert T. Kelly as an S-3 149th Armor Group
1LT Louis A. Stuart as Co Comm Co. 21234 Armor
2LT Robert F. Brandenburg as Commo Off Btry C-5-138
2LT Charles T. Clark Jr. as La Off Btry C-5-138
2LT Terry L. Gray as Know-Share Officer Btry C-5-138
2LT Michael L. Jenkins as Pl Comdr Btry C-5-138
2LT Gordon C. McComb as Radar Pl Comdr Btry C-5-138
2LT James W. Ransick as SPl Comdr Btry C-5-138

KENTUCKY AIR NATIONAL GUARD by MSGT James E. Turpin

MAJ James S. Long promoted to Lt Col, 165th TRSG
Capt George A. Duncan promoted to Maj, 1234 Cmbt Sp Sq
1LT William M. Inoué II promoted to Capt, 165th TRSG
2nd Lt Edward A. Lloyd promoted to 1st Lt, 165th TRSG
Capt John M. Kartho appointed as Commander, 1234 Tac Hosp
1LT Jacquelyn D. Chinnock appointed as Nurse General, 1234 Tac Hosp
1LT W. S. Pinner promoted as Gun Duty Phys, 1234 Tac Hosp
2nd Lt Edward S. Confield appointed as Pilot Trainer, 165th TRSG
2nd Lt Gordon T. Goodson Jr. appointed as Personnel Off, 1234 Cmbt Sp Sq
1LT Gordon transferred to USAF as OES-1 1238 Airm, Ky ARNG
Capt Joseph L. Kottak asgt duty Ops Staff Off from Air Ops Off, 1234 TRSG

THE NATIONAL GUARD IN AMERICAN WARS

WAR OR CONFLICT

	Guardsmen (MILITIA) ON ACTIVE DUTY	
Revolutionary War	231,711	
War of 1812	116,000	
Mexican War	73,297	
Civil War	1,933,779*	
Spanish-American War	216,225	
Mexican Border Campaign	170,000	
World War I	433,478	
World War II	297,654	
	ARMY AIR	
Korean War	138,600 45,000	183,600
Berlin Crisis	44,371 21,067	65,438
Vietnam Conflict	12,234 10,511	22,745

*Figure for Union forces only. Estimated number in the Confederate Army—600,000 to 1,500,000; all Confederate forces were volunteer militia (National Guard).

SWAP OUT?

This series of events really could not be considered an entry for an "Odd, Strange, and Curious" column, at least for the Scouts and Marine Platoons of HHC 1-123rd Armor, located at Hickman, it was considered a little unusual.

In January 1966, a young man from Hickman joined the unit. A couple of years later he moved to Louisiana, but continued to participate with the Hickman unit by driving back and forth each training assembly. Eventually he decided the frequent trips were becoming too expensive and he joined a Guard unit in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

In September past, a man living in Hickman presented himself to the Hickman unit for re-enlistment. He was a member of the Mississippi Army National Guard unit located in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He had been driving to Vicksburg for his training assemblies since moving to the Hickman area. He, too, had joined the National Guard in January 1966. Further discussion revealed that both men had worked for the same firm, at the same time, and knew each other, but were unaware of the National Guard affiliation both had, or of their plans to finally join the other Guard unit.

As stated before, not really an unbelievable or earth-shattering event, but nevertheless a somewhat unusual happening in a National Guard unit.



NEW JACKET AUTHORIZED WITH SUMMER AND OTHER UNIFORMS FOR ARMY

The Department of the Army has authorized for wear a new hip-length jacket for optional purchase and wear over short sleeve summer uniforms. The basic material for the jacket is cloth, poplin, cotton and polyester, Army Green 274.

Wear is authorized for optional purchase and wear by officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men with the short sleeve shirt and trousers, khaki, and Army tan uniforms; and organization uniforms, such as cooks' whites and the white hospital corpsman uniform. It may not be worn in formations. It may be worn with civilian clothing by all personnel when insignia of grade is removed.

Officer insignia will be worn on the shoulder loops, while enlisted personnel will wear the metal pin of insignia in subdued color with white plastic backing on both collars of the jacket centered over the line bisecting the angle of the collars.

IN MEMORIAM

COLONEL ROBERT G. COCHRAN
SELECTIVE SERVICE SECTION
HHD KY ARNG
28 JANUARY 1971



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Schooling Earmarked For Guardsmen

Riot control schooling is being rapidly prepared for Army National Guardsmen expected to be "front line" troops during civil disturbances.

The National Guard Bureau has been working with Army staff agencies to develop both the training and logistical requirements. State Adjutants General were alerted in mid-January to prepare for the added training, pending programs of instruction being developed by Continental Army Command.

To be completed by April 1 is a 16-hour leadership course for certain captains, lieutenants, and E-5 through E-9s. The course will be for those occupying leadership positions during disorders. It is geared, as Army Under Secretary Thaddeus R. Beal explained to the Executive Council of the National Guard Association of the United States last November, "to those who have the greatest influence on the behavior of troops at the point where confrontations actually occur."

This course is a higher-level and more extensive version of an eight-hour program being developed for Guardsmen participating in riot-control duty. Expected to be completed by May 1, the eight-hour program will have five mandatory subjects consisting of an hour each on Military Leadership, Responsibilities and Discipline (geared to such things as the importance of self-discipline, responsibility, standards of conduct, proper relations with civil authorities, and fair and impartial treatment); Anti-Hooting, Antisuiping and Anti-rierson Measures and Protection of Firefighters (including adherence to rules for the application of force); Control Measures and the Application of Minimum Force (including procedures for apprehending and detaining civilians, obtaining witness statements, evidence and reporting); Civil Disturbance Operations in Built-up Areas, On Campuses and in Suburban Areas; and two hours on Employment of the Riot Baton.

Both courses are in addition to training already required on CONARC's Regulation 350-1. Both are to be taught by Guardsmen.

What's The Deal On Retirement?

YOUR BENEFITS

- Before age 60:
 - Officer and NCO Club Membership
 - Space available travel (in uniform) within the U.S. including Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico
 - Incentive retention of Commissions
 - Waiving of uniform of appropriate occasion
- After age 60:
 - Medical treatment and hospitalization for yourself and dependents (space available basis)
 - Dental treatment. Dependents are authorized routine dental care outside the U.S. and at installations within the U.S. where adequate civilian facilities are not available. Emergency dental care and treatment is authorized for dependents worldwide.
 - Care at VA Facilities (retire only)
 - Post and Base Exchange and Commodity privileges
 - Officer and NCO Club membership
 - Space available travel, including overseas.
 - Use of Military Clothing Sales (04483)
 - Legal and veterinary services
 - Use of Post, Camp, Station and Base facilities
 - Assistance from Air Force Aid Society for Air Guardsmen

How To Apply For Retired Pay

AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Eligible members (over 20 good years for retirement) may apply for retirement pay through the Bureau of Retirement. Application for assignment will be made through your commanding officer. Retired pay is assigned by the Bureau of Retirement Office. Those eligible non-status applicants may obtain assignment and application forms from the Air Reserve Personnel Center (ARPC), Denver, Colorado 80205. Non-status member should apply through the ARPC upon reaching 59th year of age.

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Upon reaching age 59 years and 8 months, complete DD Form 108 (Application for Retirement Benefits). If still a member, submit form through National Guard channels. If not a member, submit form would be completed by multiplying 3600 by .0504. This would give him approximately \$182.00 per month.

ELIGIBILITY

You can retire, under the provisions of Title 10, USC, Sections 1331-1377, after 20 years of creditable service and upon reaching 60 years of age. A creditable retirement attendance at drill periods or weekend training assemblies, annual training or service schools. You receive one point for each drill period or training assembly and one point for each day of active duty or active duty for training. You are awarded 15 gratuitous membership points each full retirement year. Inactive duty points may not total more than 60 per year for retirement purposes.

Since the amount of retired pay depends on the number of points earned, the greater the participation the greater the reward. After qualifying with 20 or more years' service, with the last 5 years of qualifying service as a member of a Guard/Reserve Component, you may transfer to Retired Reserve and no further participation is required until applying for retired pay at age 60.

METHOD OF COMPUTATION

There are two systems that can be used to compute retirement pay. 1. Total number of points = 360 = number of years of service X 20% = % of retirement X basic pay = retirement pay. Example: E3 with 20 years' total service (including 6 months' REP training and 2 years' active duty): Active duty 730 points Active duty for training 435 points Inactive duty training 1050 points Total retirement points 2215 points

Basic monthly pay (over 20 years' service) —\$782.10

Retirement pay — 2215 points x 6.0 x 1.62 X 20% = \$15.5 X 2782.10 = \$121.23

2. Use the Point Valuation System. There are tables which place a value on each point earned and, when multiplied by total points, give you your dollar retirement figure.

TABLES

(Over 20 Years' Service)

Highest Grade Held	Basic Pay	Value of Each Point
0-6	\$1,156.20	101.13
0-5	985.80	89.146
0-4	1,140.30	97.919
0-3	985.80	86.846
0-2	731.40	65.079
0-1	577.20	50.408
CW-2	747.00	65.188
E-8	782.10	68.111
E-7	685.80	59.763
E-6	605.10	52.402
E-5	532.50	46.398

Example: An O-5 with over 20 years' service would use factor .0504. Assuming he had accrued 3600 points during his service and had reached age 60, his retirement pay would be computed by multiplying 3600 by .0514. This would give him approximately \$379.00 per month.

(Over 22 Year Service)

Highest Grade Held	Basic Pay	Value of Each Point
0-6	\$1,548.00	107.00
0-5	1,363.50	99.469
0-4	1,140.30	97.919
0-3	985.80	86.846
0-2	731.40	65.079
0-1	577.20	50.408
CW-2	777.30	64.483
E-9	823.50	67.510
E-8	726.30	62.044
E-7	643.10	54.813
E-6	532.50	46.398

Example: A CW-2 with over 22 years' service would use factor .0514. Assuming he had accrued 3600 points during his service and had reached age 60, his retirement pay would be computed by multiplying 3600 by .0578. This would give him approximately \$194.00 per month.

(Over 26 Years' Service)

Highest Grade Held	Basic Pay	Value of Each Point
0-6	\$1,671.30	116.06
0-5	1,363.50	99.469
0-4	1,140.30	97.919
0-3	985.80	86.846
0-2	731.40	65.079
0-1	577.20	50.408
CW-2	777.30	64.483
E-9	903.60	74.275
E-8	807.00	65.044
E-7	726.30	59.544
E-6	632.50	53.698

Example: An E-7, with over 26 years' service would use factor .0504. Assuming he had accrued 3600 points during his service and had reached age 60, his retirement pay would be computed by multiplying 3600 by .0504. This would give him approximately \$182.00 per month.