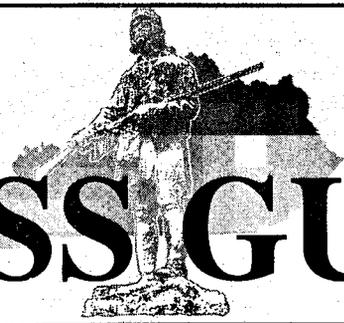


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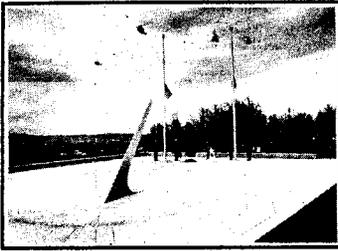


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OUR COVER

Piloted by Vietnam veterans, Kentucky Army National Guard Huey helicopters fly the missing man formation over the dedication of the Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Frankfort November 12. The dedication drew an emotional crowd of thousands. A story and more photos of the ceremony can be found on pages 4 and 5. (Photo by LT Phil Miller, 133rd PAD)

AT EASE

We at *The Bluegrass Guard* want to pass holiday greetings to all members of the Kentucky Army and Air National Guard. The Guard in Kentucky is completing another outstanding year of training, national recognition and service to the communities of our state. We believe the next year will bring another round of successes for the Guard, and we wish the families of all Guard members a happy and prosperous 1989.

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**“We Have Not Forgotten . . .”
Wilkinson Dedicates Vietnam Memorial**

Editor's Note: The following is the text of Gov. Wallace Wilkinson's remarks at the dedication of Kentucky's Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Frankfort November 12.

“Welcome to the long-awaited tribute to our Vietnam heroes. The honor due these fallen heroes has been too long in coming. But, this beautiful monument we are dedicating today is worth waiting for.

Kentucky's Vietnam Veterans Memorial -- spread before us on this hillside -- is second to none in elegance, reverence and dignity.

Ron Ray, members of the Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial fund, your five year battle to build this magnificent memorial is as worthy a campaign as Kentucky Veterans have ever fought.

I salute you. I'm for you.

The Vietnam war was agonizingly long. The first Kentuckian to fall in battle -- Fergus C. Groves, died February 2, 1962, twenty-six years ago. The last to fall -- Tommy R. Nealis, died May 13, 1975, thirteen years later.

Thirteen years from the first Kentucky casualty to the last. Thirteen years from the last casualty until now. Too much time. Too much pain.

As the words from Ecclesiastes that encircle this monument say: “Everything has its season and there is a proper time for every happening under the sun.”

Today is our time to remember; to honor the brave Kentucky soldiers who defended America, who extended the frontiers of freedom in our troubled world.

No part of Kentucky was spared the tragedy of Vietnam: the mountains of Eastern Kentucky; the farmlands of Western Kentucky; the Bluegrass region of Central Kentucky; small towns and cities. Each gave their sons and daughters to this war and to our nation's service -- the best, the brightest, the bravest Kentucky had to offer.

On the plaza before us are the names of the fallen, etched in granite for the ages. But the memory of these men, our love for them, our respect, is etched even more firmly in our hearts. One thousand forty-six dead, twenty-three missing.

As the shadow of the sundial passes each name, it chronicles the date each hero fell; a journey from memory to memory; God touching each of his children in turn.

Today we also honor the survivors of Vietnam. Those who fought for freedom and returned to a confused nation. We honor



Gov. Wallace Wilkinson addresses the crowd at the Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial dedication. (Photo by LT Phil Miller, 133rd PAD)

the families of these soldiers -- mothers and fathers, wives and children who suffered the cruelest of tragedies.

It is right that we honor these men. This is a fitting memorial to them. We know that with the passing of time comes healing, strength and wisdom.

If we still don't understand the war, we now surely understand the warrior. His spirit is the spirit of all soldiers; his service as honorable, as courageous, as important as the service of our forefathers in other wars at other times.

We can't rewrite this history, but we can see that history remembers the Vietnam soldier and honors him as we do today. We will honor them most by making Kentucky a land of hope and opportunity, of promise and prosperity. That's what they fought for. That's what they died for.

There are other memorials to the Vietnam soldier and the casualties of Vietnam, but none as unique or special as ours.

We will return to this place again. We will return for remembrance. We will return for inspiration. Our memories and their spirit will always be here. We have not forgotten nor will we ever forget our lost Vietnam soldiers.

On behalf of the people of Kentucky, I dedicate this memorial to them.”

Are You Ready For an Emergency?

Editor's Note: This is another in a series of stories submitted by Family Specialist MSG Kenny Bruner, offering suggestions on improving the family life of Guard members.

If something serious would happen to you, does your spouse or parents know the location of all important documents, bills and personal obligations that you are responsible for? If something serious would happen to your spouse or parents, do you know the location of all important documents, bills and personal obligations of your loved ones? If not, here are some recommendations:

- Obtain a copy of DD Form 1543, Annual Legal Checkup, from your unit;
- take it home and complete it with your family. This form is designed to encourage the orderly arrangement of your legal and personal affairs on a current basis.
- After location of all your important legal and personal documents and completion of the DD Form 1543, consider a lock box or other secure place for storage. Tell your family where



the documents are located and also where the key or combination is.

- Consult an attorney, banker or financial advisor if particular problems are brought to your attention.
- If you have a will, ensure that it is current. If not, have a will prepared, especially if you own real estate or have children.
- Make sure that beneficiaries are current on all insurance policies. Don't forget SGLI and NGAKy/EANGUS policies if they are being withheld from your Guard check!
- Make sure that data recorded on your Record of Emergency Data, DD Form 93, is current and accurate.

This form is maintained in your Military Personnel Records Jacket and is supposed to be reviewed, as a minimum, once annually in your birth month.

- If you have any questions or need assistance, contact your Unit Administrator. If he/she cannot help you, contact your State Family Program Specialist at 1-800-372-7601 or (502) 564-8588.

KyARNG Assists Boy Scout Food Drive

By SGT Robert Pillow
133rd PAD

LOUISVILLE -- You don't have to be a Boy Scout to do a good deed.

That's what the Kentucky Army National Guard proved Nov. 19 when it supported Kentucky Boy Scouts and food banks participating in "Scouting For Food," a national food drive.

On Nov. 12, Scouts across the state distributed thousands of plastic bags to solicit donations of canned food for food banks, which see that the food goes to the needy. One week later the Scouts returned to their neighborhoods to collect the food from the donors who were to leave the bags with canned goods hanging on their doors.

The scouts then took the filled bags to collection points where the food was sorted according to type and boxed for transport by Kentucky Guard trucks to the food banks.

The support of Headquarters Company, 149th Armor Brigade, was critical to the drive in Louisville. The company sent three trucks and used five drivers to help transport food to the Dare to Care Inc. food



SCOUTING FOR FOOD -- PFC Clifford Lee Thomas, Jr., a member of HQ 149th Armor unit from Louisville helps local Boy Scouts load donated canned goods into his truck during operation Dare to Care. (Photo by SSG Ron Bayes, 133rd PAD)

bank warehouse on Fern Valley Road until around 8:00 p.m., said the unit's commander, CPT Barriell Coleman of Louisville.

"We always support the community and

we're willing to help organizations such as this," Coleman said, adding that his unit has worked with the March of Dimes and the WHAS Crusade for Children. "We were elated to be a part of this."

Dare to Care has three trucks of its own to haul food, but they wouldn't have been enough to collect the canned goods expected from the drive.

"That's where we needed the Guard," said Carol Applegate, Dare to Care food bank director. "We certainly didn't have enough trucks."

As it turned out, the agency could have used even more Guard support. "What we failed to do was ask the Guard for enough trucks," Applegate said, adding that more food was brought in than the agency expected.

There was so much food, about 101,400 pounds, that each of her organization's three trucks had to make five additional trips to the collection points during the week following the drive.

Liz Dean Morrill, Dare to Care emergency food program director, said the food would be used in the counties from which it was collected, noting that 70% of the families receiving canned goods collected from the drive have children.

"This drive is really children serving children," she said of the Scouts' efforts.

Selective Service Unit Ready if Draft Reinstated

By Mike Lynch
Department of Military Affairs

Who has the job of getting the selective service system working again if Congress ever re-starts the draft?

Probably very few people know the answer, but, in fact, there is a unit of Kentucky Army National Guard and Army Reserve soldiers who are trained and prepared to do the job.

LTC Earl Shackleford recently took command of the selective service unit when COL Mike Molloy was promoted to brigadier general. The unit is a part of State Area Command (STAR) and includes seven Guard members and five from the Reserve.

"If we had a national emergency, we've got to have people there already, trained to set up the system," LTC Shackleford says. "We've got to be there on board within 72 hours."

The Guard and Reserve members of the unit train together as equals to know how to set up and operate a selective service office. But their ultimate goal, should they be mobilized, is to put themselves out of business.

"Our primary task on mobilization would be to establish those offices and to hire and train civilian employees to replace

us," says unit training officer MAJ Ron Padgett.

"When that is done, the Guard and Reserve officers would revert for other assignments."

and Reserve officers nationwide assigned to the selective service jobs.

He says the Guard members assigned to the selective service task must meet all of the other usual Guard requirements, like

ment of selective service," MAJ Padgett says.

If there were a mobilization, the system would work like this: The unit members would have 72 hours after reinstatement of the draft to report to the headquarters or the area offices to which they are assigned (those offices are currently recruitment centers).

They would get staff help in setting up the offices from recruiters. They and their staff would handle all except the "judgemental claims" from draftees; the judgemental claims (for conscientious objection, hardship, etc.) would be handled by the local boards.

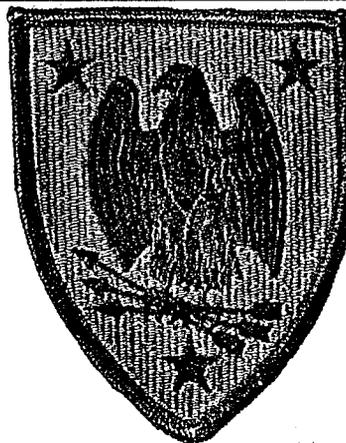
The Guard, Reserve and recruitment staff would be replaced within 90 days by civilians recruited and trained to take over the job.

It's a scenario which will unfold only if Congress votes to put the draft back into effect. But MAJ Padgett says the unit is well-prepared for the task.

They have already shown expertise in planning and executive decision-making abilities in civilian life, since they include a major appliance dealer, a coal company vice president and an insurance agency owner.

"It's an important job if we have a national emergency," LTC Shackleford says. "You've got to have a nucleus there ready to do the job. That's why we have the Guard and the Army itself."

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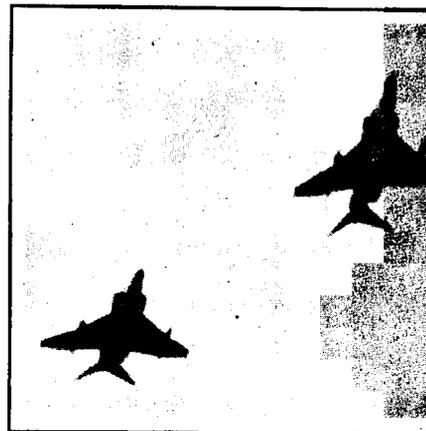
Shackleford, a branch manager for a security guard firm, says locations of ten draft board offices have already been selected and five civilian members are kept on each of 35 local boards. During its drills, the unit takes training classes or trains the board members.

MAJ Padgett, an official of Kentucky's Disaster and Emergency Services Division in his civilian job, says there are 728 Guard

range-firing qualification and MOPP training, in addition to their special selective service training.

And the job, he adds, is more than just mobilization planning.

"We do a lot of what you might call PR type work -- making speeches to civic groups to promote both public awareness and public support for the registration ele-



Kentucky Vietnam Veteran November 12,



By SGT Rick Baker
133rd PAD

The gray clouds, coupled with the November chill, created a somber shadow over the Kentucky Vietnam Veteran's Memorial as family, friends and others gathered to dedicate a monument to the Kentuckians who had paid the supreme sacrifice in America's last war.

As threatening as the weather was, it never daunted the 5,000 people who gathered on the hillside overlooking the state capitol. It was time to honor the 1,046 fallen and 23 missing soldiers -- a gesture many felt was long overdue.

Kentucky Governor Wallace Wilkinson noted the irony of the timing as he addressed the crowd.

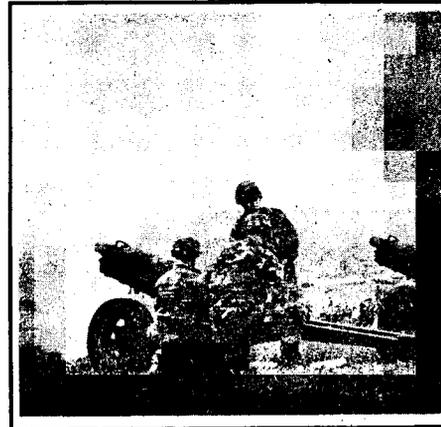
"Thirteen years from the first casualty

to the last. Thirteen years from the last casualty until now. Too much time, too much pain."

Much of the pain and bitterness of the war was forgotten as the crowd gathered on the hillside. Those who fought in the war searched out friends and former compatriots they hadn't seen in years. Family members of those being honored sat waiting for the word that would allow them to search the monument's plaza for the names of their fallen loved ones.

While they waited, many gazed upon the beautiful, unique structure that took five years from concept to completion.

Designed by Lexington architect Helm Roberts, the giant steel and granite sundial took one year and one million dollars to complete once construction started. The



Photos by 1LT Phil Miller, CW2 James



MISSING IN ACTION

CARL B. MITCHELL
 CHARLES E. SHELTON
 DON W. WILKINSON
 JOHN R. TRIPP
 WILLIAM L. MADISON
 BURRIS N. BRIGLEY
 LARRY A. MULLOCK
 MARTIN W. PEATHEN
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shadow of the pointer, or gnomon, will touch the name of each Kentuckian who lost his life in Vietnam on the anniversary of his death. The names of the missing are situated so the shadow never falls on them.

Encircling the monument are the words from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 which begin "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."

For many at the dedication, the time had come to heal old wounds.

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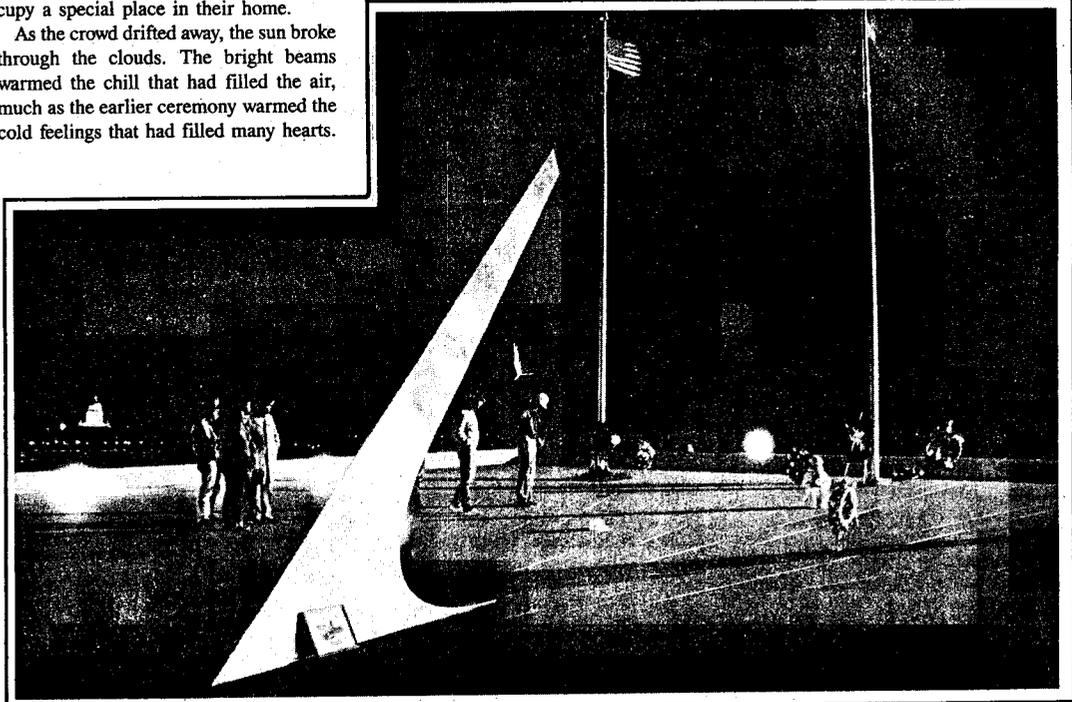
Tear-moistened eyes followed as a multi-service color guard and two of Kentucky's

Congressional Medal of Honor winners placed a wreath between the monument's two flag poles.

F-4 Phantom jet fighters from the Kentucky Air Guard and UH-1 Huey helicopters piloted and crewed by Vietnam veterans passed over the crowd in "missing man" formations. But the helicopters returned in full formation to signify a new era for Kentucky's soldiers.

Following the ceremony, hundreds descended on the plaza to search for names of loved ones and to make rubbings to occupy a special place in their home.

As the crowd drifted away, the sun broke through the clouds. The bright beams warmed the chill that had filled the air, much as the earlier ceremony warmed the cold feelings that had filled many hearts.



Gov. Wilkinson, Pope, Jr. and SGT Rick Baker

Versatile 201st Engineers Revamp BNGC Annex

Story by SGT Rick Baker
Photos by SSG Hugh Smith
133rd PAD

To make something old new again is the pet project of the utility construction platoon of Headquarters Co., 201st EN BN.

For the past 20 months, the Ashland unit has been remodeling the old Whippoorwill Springs clubhouse, now known as the Boone National Guard Center Annex.

"We've been doing everything from foundation work to putting on the finishing touches," said SFC Martin Adkins, utility construction foreman. "We had to redo the plumbing and wiring, replace the heating and ventilation systems and all the windows and doors."

When the unit began working on the building, vandals had entered and trashed the place.

"Windows had been broken, holes had been chopped in the walls, cabinets had been ripped down and the stainless steel sinks had holes hammered in them," said Adkins. "We had to gut the building to where it was a skeleton and start there."

Adkins said that 80 feet of the rear wall had to be torn down and replaced to prevent the second floor from collapsing. Two new stairwells were built for inside and outdoor access to the upper floor, where the porch was also redone and covered with a roof.

The unit has spent nearly all of their drill weekends and three annual training periods so far doing the remodeling, which is expected to be completed in October 1989. For many of the unit's 22 men, the project is a continuation of their civilian jobs.

"Many of our men work in construction full time," said Adkins. "When we accepted the job, we told them working on this was all voluntary. Every one of them showed up here."

Although the section has had other projects, Adkins said this is the first one that has allowed everyone to use their military specialties.

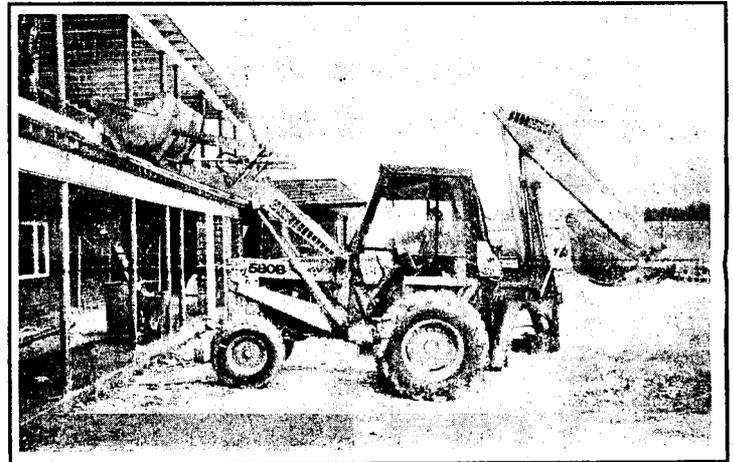
"A lot of sweat has been shed working on this building during many long hours," he said. "But they've enjoyed it so much, sometimes we have to slow them down."



Spec. John E. Stone (right) and SGT Thomas R. McGraw of Headquarters Co., 201st EN BN, thread a conduit for wiring to be used in the Annex.



Spec. Charles W. White cuts decking for use on the second floor porch at what will be the Boone National Guard Annex.



The front bucket of Spec. Charles H. Hannah's backhoe is used to catch waste from the remodeling work on the second floor of the Annex.

Weapon Profile: The Beretta M-9 Pistol

By SGT Steve Collier
133rd PAD

For those of us who have known and loved the .45 calibre sidearm, there is a change coming that we must accept and, in the best tradition of the Minuteman, overcome: the Beretta 9mm semi-automatic pistol.

MSG Bob Plomske, Marksmanship Training Operations Sergeant for STARC, emphasizes the differences between the familiar .45 and the unknown 9mm pistols. Plomske prefers the .45 due to the shock effect of the much larger round. "In order to maintain our combat efficiency we must overcome the differences between the two weapons. It is the weapon we will be using," he said. "We must master it."

The biggest difference is the round, being able to put the smaller 9mm bullet exactly where it must be in the target requires more finesse than the .45. "Especially with the long and heavy trigger pull required for the first shot," Plomske points out, "the first shot, if fired double action, could miss its mark altogether." Plomske said there are

some soldiers who, because of weak hands or small hand size, might not be able to fire the 9mm double action on the first shot.

Another difference that could lead to trouble is the 15 round capacity of the 9mm compared to the seven rounds carried in the .45 calibre magazine. "The increased magazine capacity could give a false sense of security," Plomske warns, "meaning that the soldier might not remember that it could take more than one round to knock a target down. Soldiers need to learn to make the transition between the long, heavy trigger pull of the first double action and the much easier following shots."

SFC Judy Bagan, Range Safety NCO during the demonstration and comparison firing, said she'd like the .45 in combat. Of the 9mm she said, "I like the second shot -- the first stage double action shot goes wild."

The tactical reasons for adopting the 9mm pistol far outweigh the personal preferences of those who prefer the .45 -- increased firepower and a faster first shot. Added to the individual soldier's arsenal,



MSG Bob Plomske of the STARC Marksmanship Training Unit, holds the 9mm pistol during a familiarization session. (Photo by SGT Charlie Spizzirri, 133rd PAD)

the 9mm can become a trusted friend, as the .45 has been for most of this century. Before that friendship can develop, however, each member of the National

Guard will need to become familiar with the 9mm Beretta . . . learning its parts and its operation as intimately as they now know the .45.

COL Van Fleet Advances in Guard Bureau Ranks

By MAJ Keith Kappes
133rd PAD

The "Kentucky Connection" at the National Guard Bureau grew even stronger last month when Army Guard COL Frank C. Van Fleet, formerly of Bowling Green, was appointed executive to the new vice chief of NGB, MG John B. Conaway.

MG Conaway, the highest ranking Kentucky tour officer at NGB, selected COL Van Fleet to be the principal assistant on his personal staff. The Air Guard general was appointed earlier this year as the first person to serve in the newly-created vice chief's position. Like his new boss, COL Van Fleet also is the first to hold the executive's post.

"This is a great opportunity to be involved in planning the future of the National Guard and I am deeply grateful to Gen. Conaway for giving me the privilege of working closely with him in establishing the role of the vice chief of NGB," said COL Van Fleet, who had been serving as chief of the organization and training division of the Army Guard Directorate.

For Van Fleet, it is yet another

advancement in a highly successful active duty career which began 13 years ago when he left Kentucky to become part of the newly-reactivated 24th Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia.

His primary responsibility in the new post is coordinating the nine divisions of the joint -- Army Guard and Air Guard -- staff in the NGB. From a key position in the Army Guard Directorate, COL Van Fleet now is heavily involved with both the Army and Air directorates as he supports MG Conaway in NGB's number 2 position.

"New situations are challenges to any officer and this is proving to be perhaps the most interesting challenge of my career as a tour officer," said the 49-year-old armor officer who joined the original 1st Battalion, 123rd Armor, as a 17-year-old high school student and later qualified for a direct commission.

New assignments have taken the Van Fleet family to several locations, but this one will be most convenient because he is not leaving the Pentagon. In fact, he simply moved a few offices "down the hall" to MG Con-

away's suite of offices.

"We are learning every day about new situations as the NGB leadership prepares the National Guard for the changes which surely are coming in our roles and missions in the Department of Defense," COL Van Fleet stated. "Fiscal constraints, advancing technology and a constantly changing world political environment make it imperative that the Guard be ready to adjust quickly and efficiently to meet its responsibilities in the Total Force. Personally, I feel the Guard has a bright future in the evolving military organization of the future and this is an exciting place to be at this point in history."

Kentucky's senior tour officer in terms of continuous active duty service expects that force structure and training will get considerable attention in the Bush administration.

"The Guard and Reserve represent a good alternative as our national leaders deal with the proportionately higher costs of active component units and missions," he added. "However, we must be ready to accept and accomplish those new missions."



COL Frank C. Van Fleet

COL Van Fleet says his three-year tour will keep him in Washington much of the time.

"It is very clear at this point that I will be expected to keep things moving at the joint staff level and be available to assist the vice chief as a facilitator and troubleshooter," he stated.

Meanwhile, the NGB "Kentucky Connection" added a new member as COL James O'Keefe, another Bluegrass officer, assumed Van Fleet's former job.

"All of the Kentucky officers at NGB are proud that our state is so highly regarded by the NGB leadership," COL Van Fleet said.

SOUTHCOM Has Plenty of KPUP Slots Available in 1989

Significant shortfalls currently exist for numerous MOS's in every rotation for Fuertes Caminos 89, a SOUTHCOM training opportunity. Eligible Guard members are being sought to fill these vacancies through the Key Personnel Upgrade Program (KPUP).

Vacancies exist in all of the following specialties:

93F30	35K20	77W20	77W10
63S10	68G20	95B	57E20
93P20	51M20	29E20	57E10
93C30	68B20	52C30	91B
74D20	62D20	57E20	62B30
73C20	62H20	63G10	63J20
63H30	66N30	63G20	91S10/20
73D10/20	82B20	63H10	60C
44A	77F10	63H40	68G
92A	51H20/30	63J30	67J
12B30/40	71L10/20	63S20	94B1D1
31C10/20	12B40/50	88N40	94B2D1
31K10	21J	76X10	S1B10/20
76Y	71M	44E20	621A
76C10/20	71D20	68H20	

Dates of available rotations for each of the above MOS's were not available, but any interested National Guard member should contact his or her training NCO for more information about a specific rotation.

Guard members must be MOS-qualified to be eligible for a KPUP opportunity.

Air Guard Hosts Senior Commanders' Conference in Louisville

TSGT Jenny Montgomery
123rd TRW, KyANG

The Kentucky Air National Guard, host of the 1988 Air National Guard Senior Commanders' Conference Nov. 14 to 17, welcomed more than 600 commanders, staff and special guests representing each state and territory.

The conference theme, "Today's Air National Guard: Ready, Willing and Able," was brought to life by the hundreds of Kentucky Guardsmen who made the conference a success. Throughout the conference and on the day of departure, conferees openly stated how professionally the conference was handled and that it was the best conference ever.

"The men and women of the Kentucky Air Guard met the challenge of the conference in the fashion and spirit for which we are noted -- quality performance through professional team work," said COL Joseph L. Kottak, vice wing commander and conference project officer.

"I extend my heartfelt thanks to all the conference workers for their superb performance and the acclaim received from

BG Killey for a job well done."

BG Philip G. Killey, newly appointed Director of the Air National Guard, National Guard Bureau, was the conference chairman. Approximately 254 general officers were in attendance.

Using this year's theme, the attendees focused on such topics as budgetary measures, engineering projections, manpower and personnel needs, logistical support, weaponry inventory additions, communications and war-time mobility procedures, evaluating the Air Guard's role in the Total Force.

Special guests included LTG Herbert A. Temple, Chief of the National Guard; MG John B. Conaway, Vice Chief, NGB and former 123rd TRW wing commander; Gen. John T. Chain, commander Strategic Air Command; and Astronaut (LTC) John M. "Mike" Lounge, Texas ANG and Discovery shuttle crew member.

The four day, in-depth review and discussion was held at the Galt House East Hotel in downtown Louisville. The 1989 conference will be held in Reno, Nevada.

BRIEFLY NOTED

Greyhound Offers Military Discounts

The Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC) has announced that Greyhound Lines, Inc., is offering a new travel program for service members, including members of the National Guard, and their families. The program provides round-trip service between any two points served by Greyhound for a fare of \$149, and tickets are good for 120 days.

A couple of restrictions apply. If a family elects to use the \$149 fare for children, additional children's discounts cannot be used. The discounts may not be used between December 16 and January 4.

In addition, Greyhound's package express program is still available and provides special rates to any point served by the company. The cost is \$10 for packages up to 60 pounds and \$20 for packages from 61 to 100 pounds.

For more information on this program, contact your local Greyhound office.

KyANG's Durbin Selected for Rifle Teams

Tryouts for the All National Guard Rifle and Pistol Teams were held recently with 28 people selected for travelling and training squads. Among those named were LTC Don Durbin, a former Olympian and a member of the Kentucky Air National Guard. He has been picked as coach of the International Rifle Team.

The tryouts for the All National Guard Smallbore Team were held at the same time, and Durbin was named OIC of that team. The Smallbore Team will compete in National Rifle Association Matches and serve as a farm team for the International Rifle Team.

The ultimate goal of the international shooting effort is to place National Guard members on the 1992 U.S. Olympic Team,

according to National Guard Marksman-ship Unit Commander, COL Frank W. Muller.

Commissaries Plan Special Sales

Monthly promotional sales in Army commissaries next year will increase the savings commissary customers already enjoy. All members of the services, including the National Guard, are urged to take advantage of these sales. They range from January's Winter Carnival of Savings to July's Patriotic Buys to next December's Happy Holidays.

Voluntary price reductions, coupons, advertisements, flyers, displays and point-of-sale materials will be used throughout commissaries to highlight the industry-wide promotions and point the way to savings for Army families.

Commissaries available in Kentucky are at Ft. Knox, the Bluegrass Depot and Ft. Campbell.

Take Care with Holiday Foods

Holiday foods add festivity to the season, but they can also add dangers of salmonella or staph poisoning if not handled properly.

Take these precautions to avoid food poisoning:

- Thaw turkeys in the refrigerator over a three day period.
- Do not allow cooked turkey, dressings or gravies to sit unrefrigerated for long periods.
- Keep mayonnaise and cream products refrigerated until use.
- Wash turkey and other poultry before cooking, and do not return it to the surface where it was before washing.

RESERVE/NATIONAL GUARD

FOUR DAYS OF DRILL PAY (WEEKEND DRILL)

EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1989

PAY GRADE	YEARS OF SERVICE													
	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	26
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS														
0-10	761.44	788.24	788.24	788.24	788.24	818.44	818.44	863.84	863.84	916.68	916.68	948.68	948.68	1007.80
0-9	674.84	692.52	707.24	707.24	707.24	725.24	725.24	755.44	755.44	818.44	818.44	863.84	863.84	916.68
0-8	611.24	629.52	644.48	644.48	644.48	692.52	692.52	725.24	725.24	755.44	788.24	818.44	838.60	838.60
0-7	507.88	542.40	542.40	542.40	566.72	566.72	599.56	599.56	629.52	692.52	740.16	740.16	740.16	740.16
0-6	376.44	413.60	440.68	440.68	440.68	440.68	440.68	455.64	527.68	554.64	566.72	599.56	599.56	650.28
0-5	301.04	353.52	377.96	377.96	377.96	377.96	399.40	410.32	437.84	470.60	497.60	512.68	530.56	530.56
0-4	253.80	309.04	329.64	329.64	335.76	350.56	374.48	395.52	413.60	431.72	443.68	443.68	443.68	443.68
0-3	235.84	263.68	281.88	311.88	326.80	338.52	356.84	374.48	383.72	383.72	383.72	383.72	383.72	383.72
0-2	205.64	224.60	269.80	278.88	284.72	284.72	284.72	284.72	284.72	284.72	284.72	284.72	284.72	284.72
0-1	178.52	185.88	224.60	224.60	224.60	224.60	224.60	224.60	224.60	224.60	224.60	224.60	224.60	224.60
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITH OVER FOUR YEARS ACTIVE DUTY AS AN ENLISTED MEMBER OR WARRANT OFFICER														
0-3 E	0.00	0.00	0.00	311.88	326.80	338.52	356.84	374.48	389.40	389.40	389.40	389.40	389.40	389.40
0-2 E	0.00	0.00	0.00	278.88	284.72	293.72	309.04	320.84	329.64	329.64	329.64	329.64	329.64	329.64
0-1 E	0.00	0.00	0.00	224.60	239.92	248.76	257.76	266.76	278.88	278.88	278.88	278.88	278.88	278.88
WARRANT OFFICERS														
W-4	240.28	257.76	257.76	263.68	275.64	287.80	299.88	320.84	335.76	347.52	356.84	368.36	380.68	410.32
W-3	218.36	236.88	236.88	239.92	242.72	260.48	275.64	284.72	293.72	302.48	311.88	324.00	335.76	347.52
W-2	191.24	206.92	206.92	212.96	224.60	236.88	245.88	254.88	263.68	272.92	281.88	290.76	302.48	302.48
W-1	159.36	182.72	182.72	197.96	206.92	215.84	224.60	233.88	242.72	251.76	260.48	269.80	269.80	269.80
ENLISTED MEMBERS														
E-9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	279.48	285.60	292.28	298.96	305.64	311.60	327.96	359.84
E-8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	234.40	241.08	247.44	253.88	260.56	266.56	273.12	289.16	321.36
E-7	163.64	176.64	183.20	189.60	196.08	202.32	208.80	215.28	225.04	231.44	237.88	240.96	257.16	289.16
E-6	140.80	153.44	159.84	166.64	172.84	179.12	185.72	195.28	201.40	207.92	211.08	211.08	211.08	211.08
E-5	123.56	134.48	141.00	147.16	156.80	163.20	169.68	175.92	179.12	179.12	179.12	179.12	179.12	179.12
E-4	115.24	121.68	128.94	138.84	144.32	144.32	144.32	144.32	144.32	144.32	144.32	144.32	144.32	144.32
E-3	108.56	114.52	119.12	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84	123.84
E-2	104.48	104.48	104.48	104.48	104.48	104.48	104.48	104.48	104.48	104.48	104.48	104.48	104.48	104.48
E-1*	93.20	93.20	93.20	93.20	93.20	93.20	93.20	93.20	93.20	93.20	93.20	93.20	93.20	93.20
E-1**	86.16	86.16	86.16	86.16	86.16	86.16	86.16	86.16	86.16	86.16	86.16	86.16	86.16	86.16

* MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS
** LESS THAN FOUR MONTHS

NOTE—Basic pay is limited to \$238.88 by Level V of the Executive Schedule OASD (FM&P) Aug. 22, 1988

Army Opens More Jobs to Women

WASHINGTON (ARNEWS) -- The Department of the Army announced Nov. 14 the opening of 11,138 additional positions in the active and reserve components to women soldiers.

Women soldiers comprise almost 11% of the Active Army, 19.2% of the U.S. Army Reserve, and 5.8% of the Army National Guard.

LTG Allen K. Ono, deputy chief of staff for personnel, put it in perspective: "In the Total Army of about 1.5 million soldiers, half of the duty positions can be filled by either men or women. These new openings do not mean every position will be filled with women. Through this review we have expanded the opportunities for women to serve."

The military occupational specialty (MOS 52G) that installs and maintains electrical distribution systems and selected positions in engineer combat support equipment companies are now available to women. The remaining positions come from units already open to women, such as headquarters and headquarters companies of infantry and armor divisions, corps Chaparral air defense artillery battalions and signal battalions in some light infantry divisions.

The opening of these additional positions resulted from a review of positions closed to women recommended in a January 1988 Department of Defense task force report on women in the military.

The Army already had opened 86% of the enlisted MOS's, 91% of the warrant officer specialties and 96% of the officer specialties to women. The risk rule review identified the additional positions to open.