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"STOCKER'S RAIDERS" DO THEIR THING

## Guardsmen Pull Two State Riot Duty Tours

### CHAPLAIN HISLE RECEIVES MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

The newly-created Air Force Meritorious Service Medal was presented to Chaplain (LTC) William E. Hisle of Shelbyville, on Saturday, 6 Jun 70, at Shewmaker Air National Guard Base, by MG Larry C. Dawson, TAGKy.

The award was based upon outstanding accomplishment during the call-up following the Pueblo crisis in January 68 and extending to deactivation in June of last year.

Chaplain Hisle's award is based upon his service as protestant chaplain at Taegu Air Base, Korea, where he was instrumental in developing an orphanage for Korean children. He also was very active in community work with the Presbyterian Hospital at Taegu.



ARRIVING ON CAMPUS COL W. Stocker, left, CO 138th Arty Gp; COL H. Milburn, State G3 and State Troopers report for duty at UK.

### WELLMAN, CONAWAY SCHULTE ARE ELECTED

Association members, at the 39th Annual Conference in Lexington elected their new officers for fiscal year 1971.

Elected President of the National Guard Association of Kentucky was MAJ Billy G. Wellman, Ashland, 201st Engr Bn. MAJ John B. Conaway, Louisville, 123d Tac Recon Gp, was reelected Vice President for Air National Guard, and 2LT Raymond C. Schulte, Jr., Louisville, was elected Vice President for Army National Guard.

Major Wellman and Major Conaway are full-time National Guard technicians. Schulte is a safety engineer for the St. Paul Insurance Companies in Louisville.

Schulte's election marks the first time that a second lieutenant has ever held an elected office in the Association.

At the June 2d Executive Council meeting, the President nominated MAJ Archie O. Taylor to continue to serve as Association Secretary-Treasurer and MAJ Jerry W. Heaton to continue to serve as Executive Director. The Council approved.

Disorder, crowned by a "torching" that destroyed an Air Force ROTC building on the University of Kentucky campus, spurred Governor Louie B. Nunn to send Kentucky National Guardsmen to Lexington the night of 6 May 1970.

Responding to the call were HHD 138th Artillery Group and HHB 5-138th Arty, plus the 441st Med Det (Hel Amb), 23rd and 38th Signal Platoons, all from Lexington, and the 203rd General Supply Company from Harrodsburg and Danville.

Kentucky Guardsmen and State Police combined efforts several times to disperse large crowds at various campus locations. The Guardsmen had extremely long hours of duty, patrolling the campus during curfews at night and keeping the campus open during the day. No one was hurt and no property was destroyed after the National Guard arrived on the scene, and the students finished taking their examinations on schedule.

A testimony to the great job performed by the Guard was a poll taken by The Lexington Herald-Leader which showed that 97 per-cent of those that answered the poll approved of the actions of the Guard and Governor Nunn.

All troops were released from UK duty 9 May 1970.

### DUTY IN COVINGTON

The 149th Military Police Battalion was called to State Active Duty on 15 April, to assist the Covington Police Department in the event any troubles would erupt at the planned demonstration at the Internal Revenue Service installation situated on the banks of the Ohio River.

The Covington Police Department controlled the situation, and the service of the Guardsmen was not required, and after return to home stations they were released.



NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ASSEMBLE in front of historic Barker Hall on UK Campus.





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## NEW MORGAN'S RAIDERS CO

MAJ Ralph L. Palmore, long time technician and Executive Officer for the 1st Bn, 623d Artillery "Morgan's Raiders" in Glasgow, was named battalion commander of his unit in April, replacing LTC Joe L. Travis. Travis commanded the battalion since February 1967.

MAJ Palmore joined the Guard in July 1947 as a private and moved up the ladder to the rank of Sgt Major while serving with the unit in Korea. He was commissioned 2d Lieutenant in January 1953 and became a full time employee for the Guard just four months later.

Change of Command ceremonies were conducted at the Glasgow Armory on April 19 in the presence of BG Robert R. Goetzman, Commanding General of the XXIII Corps Artillery.

## KENTUCKY NATIONAL GUARD HAS STATE DUTY RIBBON

Change 1 to Kentucky NGR 672-44 and Kentucky ANGR 35-50 authorized the award of the Kentucky National Guard State Active Duty Ribbon. The clutch back ribbon has blue bars on each end and a gold bar in the center.

The ribbon may be awarded to each Kentucky National Guardsman who serves 3 or more consecutive days of honorable State Active Duty during a disaster or civil disturbance. The award is authorized for any individual who is now a member of the KyARNG or KyANG retroactive to any period of State Active Duty.

## YAHNE TO "NAVIGATE" WING



COL Verne M. Yahne received the colors of the 123rd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, on 17 May 70, from the State Adjutant General, MG Larry C. Dawson, at Shewmaker Air National Guard in Louisville. He replaces BG Jack H. Owen, now Chief of Staff, KyANG.

COL Yahne, a jet rated command pilot with more than 6,700 hours flying time and combat experience in WWII and Korea, moves up as commander of the Wing from deputy commander.

During WWII he flew 50 aerial combat missions in the famous P-38 Lightnings and has one enemy aircraft kill to his credit. During Korea he flew combat missions in B-26 twin-engine bombers. Since becoming a Guardsman he has flown F-86 Sabrejets, RB-57 Canberra jets, and the present RF-101 Voodoo jets.



**CIVIL DISTURBANCE OPERATIONS** was the order of business for the 149th Armor Group during two training sessions with fifty off-duty policemen from the Bowling Green Police Department. Shown is CWO ROMER L. HOLLAND, who is instructing members of the department on equipment used by the National Guard during Civil Disturbances. The course lasted 16 hours, and was conducted on 27-28 April and 5-6 May 1970. Course instructors were LTC THOMAS J. MURPHY, MSCA, Frankfort, MAJ BILLY M. HEDGES, CPT FRANK C VAN FLEET, and CWO HOLLAND.



## THE AG SPEAKS

By MG Larry C. Dawson

Since the last edition of this publication, the Kentucky National Guard has had occasion to serve on State duty three times—two of which involved civil disturbances or threat of civil disturbance.

First, an Internal Revenue installation containing a computer system at Covington, Kentucky, was the target of a march by elements staging a parade in Cincinnati, Ohio, with plans to cross over and demonstrate in Covington. There were very definite threats of disorders and possible damage to federal property. Elements of the Army National Guard, primarily the MP Battalion, were ordered to Covington and held in readiness but were not committed. Their plans were known and it is felt that the splendid manner in which they assembled at their rendezvous, together with warnings to the demonstrators that crossing State lines to instigate riots, was a very serious offense helped to cool the situation.

The Derby Day Parade and the Derby itself in Louisville found troops on State duty for the simple purpose of crowd control.

On 6 May 1970 violence and destruction of property had occurred on the University of Kentucky campus at Lexington and the Governor ordered the Guard onto the campus. The Guard gave an outstanding performance, conducted itself in a manner which was commendable, and completed a publicized and closely observed mission with no justifiable criticism of a serious nature.

I want to take this opportunity to commend all those who took part in the State duties during this period and to express to them the Governor's personal compliments and thanks for what he considered an outstanding performance of a duty which he knows is often most unpleasant. He personally asked me to convey his feelings of confidence and appreciation to the National Guard.



## THE CHAIN OF COMMAND AT WORK

### Colonel to Executive Officer:

At nine o'clock tomorrow, there will be an eclipse of the sun, something which does not happen every day. Get the men to fall out in the company street in their fatigues so they will see this rare phenomenon and I'll explain it to them. In case of inclement weather, we will not be able to see anything, so take the men to the gym.

### Executive Officer to Captain:

By order of the colonel, tomorrow at nine o'clock, there will be an eclipse of the sun; if it rains, you will not be able to see it from the company street, so then, in fatigues, the eclipse of the sun will take place in the gym, something that does not happen every day.

### Captain to Lieutenant:

By order of the colonel in fatigues tomorrow at nine o'clock in the morning, the inauguration of the eclipse of the sun will take place in the gym. The colonel will give the order if it should rain, something which occurs every day.

### Lieutenant to Sergeant:

Tomorrow at nine the colonel in fatigues will eclipse the sun in the gym as it occurs every day if it is a nice day; if it rains, then in the company street.

### Sergeant to Corporal:

Tomorrow at nine the eclipse of the colonel in fatigues will take place by cause of the sun. If it rains in the gym, something which does not take place every day, you will fall out in the company street.

### Comments Among the Privates:

Tomorrow if it rains, it looks as if the sun will eclipse the colonel in the gym. It is a shame that this does not occur every day.

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## PRESIDENT APPOINTS 1971 NGAKY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MAJ Billy G. Wellman, Association President, appointed 23 officers to the various standing committees of the Association. Appointments are for a three year tenure except when made to fill unexpired terms. Tenures end on 31 March of the year indicated by the name.

The complete committee memberships are listed below.

### COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

MAJ E. Bruce Blythe, Jr. Hq KyANG (71)  
MAJ Harold O. Loy 2-138, (71)\*  
1LT William H. Hays, Jr. KyANG (72)\*  
COL James W. Stocker 138 Arty Gp (72)  
LTC Wilbur R. Buntin, Jr. 201 Engr Bn (C) (73)\*  
LTC Joe L. Travis HHD KyARNG (73)\*  
CPT Walter A. Baker KyANG, (73)\*

### COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

MAJ Glen Napper KyANG (Ret) (71)\*  
LTC Robert M. Fiorella 2-138, (72)  
1LT Raymond C. Schulte 5-138 (C) (73)\*

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

2LT Thomas R. White HHD KyARNG (71)\*  
LTC James N. Heaton 5-138 (C) (72)  
MAJ Armando J. Alfaro 138 Arty Gp (VC) (72)  
CPT Kenneth C. Wood 133PID, (73)\*  
CPT Howard F. McKenzie, Jr. 103 S&SBn (73)\*

### COMMITTEE ON CONTINUITY

COL Henry P. Julliard KyANG (Ret) (71)  
COL Elmer N. Carrell KyARNG (Ret) (C) (72)  
COL George M. Chescheir KyARNG (Ret) (72)\*  
MAJ Crawford L. Watts KyARNG (Ret) (73)\*  
MAJ Stanley J. Gajdik KyARNG (Ret) (73)\*

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MAJ Lawrence C. Bladon 1-123, (71)  
MAJ Rollin R. Shaw 1-623, (72)  
CPT Bennie L. Hester 1-123, (72)  
MAJ William R. Watson XXIII C/A (C) (73)\*  
2LT Harold K. Logsdon 1-623, (73)\*

### COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

COL Robert L. Bell HHD, KyARNG, (71)  
MAJ Gerald M. Tuttle Hq, KyANG (71)  
MAJ Joseph R. Craft 103 S&S Bn (72)  
SGM Marion F. Williams HHD, KyARNG, (72)  
LTC James C. Pickett Hq, KyANG, (C) (73)\*  
MAJ Robert L. Dezarn 201 Engr Bn (73)\*  
CW3 William C. Heim 2113 TC (73)\*

### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

LTC William C. Morris HHD KyARNG, (71)  
2LT James M. Davis 5-138, (71)\*  
COL Edward H. Milburn HHD KyARNG (72)  
MAJ Jack H. Ballard 149 MP Bn (72)  
LTC Harlan I. Mitchell HHD KyARNG (72)\*  
LTC Raymond E. Wallace XXIII CA (73)  
LTC Fred W. Cross 123 TRWing (C) (73)\*

### COMMITTEE ON TECHNICIANS

MAJ Jack H. Ballard 149 MP Bn (71)  
MAJ Gerald M. Tuttle Kq KyANG (71)  
LTC Ralph L. Palmore 1-623 (72)  
LTC Harlan I. Mitchell HHD KyARNG (C) (73)\*  
CWO Walter G. Flood HHD KyARNG (73)\*

\*—Appointed 2 June 70  
(C)—Chairman

## COUNCIL NAMES COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER EDUCATIONAL FUND

On June 2d, the Executive Council of the National Guard Association of Kentucky met at Louisville's Seelbach Hotel. Significant actions taken by the council include:

- Approval of financial reports showing a 27 May balance of \$3,985.02. A separate report showed receipts for the 39th conference totaling \$4,432.10 compared with expenditures of \$4,655.52 with an estimated \$150 outstanding (net yet billed).
- Appointment by the President of LTC James N. Heaton, chairman; MAJ Armando J. Alfaro; LTC Fred W. Cross and LTC William J. Semonin to form the Time and Place Committee for the 40th Annual Conference and charged them to investigate all sites in Louisville and Lexington and to recommend the facility which offered the most for the least.
- Approval of the annual audit report for the insurance program for IFY 70 which noted that \$74,000.00 had been paid in claims to beneficiaries of Guardsmen which resulted in a deficit "reserve" of \$28,289.45 which was absorbed by the underwriter, Vulcan Life.
- A suggestion that consideration be made by the Insurance Committee to offer insurance coverage for Guard dependents under our current program.
- The call for prompt preparation of a budget for this fiscal year and temporarily allocated \$500 for publication of THE KENTUCKY GUARDSMAN.
- The appointment of an Education Fund Committee to investigate the establishment of a college education program for the children of Kentucky Guardsmen. (This would involve the activation of the NGAKy Foundation, Incorporated, which was established in 1961. Named Chairman was 2LT Raymond C. Schulte, and members: MAJ Gerald F. Brewer, MAJ Jay V. Paxton and 2LT Jerry L. Schweizer.
- Allocation of \$30 for publication and distribution of a pamphlet on the Guard retirement program.

## 149TH ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The 149th Association—formerly the 149th Infantry Regiment, 38th Division, will conduct its 22nd Annual Reunion in Louisville at the Medical Arts Building on 31 July and 1 August 1970, with the Registration starting at 7:30 pm.

The 149th Infantry's lineage dates back to the 23rd of May 1846 as Second Kentucky Volunteer Infantry Regiment with Daniel Boone as its Commander.

The 149th Association is composed of former and current members of the 149th Infantry Regiment, 149th Regimental Combat Team, and the now 149th Armor Group, and attached units.

All current and former members are invited to attend.

... have you ever met a widow  
who received too much insurance money??

high coverage . . . low cost protection . . . for the Guardsman  
ngaky insurance program . . . see your unit insurance representative



# posting the guard

CPT Thomas M. Quisenberry trfd fr USAR as Evac Pilot-441st Med Det

2LT Rual W Goodman asgd B/2-138th Arty as Btry XO

SP5 Jerry M Oak commissioned 2LT in Svc/2-138th Arty as Ammo Officer

CPT William L Bird, 149th Armor Group, promoted to MAJ

CPT Everett S Lusk, XXIII Corps Arty, promoted to MAJ

SP5 Morgan B Perry Jr asgd Recon & Surv Off in 2-138th Arty after commission as 2LT and now attending FA Off Basic Crs at Ft Sill, Okla

2LT James B Atkins trfd fr 441st Med Det (Hel Amb) to Plt Ldr 38th Sig Plt

PFC Ivan K Beliles, 2-123rd, will attend Inf OCS at Ft Benning 28 Jun 70

Welcome to new faces in USP&FO—Sandra Sandusky, Doris Steward and Melodie Wells

AGO Publications Section, handled by SGM Fred Schleifer has been moved intact to the Facilities building in the Boone NG Center. COL Thomas J Nortof, CWO Edwin G Birdwhistell plus all Army Off and EM records will be moving into old publications area. COL Robert L Bell and his MSCA section will be moving from the Boone NG Center to the Capitol building after AT to occupy space vacated by Army Off & EM records section.

2LT James H Turner, A/1-623rd, is attending 12 wks FA Off Basic Course at Ft Sill, Okla

SFC James Mortimer III, 138th Arty Gp, promoted to MSG 11 May 70

MAJ Roger W Montgomery trfd fr XXIII Corps Arty to HHD KyARNG with duties as Training Officer

MAJ Henry E Netherton asgd HHD KyARNG as Sup Staff Off fr XXIII Corps Arty

SGM Harold S Linville, 5-138th Arty, attended CBR School at Ft Knox, Ky

1LT Grant Reed trfd fr 438th MP Co and asgd dy as S1 149th MP Bn

1SG Elmer L. Hibbs, B/2-138th, retired after serving 21 years in the KyARNG, which included active duty tours in Germany (1953) with 452d AFA Bn, and in Vietnam as 1SG of same unit

Helen Gaines, USP&FO, was elected 2d Vice-President of the Frankfort Business and Professional Women's Club

CW4 Charles P Settle, Svc/1-623rd, has served in the same unit 33 years and 7 months. Enlisted 1 Jan 35, served in WWII and Korea when unit was called to Federal Service. Congratulations

2LT Stephen W. Radcliffe asgd B/5-138th as Sound Ranging Plt Comdr

Mary Lou Watkins and Ilene George (USO&FO) became President and Treasurer, respectively, of the Capital Chapter, National Secretaries Association (International) on May 20. The Chapter assisted during the recent conference of the National Guard Association of Kentucky

2LT Stephen W Radcliffe asgd B/5-138th Arty as Sound Ranging Plt Ldr



1ST Rudolph J. Farmer, B/1-23rd, Hopkinsville, was presented the Christian County Bar Association's LIBERTY BELL AWARD, and described as a man who "caused followers to become leaders." Presenting the award is City Judge Paul Turner.



Congratulating CPT Robert R. Roskens, Frankfort, is COL Arthur L. Bakewell, Senior Army Advisor, KyARNG, for his recent promotion to CPT. Looking on is Mrs. Roskens. A native of Milford, Iowa, he serves as Adjutant to the SAA. He will leave for Fort Benning this month and Vietnam in September.

## UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL

CPT Thomas R. Hankard, US Army, a resident of Hartford, Conn., said during a recent ceremony awarding him a Bronze Star, "The National Guardsmen attached to my battery were from the Kentucky Army National Guard and I was impressed by their maturity and their ability to work as a team. The Guardsmen fulfilled this mission with enthusiasm and great professional skill."

