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## ANNUAL TRAINING 71 COMES TO A CLOSE

All units of the Kentucky Army National Guard have completed Annual Training 1971, and are now preparing for their next round of activities which are the Annual General Inspections starting next month.

New Cumberland, Pennsylvania

The 2113th Transportation Company (Aircraft) pulled their two week stint of AT from 26 June-10 July 71 at New Cumberland Army Depot. Their training consisted of actual on-the-job training on aircraft of the regular forces which are processed through the depot for repairs and modifications.

Camp Pickett, Virginia

During the period of 23 July-8 August 71, a total of 3,248 members of the Kentucky Army National Guard performed their training in the white sand areas of Camp Pickett, Virginia.

The Kentucky Army National Guard under the leadership of MG Larry C. Dawson, The Adjutant General, supervised the training conducted in the areas of artillery firing, signal communications, medical evacuation, military police duties and logistical support activities.

The XXIII Corps Artillery, commanded by BG Robert R. Goetzman, spent their time conducting artillery exercises which culminated with Army Training Tests of units of the 1-623d Artillery, 5-138th Artillery and Battery A (Searchlight) 138th Artillery.

The 138th Artillery Group, commanded by COL Wilbur R. Buntin, Jr. in addition to their normal duties of supervising training of the 23d and 38th Signal Platoons, the 441st Medical Detachment (Helicopter Ambulance), and the 149th Military Police Battalion, also participated in some Artillery activities by conducting an evaluation of the training of the 2-138th Artillery, a unit of the XXIII Corps Artillery.

Service and Supply activities for the Kentucky Army National Guard was con-

## BROADER-GREATER INSURANCE COVERAGE AVAILABLE TO GUARDSMEN

Due to recent changes authorized by the Executive Council of NGAKy, the Association's Insurance Committee may now offer to all Kentucky Guardsmen, broader and larger amounts of coverage through the NGAKy Insurance Program.

Effective May 15th, Guardsmen may purchase a \$15,000 Association life insurance policy which is written the same as the previous \$5,000 and \$10,000 policies the Association has offered since 1967—that is a full time coverage with no exclusions in the event of death. Association officers are proud of the fact that their policies provide for payment of a claim in the event of death from any cause—at any time. Claims are normally paid within 24 hours of the receipt of notification of death.

The married Guardsman is now additionally able to insure his wife and all of his children (from 3 to 21 years old) in the amounts of \$1,000 each. Children under 3 are insured for lesser amounts. This feature, called "Dependant Coverage" became available in November 1970 and already 636 guardsmen have signed up. The Dependant Coverage feature may be added to any existing or new policy at a cost of only \$2 per quarter.

The new \$15,000 policy cost is computed at the same low premium rate used for the \$5,000 and \$10,000 policies. The new policy cost is \$16 per quarter. The \$10,000 policy is still \$11 per quarter and the \$5,000 policy remains at only \$6 per quarter.

To apply, the Guardsman is urged to contact his unit insurance administrator or write to the National Guard Association of Kentucky, Boone National Guard Center, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, for additional information.

## RECRUITING HELP FOR ARNG

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Regular Army soldiers who join the National Guard before separation are being offered a release 60 days prior to their normal separation, according to a spokesman in the Pentagon.

The early release idea is part of a major new in-service recruiting campaign that is being tried out on a 90-day experimental basis at Ft. Knox, Ky. and Ft. Lewis Wash. The Active Army will attempt to convince a man to re-enlist, before he is referred to the Guard or Reserves.

A Guard and Reserve counselor will be located at both installations during the 90-day experimental program.

Fort Hood, Texas

The 1-123d Armor convoyed a total distance of 1,600 miles round trip to complete their two weeks of training at Fort Hood, Texas.

The battalion is married up with the 3rd Brigade of the Second Armored Division, a regular army unit. The people at Hood are always amazed at how a National Guard battalion can make such a trip but then they do not know how we Kentuckians, and particularly the 1-123d Armor always accomplishes the mission. The tank training received by the members of this battalion was outstanding.

Fort Knox, Kentucky

While the bulk of the Kentucky Army National Guard was going through their paces at Camp Pickett the 223d MP Co (Guard), a unit of the 149th MP Bn, was doing military police duties at Fort Knox, Kentucky to include Stockade guarding activities. The compliments passed on to this unit by the Fort Knox Military Police Commander and Evaluators were of such calibre as to give considerable pride to the unit commander.

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## THE AG SPEAKS

By Major General Larry C. Dawson

All units of the Kentucky Air and Army National Guard have returned from Annual Training. I was highly impressed with the professional attitudes and training I observed in performing the objectives each unit had to attain.

The Kentucky National Guard is in the process of receiving its authorized share of unit and individual equipment, but with this gain we must emphasize the maintenance of this equipment. I will be looking to all members of the Kentucky Guard, in positions of leadership, to vigorously pursue the area of preventive maintenance of this new equipment.

Recruiting and Retention is one of our major areas of concern, and towards this end we now have a full time Recruiting and Retention Officer, whose main purpose is to assist the unit recruiters and counselors at each level of command. We must continually strive to retain the fine members of the Kentucky National Guard we have on board. Those that we lose must be replaced immediately with a new recruit.

During September and October the Annual General Inspections for all Kentucky Army National Guard units will be conducted. The emphasis we must continue to pursue is in the area of preparing for these inspections. This is a "team" effort meaning that all unit members must prepare for these inspections. I will be looking at the results of these inspections as indicators of maintenance, training and administration.

In closing I wish all Guardsmen a happy Labor Day week-end. Enjoy it SAFELY.

## CHARTER PLANE TO HAWAII NEARLY FULL

Forty-three Kentucky National Guardsmen, their wives and children are scheduled to board the NGAKy Charter Flight to Honolulu Hawaii on September 18th enroute to the 93d Annual Conference of the National Guard Association of the United States.

Fourteen of the Guardsmen on board will attend the conference as "official delegates" and the remainder will participate as non-delegates and guests.

The charter flight lacks only two seats of being full-up with reservations from the Kentucky and Tennessee delegations. Our United Airlines charter is scheduled to leave the Standiford Field area at 11:25 a.m. on September 18th pick up additional passengers in Nashville, refuel in Los Angeles and arrive in Honolulu at 5:15 p.m.

The flight will return to Louisville early on the morning of September 26th.

## REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

The second Executive Council meeting since our State Convention was held on 13 July at Park Mammoth, Ky.

We welcome a new member to the Council, MAJ Edward Ratcliff.

We are proud of the work the committee on Insurance formerly under the direction of LTC James Pickett and now under the direction of LTC Shelby T. Bush, is doing. This committee with foresight and the interest of Guardsmen at heart has undertaken two outstanding improvements in benefits available to us. In the early spring Dependent coverage was added and now the limit on Insurance to Guardsmen is increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Of course, after one year in the program the \$15,000 becomes \$17,000 of Life Insurance, all for \$64.00 per year.

The delegates appointed to the 93 NGAUS Conference in HAWAII were announced and the council voted to allot each delegate \$160.00 for expenses. This is the same as we have done the last two years.

The committee on Constitution and By-laws under the direction of MAJ Bird has completed its sample mailing of the questionnaires to Enlisted Men on their interest in becoming members of our state association. They will be meeting again in the next few weeks to compile the data they have collected. We will keep the membership informed of these results.

My latest correspondence with the NGAUS still shows our organization to be more highly involved in Reserve Military Affairs. Most of our key legislation is still in committee and almost every week a NGAUS Executive is invited to the hill to testify on National Guard matters and legislation.

Still very much alive are bills to reduce Military retirement to age 55; Re-enlistment Bonus; Survivors Benefits; Civil Service retirement for technicians, 100% credit; and several other lesser bills.

## IN MEMORIAM

SP4 JOHNNY W. VIER  
Co B 1-123rd Armor  
24 April 1971

PFC DAVID C. BANDY  
Btry B 2-123th Artillery  
30 May 1971

SP4 RODERICK G. WEIR  
Co C 1-123rd Armor  
26 July 1971

### AG APPOINTMENTS

MG LARRY C. DAWSON, The Adjutant General, announced the appointment of LTC ARMANDO J. ALFARO, as the Kentucky Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention Officer, effective 15 August 1971.

Prior to his appointment LTC Alfaro was assigned the technician position of Staff Administrative Assistant to the old XXIII Corps Artillery and the 138th Artillery Group, located in Lexington, in which he served for a total of 18 years, of his 26 years of military service.

MG Dawson stated that the responsibilities of LTC Alfaro will include the development of a statewide R&R program and SOP; the development, planning, procurement and distribution to the units of R&R material for use in the printed and audio/visual news media; unit distribution of materials prepared by NGB; planning and supervising recruiting seminars and briefings for unit recruiters; and the maintenance and consolidation, as necessary, of such R&R reports as required by the Adjutant General of Kentucky and the Chief, National Guard Bureau.

LTC THOMAS J. MURPHY, Frankfort, HHD KyARNG, was promoted from Military Support Plans Assistant to Military Support Plans Officer, by MG Larry C. Dawson, The Adjutant General, effective 1 August 1971.

LTC Murphy had served in his former technician capacity for a period of six years.

In his new position, LTC Murphy is responsible to The Adjutant General for assisting in the planning, coordinating and the controlling of all resources made available by all the services for the Military Support of the Civil Authorities responsible in domestic emergencies.

MAJ THOMAS BUYHER, formerly Administrative Assistant to 5-138th Artillery, Lexington, has been re-assigned duties as Military Support Plans Assistant effective 1 August 1971, in the office of The Adjutant General, Frankfort.

His principal duties are to assist in the development publication and reviewing of the statewide plans for military support of civil authority, including military forces in support of civil authorities in the event of a domestic emergency for specific courses of actions.

Major Buyher's military career spans a period of 26 years of service.



# Posting The Guard

## AIR NATIONAL GUARD

by MSgt James Turpin

### PROMOTIONS

Capt George D. Hancock Jr promoted to Major, 123d Tac Hosp  
Maj Robert L. Brown promoted to Lt Col Hq KyANG  
Capt Leo Sampanis promoted to Major 123d Cmbt Spt Sq

### ASSIGNMENTS

Capt Stephen J Riley asgd Procurement Off, 123d Cmbt Spt Sq from  
Sup Opns Off Gen, 123d Supply Sq  
Capt Walter A Baker asgd Legal Staff Off, 123d TRWg from Legal Staff  
Off, 123d Cmbt Spt Sq 1st Lt W  
1st Lt William H Hays Jr asgd Sup Opr Off Gen, 123d Supply Sq from  
Fuels Mgmt Off Petr Fuel, 123d Supply Sq

### SEPARATIONS

Lt Col David L Proffitt, Hq 123d TRWg  
1st Lt Billy J Shotts, 165th TRSq

### APPOINTMENTS

1st Lt Donald R Britton, 165th TRSq  
Maj John R McClure, Hq Ky ANG  
2nd Lt Joe C Luttrell, 123d Cmbt Spt Sq  
1st Lt Robert B Fields, 165th TRSq  
2nd Lt Charles L Thompson Jr, 123d Cmbt Spt Sq  
2nd Lt Earl W Gerhard 165th TRSq

## ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

by The Kelly Girl

### APPOINTMENTS

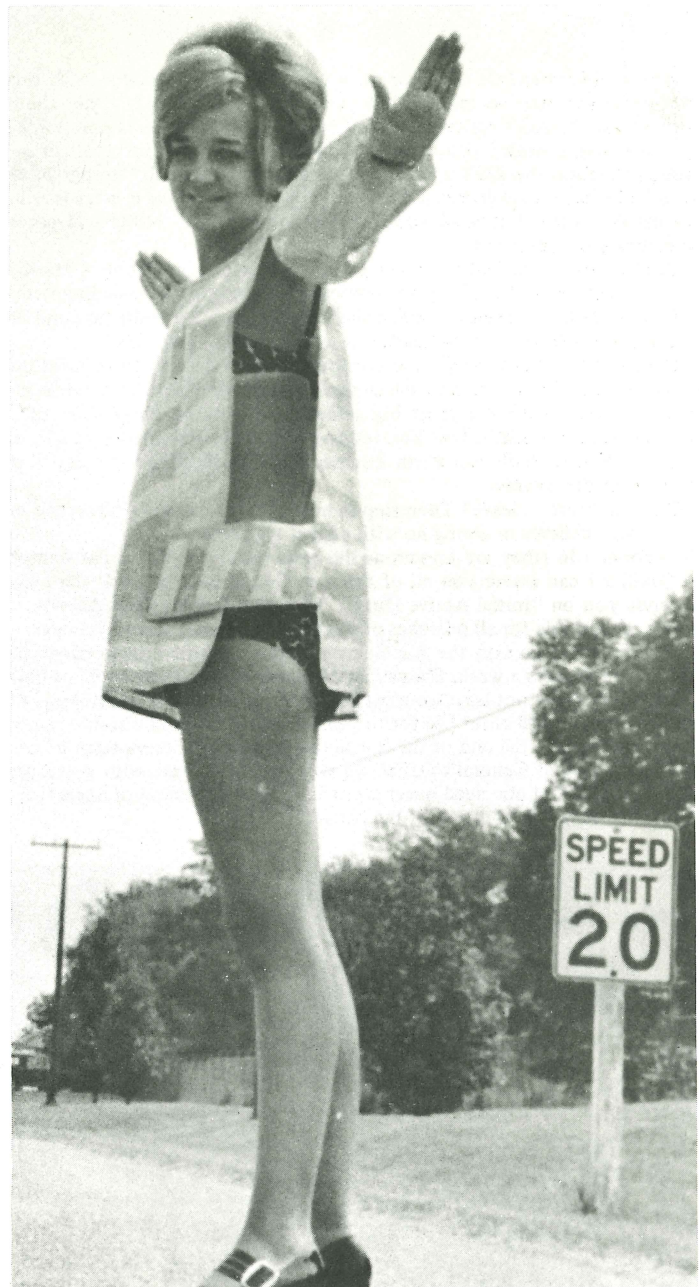
1LT Melvin L Shelley fr USAR to HHC 2d Bn 123d Armor

### PROMOTIONS

LTC Herbert B Mattingly to COL HHD KyARNG  
1LT Brack A Bivins to CPT HHC 201st Engr Bn  
1LT Preston P Nunneley to CPT HHB 5th TAB  
1LT George H Riffe to CPT Co A 201st Engr Bn  
1LT Robert H Schosser to CPT HHC 2d Bn 123d Armor  
1LT Jack L Shepherd to CPT HHD KyARNG  
2LT Robert P Brandenburg to 1LT Btry A 5th TAB  
2LT Lowell S Callihan to 1LT Co A 201st Engr Bn  
2LT Charles T Clark Jr to 1LT Btry C 5th TAB  
2LT Roger A Cook to 1LT Co B 2d Bn 123d Armor  
2LT Jimmie G Daniel to 1LT Co A 2d Bn 123d Armor  
2LT Byron W Dees to 1LT Btry A 5th TAB  
2LT Barry E Gilbert to 1 LT Co A 1st Bn 123d Armor  
2LT Griffin G Goad to 1LT Btry B 1st Bn 623d Arty  
2LT David P Hall to 1LT 2123d Trans Co  
2LT Larry C Hall to 1LT Btry A (Slt)  
2LT Sheril P Howard to 1LT Co B 1st Bn 123d Armor  
2LT Michael J Kelly to 1LT HHB 5th TAB  
2LT Paul E McGarey to 1LT HHC 201st Engr Bn  
2LT Rondal W Metcalfe to 1LT HHC 103d S&S Bn  
2LT Andrew W Milburn Jr to 1LT 23d Sig Plt  
2LT John T Morford to 1LT Co B 201st Engr Bn  
2LT Kenneth H Parker to 1LT Co C 1st Bn 123d Armor  
2LT Joseph W Rulon Jr to 1LT 203d General Support Co  
2LT Raymond C Schulte Jr to 1LT HHB 5th TAB  
2LT Henry B Stephens Jr to 1LT 413th HEM Co  
2LT Thomas R White to 1LT Btry C 5th TAB  
2LT Michael L Woods to 1LT Btry B 5th TAB  
CW2 Romer L Holland to CW3 2123d Trans Co

### TRANSFER/DUTY REASSIGNMENT

LTC Thomas J Murphy to MSCA Officer HHD KyARNG



Faye Miller an employee of USP&FO for Kentucky, Frankfort, shows the latest fashions for Road Guards. Kentucky National Guardsmen would not mind going to Savannah, WETSITE, New Cumberland, Fort Hood, Fort Knox or Pickett if this was the type of Road Guard utilized. (Photo—Ronnie Manns, Dept. of Public Information)



## AWARD OF NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL

The Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army has advised the Chief, National Guard Bureau, that the National Defense Service Medal may be awarded to members of the Army National Guard who are called or ordered to Federal Active Duty (except for periods of Active Duty for training) regardless of duration.



## BEHIND THE SCENES—IN THE AG'S OFFICE

By Jeannetta Sacre

Are we forgotten? Or has someone just neglected to introduce us. If this is the case, then at this time we would like to rectify that oversight. Who are we? "Only the voices you hear on the telephone at the AG's office each time you Guardsmen call." If you don't recognize us yet, "we're the voice with a smile" you talked to yesterday. Getting down to names and faces you will find Virginia Luscher, the AG's competent secretary, who is also "keeper of the key and sorter of the gossip" who may answer the telephone if the very cute Jane Hunter is at lunch or on coffee break. Jane usually is the first voice you'll hear announcing the "Military Department," still wondering if it is morning or afternoon.

Behind the scenes, where most good bookkeepers are kept is Marjorie Murphy who double checks to make sure the AG keeps within his budget. No overspending with Marge keeping tabs.

Has your electric been cut off at the Armory lately? If so be sure and contact Thelma McGuire. She is responsible for all your headaches over unpaid utility bills.

If you will just step down the corridor please, I'd like you to meet our own Kelly Girl, better known as Etta. She is the gal who messes around with the officers while at work. The lady you see across the room with the great big smile could only be Patsy Shryock. She is in charge of the forgotten man, the EM's. Oh! Yes, fellows, you are represented here also. Don't look shocked, this is not Las Vegas, that's just Ruth Zimmerman who shuffles and deals all those little IBM cards for each man in the Guards.

Do you want leave? Then step in here next to the AG's office and meet Billie Moser. A very nice gal who believes in saying no with a great big smile.

In room 136 (they are known as the quiet ones) you'll find Pat Hampton. In case that name is not familiar I can assure you all of the new Guardsmen have felt the heavy hand of justice when Pat sends you on "Initial Active Duty." That new face over by the door is Jeannetta Sacre. She's the one responsible for all mistakes occurring in Operations and Training.

If you should go into the Air Guard and see a terrific disappearing act that's Gretchen Soards. She is here two days a week. She says she has something better to do at home the other three!

Last, but surely not least we want to introduce the youth of Military, Kathy Gray. Kathy is our summer help and will enter UK for the fall semester. Oh well, Guardsmen, your loss is their gain.

Having come to the end of the introductions and job descriptions of all of the lovely ladies who grace the Adjutant General's Office we would like to share with you a picture of the girls. This is just a reminder that one need never go to another Department of State Government to find beauty because "Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder."



Sitting left to right—Virginia Luscher, Gretchen Soards and Kathryn Gray. Standing left to right—Patsy Shryock, Billie Moser, Pat Hampton, Etta Kelly, Thelma McGuire, Marge Murphy, Ruth Zimmerman, Jeannetta Sacre and Jane Hunter. (Photo—Steve Mitchell, Dept of Public Information)

### HE WILL 'NEVER LIVE IT DOWN'

MG Dawson, a "Died in the Wool" Artilleryman has become an Airman. He was recently presented with the "VOODOO ONE-O-WONDER" patch and certificate of membership in that organization. It was presented to him as the result of four rides he has taken recently in the back seat of the dual RF 101 aircraft. He says that it beats riding in the C-54 and self-propelled artillery piece. He has his own personal flying suit—a place in the pilots locker room for his helmet, oxygen masks, etc. Keep 'em Flying General!

### ARMY RESERVE COMPONENTS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

On 3 March 1971 The Secretary of the Army approved a service medal to be awarded to members of units of the Reserve Components of the United States Army, beginning one year from that date, to be known as the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal.

The medal will be issued with distinctive reverse faces for service with the Army National Guard and the United States Army Reserve.

The medal will be awarded to eligible personnel in the grade of colonel or below on completion of four years' service in a Reserve component troop program unit.

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ducted by the 103d S&S Bn, commanded by LTC Joseph R. Craft, in an outstanding manner.

No sooner did the above contingent head for home than they met the 149th Armor Group, commanded by LTC Gerald F. Price, and the 2-123d Armor Battalion enroute to Camp Pickett for the period of 6-22 August 1971. The Training conducted by the 149th Armor Group in all phases of tank training, to include conducting ATT's of their tank companies, was cause for superior comments by the regular army evaluators.

So—another year of training at Regular Army Sites comes to an end.

### MUELLER WINS NGAKY ACADEMIC AWARD

2LT Paul L. Mueller was selected to receive the National Guard Association of Kentucky Academic Honor Graduate Award for having the highest academic standing in the Guard's Officer Candidates School Class 13-71. The award, a desk pen set bearing the NGAKy emblem was presented by Association President MAJ John B. Conaway at the graduation exercises held at Fort Knox, Ky. on June 26th.

Two other awards were presented; the Erickson Trophy for the candidate selected as the "Distinguished Graduate;" and the Association of the United States Army plaque for "Outstanding Leadership." Both of these awards were earned by 2LT David L. Bradley, a former member of Co A, 1st Bn, 123d Armor.

Lieutenant Mueller is a former member of Btry A (SLT), 138th Arty.

### SUPERIOR UNIT AWARDS PRESENTED

Sixteen units of the Kentucky Army National Guard received Superior Unit Awards from the Chief National Guard Bureau during their respective Annual Training periods.

To earn the award each unit listed below had to maintain a 95% or better in strength, MOS qualifications, Annual Training and Inactive Duty Training attendance plus attain satisfactory grades during the AGI and CMMI, between 1 July 69 and 30 June 70.

The units and locations are:

HBB XXIII Corps Arty	Louisville
HBB 1-623d Arty	Glasgow
Btry A 1-623d Arty	Tompkinsville
Btry B 1-623d Arty	Campbellsville
Btry C 1-623d Arty	Monticello
Svc Btry 1-623d Arty	Springfield
HHC 201st Engr Bn (C)(A)	Ashland
HHC 149th Armor Group	Bowling Green
HHC 1-123d Armor	Paducah
Co A 1-123d Armor	Marion
Co B 1-123d Armor	Hopkinsville
Co C 1-123d Armor	Madisonville
Co A 2-123d Armor	Livermore
Co B 2-123d Armor	Henderson
2123d TC Co	Bowling Green
413th HEM Co	Frankfort