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1200 GUARDSMEN ... SO FAR ... ATTEND AT 71 KENTUCKY AIR GUARD GOES TO SAVANNAH FOR CAMP

Some 560 members of the Kentucky Air National Guard reported for two weeks of summer field training Saturday, June 12, with many of the men air transported to Savannah, Georgia, for their two-week encampment.

Highlight of the summer camp period came Saturday, June 19, when Headquarters 123rd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, and its subordinate unit, the 123rd Tactical Reconnaissance Group, were presented the United States Air Force's highest non-combat award.

Presenting the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award streamer and citation to the 123rd was MG Gordon F. Blood, commander of the US 12th Air Force at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas.

The outstanding unit award is based upon the accomplishments of the entire wing during its 16-month tour of active duty in 1968-69, following the so-called Pueblo crisis. The award was received by the Wing Comdr, COL Verne M. Yahne, of Louisville.

Also present in observance of the occasion was Kentucky Governor Louie B. Nunn, the Adjutant General, MG Larry C. Dawson, and the Assistant Adjutant General for Air, BG Jack H. Owen of Cynthiana, who commanded the Wing on active duty.

Also receiving awards were LTC William H. Robertson, now retired from the Air National Guard, who is a businessman and postmaster at Finchville, Ky., and 1LT Thomas G. Mooney, a Louisville attorney.

Both were presented the Kentucky Distinguished Service Medal by Governor Nunn.

The Wing Headquarters of the Kentucky Air National Guard and its Kentucky group are based at Shewmaker Air National Guard Base, Standiford Field, in Louisville.

Other units of the wing are located at Little Rock, Arkansas; Fort Smith, Arkansas; and at Reno, Nevada. The flying units of the wing all use the supersonic RF-101 Voodoo in their mission of aerial photo reconnaissance.



FIRST WITH THE BEAN SOUP MONEY—Shown is COL Thomas E. Bates (Retired), left, presenting a check in the amount of \$22.70 to COL Edward H. Milburn, Chief of Staff of the Kentucky Army National Guard. COL Bates has kept this money for a reunion of the old 123rd Cavalry since its inactivation since WWII, but it was never spent, and as the Colonel said, "when I go to meet St. Peter, I do not want to be carrying the old 123rd Cav money, and when I read about the fine boys work program the Guard was starting, felt this was the place to leave the money."

631 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN MAKE FRIENDLY INVASION NEAR CENTRAL CITY

631 members of the 201st Engineer Battalion were on active duty from 12-26 June near the River Queen Mine off KY 181.

The battalion is made up of seven units from Ashland, Olive Hill, Carlisle, Jackson, Ravenna, Somerset and London.

The battalion established a new boys' camp for economically disadvantaged youth who would not be able to go to camp otherwise.

The training site is used on weekends by the 149th Armor Group and covers 20,000 acres and is being expanded. Forty tanks are used by the 149th at the River Queen training site.

This marks the second year that the 201st Engr Bn has trained in this area.

The land is leased from Peabody Coal Company at a nominal rental fee.

Central City Mayor C. G. Bastin was high in his praise of the 201st because of the manner in which they conducted themselves. He said, "I extend a hearty welcome to our fellow Kentuckians, and we invite them to make this city their home on their off-duty hours. We enjoyed having them here last year and we are proud that they could come back this year."

EISENHOWER TROPHY WINNER

MG Larry C. Dawson, The Adjutant General, recently announced in General Orders Number 20, that Company B 1-123rd Armor, was the recipient of The Eisenhower Trophy, for the period 1 January thru 31 December 1970.

The winner of this handsome trophy is judged the most outstanding Federally Recognized Company/Battery size unit in the Kentucky Army National Guard during a Calendar Year.

This trophy will be awarded to the unit during its Annual Field Training.

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McCLURE COMMANDS
123RD TAC RECON GP

LTC James H. McClure, a veteran of 29 years of combined military service, has assumed command of the Kentucky Air National Guard's 123d Tactical Reconnaissance Group. The unit, located at Shewmaker Air National Guard Base on Standiford Field in Louisville, is a part of the 123d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing. LTC McClure succeeds COL Lawrence A. Quebbeman, who is now an operations staff officer in the wing operations section. McClure has been deputy commander of the reconnaissance group for a number of years, a post he first held in April, 1964. He also is a full-time employee of the Kentucky Air National Guard as a flying training supervisor. The new group commander is a command pilot and has been flying since his graduation from pilot training in 1944. LTC McClure has 46 aerial combat missions to his credit and holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters, and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

ARMY GUARD JOINS
TEAM HANDBALL PROGRAM

Team handball is the name of the game, and in case you've never heard of it, the Kentucky Army National Guard hadn't either—until recently. The sport is not handball in the sense that Americans know it. Instead, it involves the skills of basketball, soccer and volleyball; is played either inside or outdoors on a court slightly larger than a basketball court; employs nets similar in appearance and placement to those used in ice hockey, and utilizes a round ball somewhat smaller than a soccer ball. A team consists of seven members—a goalie and six players. Five substitutes are allowed. The offense employs "give-and-go" tactics, as found in basketball, whereby a player dribbles, runs and passes until someone has an "open shot" at the net. The opposition can use either a zone or man-to-man defense. A score (one point) is accomplished when an offensive player throws the ball past the goalie into the net. Typical scores during the game, which lasts from 40 to 60 minutes—20 to 30 minutes per half depending on the age of the players—range in the low double figures for each team



By Major General Larry C. Dawson

The three weekly sessions of the Kentucky National Guard Youth Camp is past history. I thank the members of those KyNG organizations that gave positive, enthusiastic support to the Youth Camp, Bean Soup Feast and Armed Forces Day open houses. A special word of appreciation to those who served on the Youth Activities Council, working committees and as volunteer members of camp staffs.

Kentucky communities, businesses, civic groups and communications media (with an exception) gave our programs excellent support. Responsible citizens of the Commonwealth cast a vote of confidence for the Guard by their ticket purchases, cash and food donations and attendance at open houses.

Elsewhere in this edition we show unit, battalion and command results based on gross receipts from ticket sales plus cash donations divided by the assigned strengths. A state-wide summation shows ticket sales were \$15,969.00, plus cash donations of \$774.70, less expenses of \$655.38, for a total net profit of \$16,088.32.

Although we fell below the goal of \$20,000, several units demonstrated that it was well within reach. Their achievements provide the promise of future successes.

1971 KENTUCKY NRA RIFLE
TOURNAMENT MATCH RESULTS

The top three winning teams of the 1971 NRA Rifle Tournament, held in Kentucky recently, are first place—2d & 3d Plts Co C 201st Engr Bn, Ravenna; second place—123rd Tac Recon Group, Louisville; and third place went to Btry C 1-623rd Artillery, from Monticello.

The Ravenna Engineer Team with scores are 1SG Leonard Gould (548), SGT William B. Johnson (548), SSG Wallace E Horn (546), SP5 Ronald G Hardy (544), and SP4 Terry L Webb (536), for a team total of 2721 points.

The second place Air Guardsmen and their scores were MSG Donald L Durbin (564), MSG Edwin H Hornung (518), TSG Robert S Conder (492), TSG Forest D Noland (490), and TSG George H Amin (488), for a team score of 2551.

Team members and scores of the third place Red-Legs from Monticello were SP4 Eugene Laws Jr (437), SP4 Mitchell Hutchinson (423), SGT James D Koontz (421), SFC Joe F Cooper (413), and SGT Kenneth G Foster (395), for a team score of 2089.

The high individual score in Kentucky for the 1971 Match was made by MSG Donald L Durbin, with scores of 194 prone, 180 kneeling, and 190 standing, for a total of 564 out of a possible 600 points.

KENTUCKY
AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

20 YEAR FAITHFUL SERVICE MEDAL

CPT Charles V. Suter, HHB XXIII C/A
CPT Raymond G. Leedy, HHB 138th Arty Gp
MSG George Mattocks Jr, HHB 138th Arty Gp
MAJ Dean G. Youngman, HHD KyARNG

30 YEAR FAITHFUL SERVICE MEDAL

LTC Archie O Taylor, HHD KyARNG
LTC Frank J Sayre, HHD KyARNG

KENTUCKY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

MSG George Mattocks Jr, HHB 138th Arty Gp
SFC James F Vertrees, HHC 2-123rd Armor
COL Robert L Bell, HHD KyARNG
LTC Frank J Sayre, SS HHD KyARNG
MAJ Dean G Youngman, HHD KyARNG



KIMBERLY NOFSINGER, 19, a Revenue Department employee, Frankfort, introduces a new feature of this publication. The message KIM obviously conveys is that all Kentucky Guardsmen should maintain their military vehicles in proper working condition. (Photo—Richard H. Upchurch)

KENTUCKY MEDAL FOR MERIT

LTC Armando J Alfaro, HHB 138th Arty Gp
COL James W Stocker, HHD KyARNG
SSG John W Albin, OMS 4 (WETEP)
MAJ Paul G Collins, HHB 1138th Arty Gp
MAJ Harold L Gant, HHB 138th Arty Gp
SFC Charles R Herman, HHD KyARNG
SSG Estill C Howard, OMS 4 (WETEP)
SGM John P. McFadden, HHB 138th Arty Gp
SSG Paul D Reels, OMS 4 (WETEP)
MSG William A Reeves, HHB 138th Arty Gp
SFC Joseph W Simmons, OMS 4 (WETEP)
PSG John E Troy, 38th Sig Plt (FA)
SSG Larry G Vance, OMS 4 (WETEP)

KENTUCKY COMMENDATION RIBBON

SP4 David A Strehl, HHC 2-123rd Armor
SP5 Danny H Teague, HHC 2-123rd Armor
MAJ John H VanCleve, HHB 138th Arty Gp
SP4 George R Waters Jr, HHC 2-123rd
SP5 Edward A White, HHC 2-123rd Armor
SGT Grady N Yeary, 441st Med Det (HA)

SP4 James D Yesier, HHC 2-123rd Armor
SP4 Michael W Owens, Co B 2-123rd Armor
SP4 Stephen D Pieratt, 441st Med Det
CPT Albert R Pichette, HHB 139th Arty Gp
1LT Jerry L Ream, HHC 2-123rd Armor
2LT David R Roederer, 38th Sig Plt (FA)
SP5 Stephen R Royster, HHC 2-123rd Armor
SSG Joseph W Simmons, HHC 2-123rd Armor
SFC Virgil J Simmons Jr, HHC 2-123rd
SP5 Danny T Small, HHC 2-123rd Armor
PFC Lawrence F Smithhart Jr, HHC 2-123rd
CPT Robert A Sowders, HHB 138th Arty Gp
SP5 John D Goins, HHC 2-123rd Armor
PFC Logan G Gray III, HHB 138th Arty Gp
SP5 William B Greenwood, HHC 2-123rd
1LT Michael C Hagan, HHB 138th Arty Gp
SP5 Scottie G Jolly, HHC 2-123rd Armor
SGT Norman J King, HHC 2-123rd Armor
SP4 Randy C Layne, HHC 2-123rd Armor
SFC David R Leach, HHB 138th Arty Group
SP4 Walter W Mullannix, HHB 139th Arty Gp
SSG Robert L Nash, HHC 2-123rd Armpr

BEAN SOUP FEAST
FINANCIAL SCOREBOARD

UNIT	TOTAL	AV/MAN
HHC 201st Engr Bn	\$1652.00	\$9.08
HHC 103d S&S Bn	568.00	7.01
203 Plt 223d MP Co	406.00	6.76
223d MP Co (-)	376.00	6.71
HHC 149th Armor Gp	378.00	6.51
C 2-123rd Armor	567.25	6.45
HHD KyARNG-PID	648.00	6.29
C 1-623rd Arty	614.00	5.84
HHD 149th MP Bn	193.00	5.67
Sv 1-623rd Arty	350.00	5.30
2-3 Plt B 201st	312.00	4.65
HHB 138th Arty Gp	419.45	4.42
38th Sig Plt	157.00	4.36
B 1-623rd Arty	437.00	4.20
HHB 1-623rd Arty	505.00	4.13
2123d Trans Co	357.00	4.10
C 2-123rd Armor	317.00	3.68
2-3 Plt 438th MP Co	322.50	3.51
B 1-123rd Armor	285.00	3.47
C 2-138th Arty	308.00	3.42
C 1-123rd Armor	287.50	3.30
2-3 Plt Co D 201st	215.00	3.16
A 1-123rd Armor	274.00	3.14
D 201st Engr (-)	211.00	3.10
203d GS Co (-)	211.00	3.01
413th HEM Co	379.00	2.96
23d Sig Plt	105.00	2.91
A 201st Engr Bn	340.00	2.51
1-2 Plt 203d GS Co	217.00	2.41
HHB XXIII C/A	417.00	2.29
A 1-623rd Arty	227.00	2.16
C 2-1st Engr Bn (-)	143.00	2.13
Sct Plt 1-123rd Arm	136.00	2.06
2-3 Plt Co C 201st	144.00	2.05
HHC 1-123rd Armor	425.00	2.04
HHB 2-138th Arty	238.00	1.95
441st Med Det	96.00	1.88
B 201st Engr Bn (-)	118.00	1.76
438th MP Co (-)	135.00	1.75
HHC 2-123rd Armor	475.00	1.75
C 5-138th Arty	310.00	1.71
HHB 5-138th Arty	314.00	1.70
B 2-138th Arty	148.00	1.66
2113th Trans Co	324.00	1.35
A 2-123rd Armor	118.00	1.34
Sv 2-138th Arty	85.00	1.10
A 5-138th Arty	178.00	1.02
Btry A (Slt)	128.00	.91
A 2-138th Arty	29.00	.32
B 138th Arty	19.00	.10
202 Army Band	0.00	.00

BATTALIONS

149th MP Bn	1432.50	4.49
201st Engr Bn	3135.00	4.33
1-623rd Arty	2133.00	4.24
103rd S&S Bn	2056.00	2.95
2-123rd Armor	1477.25	2.77
1-123rd Armor	1407.50	2.66
2-138th Arty	808.00	1.73
5-138th Arty	821.00	1.14

SENIOR COMMANDS

138th Arty Group	5344.95	4.24
193rd S&S Bn	2056.00	2.95
149th Armor Group	3262.75	2.91
XXIII Corps Arty	4307.00	2.12
Air National Guard	1061.00	1.24



Fred D. Schliefer, Jr., HHD KyARNG, Frankfort, has been elected National Second Vice President of the National Campers and Hikers Association in the recent annual world-wide election.

The international group is a non-profit, family camping organization dedicated to conserving the nation's natural resources and promoting better camping and recreational facilities.

CSM Schleifer and his wife, Nilda, have been State Directors for Kentucky N.C.H.A. for the past four years, and Chairmen of the Annual Thanksgiving Campout held at Lake Cumberland State Park. They will receive an award for outstanding service to the organization at the International Convention to be held in Brantford, Ontario, Canada in July. He will also be installed into office at the convention.

TEAM HANDBALL
INTRODUCED IN
LEXINGTON TO
OPTIMISTS

Team handball was introduced to the Lexington area recently when CW3 Edward C. Smith, coordinator for the 5th Bn (TCT AGQ) presented a program to the Meadowthorpe Optimist Club. Also proposed at this time was that the Meadowthorpe Optimist Club be the sponsors of the junior program in the Lexington area. When school begins in the fall it is anticipated that the sport will be introduced to the elementary and junior high school coaches of this area.

The program was well received by the Meadowthorpe Optimist Club and interest was shown to the point that the members desire to see an active demonstration of the game at the earliest possible time. Goals for the New Lexington Armory are being constructed by CPT Billy C. Newton, a member of the HHB 5th Bn (TGT ACQ).



1971 KYNG YOUTH ACTIVITIES—Shown above are series of pictures describing various activities conducted during each week. Upper left—It's a ring; Lower left—"Dear Mom and Dad" . . .; Center—view of the camp site as photographed by KyANG reconnaissance aircraft during their demonstration (can you spot the boys?); Upper right—Team Handball in action; Lower right—Arts and Crafts Director showing young man how to make a lanyard.

12 SUPER "BEAN SOUP" GUARDSMEN SELL 1,538 TICKETS

TOP ARMY GUARD SELLER

SSG Martin L. Smith
HHC 201st Engr Bn
403 Tickets

1SG William B. Gregory
Co C 2-123rd Armor
215 Tickets

SP Stanley W. England
Co C 2-123rd Armor
140 Tickets

CPT Frank C. VanFleet
HHC 149th Armor Group
113 Tickets

SGT William Moore
Btry C 5-138th Artillery
100 Tickets

PFC Jerry A. Botts
HHB 1-623rd Armor
90 Tickets

TOP AIR GUARD SELLER

CMS Norman A. Thomas
123d Civ Engr Flt, KyANG
161 Tickets

1SG Claudy C. Gregory
2123rd Transportation Co
84 Tickets

SGT David W. Alexander
Co B 2-123rd Armor
84 Tickets

SSG Carl Cobb
223rd MP Co (Gd) Element
75 Tickets

SSG Austin D. Redman
223rd MP Cp (Gd) Element
57 Tickets

SGT Donald A. Walden
HHB 1-623rd Artillery
50 Tickets

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PLUS ONE TON OF BEANS DONATED TO KYNGBSC

The President of the Resthaven Memorial Park, Mrs. Ada E. Tingley, Louisville, donated \$200 to the Kentucky National Boys Summer Camp as a result of assistance provided by the Headquarters of the XXIII Corps Artillery and especially the 2-138th Artillery, on Memorial Day past.

According to COL Thomas J. Nortof, this donation supports the theory that if the members of the local National Guard units support the community, the community will support them.

Another donation that came from the Louisville area was the one ton of beans given by Mr. Frank Rankin, Golfproof Elevator Company, for use of all the Kentucky National Guard units. And to add topping to the pudding he also purchased \$5 worth of tickets.

CO C 2-123RD ARMOR IN ACTION

Members of the Russellville based Army National Guard Unit completed a weekend of Guard training at Fort Campbell and at Central City last weekend.

Sergeant Arthur Branham from the Guthrie Community took top honors by firing a total score of 379 out of a possible 400 with his .45 caliber pistol. Close behind him in the scoring department was platoon sergeant Gish Arnold of Russellville and assistant platoon sergeant Cecil E. (Buddy) Neely from Auburn.

Top man with the M-16 rifle was Sergeant Robert S. Lipscomb from the Olmstead community, who fired a score of 38 out of a possible score of 40.