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Frymire Appoints Assistants



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BUNTIN NAMED DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR KENTUCKY

The appointment of COL Wilbur R. Buntin, Jr., Carlisle, as the Deputy Adjutant General of Kentucky was announced 27 Feb 72, at Frankfort, by Adjutant General Richard L. Frymire.

COL Buntin began his military career in September 1942 as a Private. He was commissioned a 2LT in Combat Engineers in May 1943. While serving in the Pacific Theater of Operations, he participated in the New Guinea and Luzon campaigns.

He joined the Kentucky National Guard in 1946, as a Captain, in the Carlisle unit and has risen through the ranks to his present grade.

Prior to his present military assignment as Group Commander of the 138th Artillery Group, in Lexington, he was the Bn Commander of the 201st Engr Bn, Ashland.

His awards and decorations include the Asiatic-Pacific Medal, WWII Victory Medal, Occupation of Japan Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, American Theater Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Kentucky Medal for Merit, Kentucky Commendation Ribbon and the Kentucky State Active Duty Ribbon.

Colonel Buntin is a 1971 graduate of the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

JAMES PICKETT APPOINTED ASST ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR AIR

LTC James C. Pickett, Finchville, was appointed Assistant Adjutant General for Air, and promoted to the rank of Brigadier General by Governor Wendell H. Ford. The appointment was effective 29 February 1972.

Attending the swearing-in ceremony was The Adjutant General Richard L. Frymire.

BG Pickett was commissioned a 2LT in the US Air Corps in 1943. He served in European - Mediterranean - African Theater of Operation, flying 35 combat missions as a B-24 Bomber pilot.

After release from the Air Corps as a Captain in 1947, he was assigned to the USAFR until November 1952 when he joined the Guard.

His assignments in the Guard include Air Operations Officer, Director of Training, Tactical Squadron Commander, and Education and Training Staff Officer.

General Pickett is a graduate of the Command and Staff Course of the Air War College.

He is an Assistant Vice-President with the L&N Railroad, managing all real estate activities. He is a director of the Hurst Home

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STATE UNITS COLLECT \$33,000 PLUS IN EASTER SEAL DRIVE

Twenty-seven Kentucky Guard units, mainly in Central and Eastern Kentucky collected \$33,433.75 during a recent Easter Seal telethon campaign for handicapped children.

COL Edward H. Milburn, state Easter Seal project officer, said about 500 "strictly volunteer" troops set up collection points for the drive.

One Western Kentucky unit, Owensboro, became involved in the drive on their own, due to publicity in their community.

While most of the National Guard troops were located at roadside and other collection points, the Guard also supported the drive by manning telephones during the telethon.

The telethon, to raise funds for professional services to help crippled children, was broadcast from the Hotel Sahara in Las Vegas, Nevada. Two television stations, WKYT-TV in Lexington and WSAZ-TV in the Ashland area, televised the entire 24-hour program.

Units attached to the 201st Engineer Battalion, working in Eastern Kentucky collected \$14,347.02 of the total. The HHC, 201st Engr Bn, working the Ashland-Catlettsburg area, collected \$4,438.43 of the amount and Company A, in Ashland, collected another \$3,203.46 from the nearby rural areas.

Other major amounts collected by the National Guard units were HHB 138th Arty Gp, the 23d and 38th Signal Platoons and 441st Med Det, all in Lexington, collected \$1,840.62; 103d S&S Bn, \$2,867.10; 2113d Trans Co, \$3,549.01; HHC and Spt Co 2-123d Armor, \$2,425.73; HHD 149th MP Bn \$3,123.38 and the 203d GS Co with Det 1, \$3,267.27.

TWO LOUISVILLE UNITS PULL STATE DUTY TOUR

It was an interesting Easter weekend for the Guardsmen of Battery B and C of the 5-138th Artillery in Louisville.

Personnel of the two units were order to State Active Duty during April 1-2-3 to assist Louisville and Jefferson County officials with evacuation of citizens, maintaining law and order, and protection of property during an emergency period caused when a river barge broke loose from its tow and lodged itself in the McAlpine Dam at Louisville. A portion of Louisville had to be evacuated while Coast Guard officials secured the barge for unloading.



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Insurance Company, and Secretary of the Mammouth Cave National Park Association. Additionally he served for two years as the Chairman of the Insurance Committee of the National Guard Association of Kentucky.

COL HALL NAMED ASST AG FOR ARMY

Colonel William Eugene Hall, a native of Paducah, was appointed Assistant Adjutant General for the Kentucky Army National Guard, and promoted to the rank of Brigadier General by Governor Wendell H. Ford, on 19 March 1972.

BG Hall was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army in 1942 and served in the European Theater of Operation until 1945. He joined the Kentucky Army National Guard in 1947. During the Berlin Crisis, he and his battalion, the 2d Medium Tank Battalion, of Owensboro was called to serve at Fort Stewart, Georgia, from 1961 until 1962. After returning from active duty, he served in various assignments, and was appointed Group Commander of the 149th Armor Group at Böwling Green, a position he held until October 1970. He was then assigned to the USAR.

Among his awards and decorations are the Silver Star Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Kentucky Distinguished Service Medal.

He is a district plant manager with the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

BLAIR SPEARHEADS WEST VA CLOTHING DRIVE

SSG Robert E. Blair, a member of HHB 5-138th Arty, Lexington, spearheaded a drive by the Lexington National Guard units which resulted in the collection of approximately 15 tons of food and clothing for victims of the flood created by the collapse of a dam above Logan, West Virginia.

On 3 March, approximately 5 tons of relief items were delivered to Man, West Virginia with the additional 10 tons delivered to Williamson, West Virginia and turned over to the WVARNG for distribution to the flood victims.

41ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS BIGGEST MEETING IN HISTORY

The 41st Annual Conference of the National Guard Association of Kentucky set a record this year for membership participation.

According to statistics furnished by LTC Archie O. Taylor, who headed the Committee on Registration, a total of 388 persons registered for the business session and 450 tickets were sold for the Banquet and Military Ball. Generally, participation was up approximately 20 percent.

MAJ John B. Conaway, Association President for FY 1972 said he was extremely pleased with the fine turnout as well as the whole program which was planned by MAJ Arthur B. Tesner and his Conference Planning Committee.

At the business session, Major General Richard L. Frymire gave his first major address to the National Guard officer membership since his appointment as AG last December. During his report, General Frymire announced that the state legislature had approved the largest budget ever for the Military Department which would be a big help to the maintenance of armory facilities.

Major General Laverne E. Weber, the Director of Army National Guard for the National Guard Bureau in Washington, discussed the critical importance of recruiting in the Guard today.

A memorial service was held during the business session to honor the nine deceased Guardsmen whose death had occurred during the past year. The impressive service, a first for the annual conference, was conducted by Chaplain Robert O. Williams of the Air National Guard.

Congressman Romano L. Mazzoli, of Kentucky's third district, discussed many of the problem areas of the Guard with a frankness and obvious knowledge of the Guard's situation that impressed the entire membership. The congressman addressed the group following the evening Banquet on Saturday night.

During the business session, new officers were elected for fiscal year 1973. Elected President was LTC Gerald F. Price, of Utica, Vice President for Air, MAJ Arthur B. Tesner, Louisville, and Vice President for Army, LTC Archie O. Taylor, Jeffersonton.

The 1973 conference is scheduled for March 2-3 at the new Gault House in Louisville.



1-623d FA NCO SCHOOL GRADUATE - LTC William R. Watson, left, Battalion Commander of the 1-623d FA Bn, was on hand to witness CPL Larry B. Rhodes, center, Campbellsville, receive the Honor Graduate Trophy from BG Edward W. Gaupin, Asst Div Comdr, 100th Division, USAR. The NCO School was a joint operation by the USAR and KyARNG.

BARBOURVILLE'S MP UNIT RECEIVES EISENHOWER TROPHY

The coveted Eisenhower Trophy for 1971 has been awarded to HHD 149th MP Bn located in Barbourville, Ky.

The unit commanded by CPT Grant Reed Jr., London, has been judged the most outstanding unit, of 51 company sized units, in the Kentucky Army National Guard for the year 1971. The judging is done by the Chief, National Guard Bureau in Washington, D.C.

To receive this award the unit must maintain 95 percent of its unit strength, 90 percent unit attendance, 95 percent attendance at AT, and receive outstanding ratings in the AGI and Maintenance inspections. Additional requirements are that the unit must have an effective and functional program in the areas of safety, training management, supply economy and cost consciousness.

MG Richard L. Frymire, Kentucky's Adjutant General, presented the award during the 1972 conference of the National Guard Association of Kentucky.

ARNOLD TO COMMAND AIR GUARD SQUADRON

LTC Fred Arnold, Lexington, was recently appointed commander of the 165th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron at Shewmaker Air National Guard Base in Louisville.

He has been a member of the Kentucky Air National Guard since 1963, and in 1969 he served as Commander of the squadron. He joined the Air Force in 1943, and while on active duty, he served as an air police officer, a flying safety officer, and a flight commander at Richards-Gebaur AFB, in Missouri.

LTC Arnold graduated in 1948 from the University of Georgia, and in 1958 he received his degree in veterinary medicine. He now practices in Lexington.

He has over 800 hours in Voodoos and over 4500 hours flying time.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS ONLY HAVE THREE YEARS

All second lieutenants are reminded of the importance of completing their basic course as soon as possible after receiving their commission, and in no case later than the third anniversary of their commissioned service.

A second lieutenant has to be qualified to be promoted upon completion of three years commissioned service or their federal recognition will be withdrawn.

REORGANIZATION CHANGES STRUCTURE OF MOST UNITS OF KENTUCKY ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

The Kentucky Army National Guard has been reorganized under the Golf and Hotel Series of Tables of Organization and Equipment. The change took place 1 March 1972. The primary objective of this reorganization was to realign the structure of the National Guard units to conform with like units of the Active Army.

All units except the State Headquarters Detachment, Frankfort, and the 441st Medical Detachment (Helicopter Ambulance), Lexington, were affected to some degree by this reorganization.

The Armor units went to the Hotel Series TOE with the remaining units reorganized under the Golf Series.

In addition to the new series TOE, the reorganizations consisted of the following changes within the State.

The HHC 149th Armor Group and the 2123d Transportation Company, both in Bowling Green, were consolidated to form the new HHC 149th Brigade, Armored Division.

Under the "H" series a Combat Support Company was added to each Armor Battalion. The Scout and Mortar Platoons, Hickman, became Spt Co 1-123d Armor, with the Spt Co of the 2-123d Armor, being organized from personnel of HHC 2-123d Armor of Owensboro and the unit was established in Owensboro.

The 2-138th Artillery, 155mm How SP, became the 2-138th Field Artillery, 8 inch howitzer SP.

The 438th MP Co, Barbourville and Williamsburg, was redesignated as the 438th MP Co (Physical Security).

The 23d and 38th Signal Platoons (Forward Area), Lexington, were reorganized under their TOE with their authorized strength increased to 51 members each.

In addition, various command units within the commonwealth were authorized an army aviation augmentation.

FRAZIER IS OUTSTANDING AIR JET PILOT

Second Lieutenant Phillip Frazier, Kentucky Air National Guard, has been recognized as the "Distinguished Graduate" of undergraduate pilot training at Webb AFB, Texas. He finished with a 98-plus average.

Kentucky's Adjutant General, Major General Richard L. Frymire, says, "To be acclaimed a distinguished graduate is a rare, remarkable achievement for a Guardsman."

ENGINEER SERGEANT TEACHES THE ART OF TEAM HANDBALL

SFC Bill Bryan, HHC 201st Engr Bn, Ashland, has been instructing a group of forty young men and women in the techniques of team handball, the European sport currently being introduced in the United States by the military.

Twice a week the young people, who are physical education and recreation majors at the Ashland Community College of the University of Kentucky, come to the National Guard Armory to receive the instruction.

SFC Bryan hopes the students will teach the game to their students when they graduate from college, and are out in the field.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COUNCIL BEAN SOUP REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CASH RECEIPTS

Donations	\$ 357.70
Bean Soup Sales	15,691.32
Grants	2,800.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$18,849.02

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Bean Soup Expense	\$1,506.48
Administrative Cost	510.59
Imprest Fund	188.09
Clothing	738.43
Insurance	360.24
Food	
Campers	3,178.82
Staff	850.10
Printing	36.00
Arts and Crafts	119.57
Athletic Equipment	397.72
Miscellaneous	514.21
Salaries	
Camp Manager	974.99
Cooks	1,312.55
Lifeguard	109.02
Grants	50.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$10,846.81
Bank Balance 2Feb72	\$8,002.21

GUARD ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES RIFLE CHAMPIONS

The 123d Supply Squadron, KyANG' Louisville won the National Guard Bureau Annual Rifle Tournament, competing with 155 teams, with a score of 1906 out of a possible 2000 points. Team members were MSGs Donald L. Durbin and Edwin H. Horning, TSGs Forest D. Noland, Robert S. Conder, and Hugh M. Carberry.

The KyARNG's 2d and 3d Platoons of Co C 201st Engr Bn, Ravenna, won the Championship of the NRA Indoor Rifle Tournament, surpassing 150 teams, with a score of 2721 of a possible 3000 points. The team members were 1SG Leonard H. Gould, SSG Wallace E. Horn, SGT William B. Johnson, SP5 Ronald G. Hardy, and SP4 Terry L. Webb.

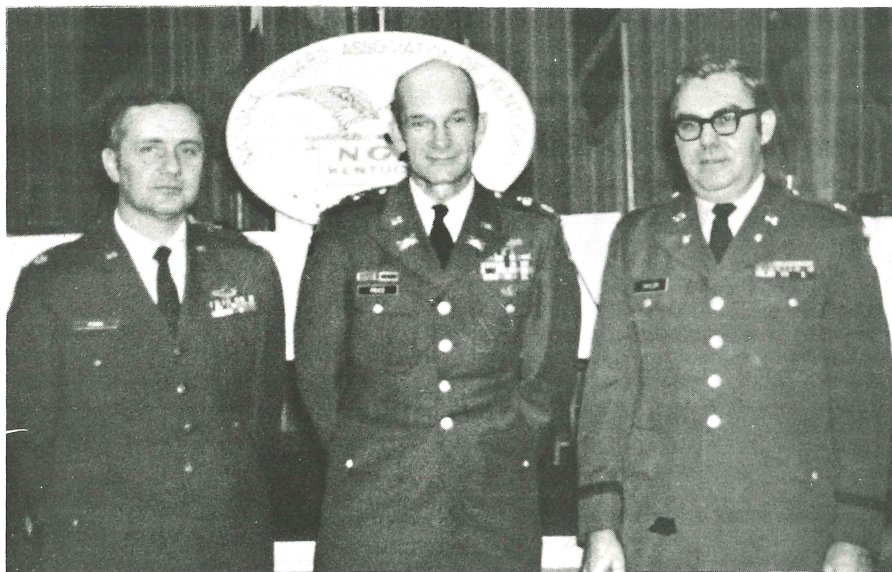
The National High Individual Scorer award went to Kentucky Air Guardsman MSG Donald L. Durbin, Louisville with a score of 564 out of 600 points.

The trophies and individual awards were presented during the 41st Annual Conference of the National Guard Association of Kentucky held in March in Louisville.

TANKERS AID MOTHER SUFFERING KIDNEY CONDITION

The members of Company 2 2-123d Armor, Henderson, recently held a Dance and raised \$228 to help a young mother suffering from an incurable kidney condition.

Her condition has progressed to a state where her only hope is a transplant or the use of a kidney machine. The medical expenses incurred have been tremendous, and the community started a campaign to raise money to help the family of Sharon Kirkwood meet medical expenses. Sharon is a 26 year old mother of two children, living in Henderson.



NEWLY ELECTED ASSOCIATION OFFICERS - are well grounded on Association matters as all three have served one or more times as a member of the Executive Council for the National Guard Association of Kentucky. Major Arthur B. Tesner, left, was elected Vice President for Air; Lieutenant Colonel Gerald F. Price, center, was elected President, and Lieutenant Colonel Archie O. Taylor was elected Vice President for Army. The election was held at the business session of the 41st Annual Conference of the Association, held in Louisville last March 3-4. (Photo by CPT Owen Robinson, 133d Pub Info Det)

RECRUITER BADGES ISSUED

It's the newest badge in a long line of Army insignia, but it ranks tops in importance to Army National Guardsmen across the country. The badge is the new Army National Guard "Recruiter's Badge" and is awarded the Guardsmen who have one of the most important jobs in the Guard today - recruiting and retention of personnel.

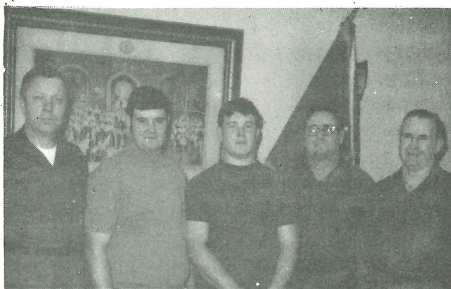
LTC Armando J. Alfaro, State Recruiting and Retention Officer was the first Kentucky National Guardsman to receive the silver insignia.

"Over 150 recruiters in Kentucky will soon be wearing this emblem," explained LTC Alfaro. "Each recruiter awarded the badge has completed a special ARNG Recruiters School and are fully qualified in their new duties."

"The recruiter's job is one of the toughest in the Army," he added. "They must enlist qualified personnel into the Guard if the Kentucky units are to remain strong. They must also emphasize retention of qualified and experience Guardsmen within the units."

LTC Alfaro noted that his office at Frankfort coordinates all National Guard recruiting activities for the State and provides information and advice to Guard units on all enlistment activities.

"We welcome all inquiries about the what the Guard can do for you," he stated.



SHANKS ARE TAKING OVER THE PLACE - Pictures left to right, are LTC Wendell A. Robinson, CO, 2-138th FA, Louisville with two newly enlisted members of the SHANKS family, Clarence and Kenneth. Next is daddy SFC Albert, who is the Bn Motor Sergeant, and not to be left out is CW4 Cecil, the Bn Personnel Officer who is the new enlistees' uncle. The two young men will follow in their fathers footsteps, and take the Track Vehicle Mechanics Course during AIT.



NEVER DEFEATED - is the motto of the crest that the 149th Bde, Armored Division, is now authorized to wear. Shown above is a hand-carved replica of the crest as done by SGM Howard V. Burkhalter, Army enlisted advisor to the Bde. The carving was made from clear white pine and balsa using a pocket knife. It took twelve hours to complete the project, at

which time it was presented to LTC Gerald F. Price, the Brigade Headquarters Commander, for display in the Bowling Green Armory.

CO A 1-123D ARMOR WINS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Company A 1st Bn, 123d Armor, Marion, commanded by CPT Richard S. Small, received the Kentucky Army National Guard Armor Leadership Award for CY 1971.

The Armor Leadership Award is a plaque awarded on a calendar year basis by the Commanding General, United States Continental Army Command to outstanding tank companies and armored cavalry troops.

To receive the award the unit must maintain superior results in the field of administration, training, and supply as pertains to tank companies or armored cavalry troops. Other areas evaluated are the units reenlistment rates, vehicle and tank accident prevention programs, and personnel injury rates in the unit.

The award was presented by MG Richard L. Frymire, TAG of Ky, during the NGAKy Annual Conference in Louisville.

61 GUARDSMEN VOLUNTEER AS BLOOD DONORS

Ephraim McDowell Memorial Hospital, located in Danville, has been presented with a list of 61 names of persons from Boyle and surrounding counties who will volunteer as blood donors when called upon by the hospital. The names represented 100 percent of the enlisted members of Detachment 1, 203d GS Co, in Danville.

SFC John Bottoms, AST of the unit, said the hospital will keep the list on file and will call men as the need arises. He explained that the hospital has a list of about 20 individuals that sometimes are called, but further commented that those called are not always willing or able to contribute blood.

JUNIOR OFFICERS COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED

The first meeting of the KyNG Junior Officers Council was held in January at Frankfort. With this meeting, one of the first ideas of MG Richard L. Frymire, The Adjutant General, became a realization.

After a briefing by LTC Billy G. Wellman, the project officer designated to assist in initially formulating the Council, the KyNG JOC went to work.

The first order of business was electing their officers for the Council. Elected Chairman was 2LT Harlan E. Judd; Vice Chairman, 2LT Catlette T. Evans, and 2LT Richard A. Prewitt was elected recorder. These officers will serve for a one-year term.

Recommendations made the MG Frymire by the JOC were: a non-profit flying club be organized with membership available equally to all members of the Guard; that group health and hospitalization policies be made available to all Guard members; that low-cost gasoline be made available for sale to Guard members at various armory sites in the state for use in their personal automobiles; and that all members of the Kentucky Guard be issued military Identification cards.

Other members of the JOC include 1LT Robert B. Fields, 1LT Jerry L. Gresham, 2LT Robert T. McFarland, 2LT Rual W. Goodman, 1LT Byron W. Dees, and 1LT Clyde H. Johnson.

ARMED FORCES DAY TO SUPPORT POW-MIA EFFORT

Armed Forces Day has been slated for May 20, with the theme of "Professionals For Freedom" highlighting the occasion. Considered to be an excellent way of informing the American people on the military, the Department of Army has requested soldiers everywhere to support the concept.

Particular attention is directed to a prisoner-of-war/missing-in-action movement that has affected so many American families.

This is an excellent opportunity for Guard units to reach their respective communities.

FORMER KENTUCKY GUARDSMAN TO BE FOUR-STAR GENERAL

U. S. Air Force LT GEN Russell E. Dougherty, a former Kentucky Army National Guardsman from Glasgow, has been nominated by President Nixon for promotion to four-star General and assignment as chief of staff, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe, effective 1 May 1972.

General Dougherty first enlisted as a member of the Band, 123d Cavalry, Ky Army National Guard in 1936 and later was transferred to the position of "Bugler," Hq. Troop, 123d Cavalry. He was discharged from the Guard in 1939 after having obtained the rank of Private first class. He obtained a commission and joined the Army Air Corps in 1941.

The General is a graduate of Glasgow High School, Western Kentucky University and the University of Louisville Law School.