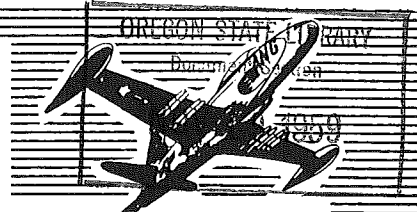




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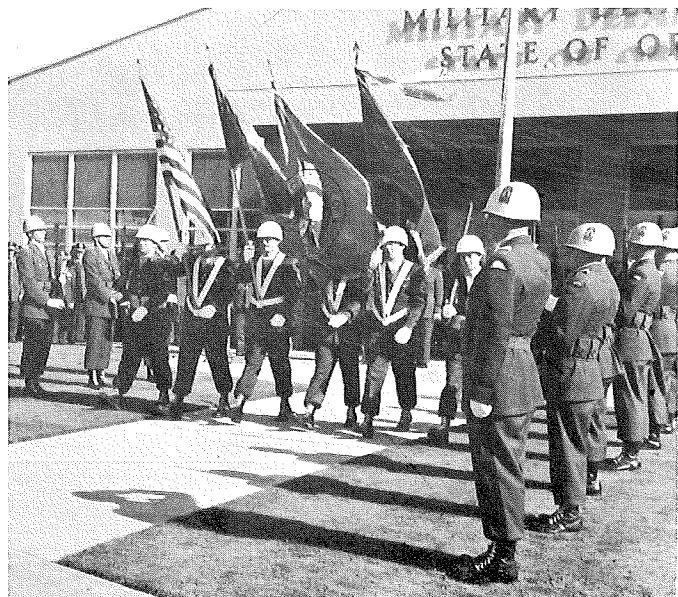
## COMMAND OF 41ST DIVISION SHIFTS TO OREGON

Command of the 41st Infantry Division came back to Oregon on October 1.

In a simple but colorful change of command ceremony, held in front of Military Dept. headquarters in Salem, Brigadier General Alfred E. Hintz, Oregon's Adjutant General, officially accepted the division's colors from retiring Major General George S. Cook of Seattle. General Cook has held the top command spot since August 1, 1955.

Speaking before the massed colors, General Cook commended the division on its "outstanding" performance and unusually high rating of 90.09% given by the Sixth Army Evaluation Board at field training earlier this year.

General Cook said the division is second to none largely "because of the feeling of warm friendship prevailing among the Officers and men".



In accepting the command, General Hintz told the more than 250 spectators that he "has complete confidence in the Division and its' staff". He said, "the 41st Division has a great record in peace and war, I intend to do my utmost to see that its' record remains unblemished."

Major General George M. Haskett, Adjutant General of Washington, representing Governor Albert Rosellini, pointed out that the State of Washington, "is saddened by the loss of General Cook, but we welcome the command of General Hintz. We respect him, we admire him, and we like him".

Speaking in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief, Oregon's Governor Mark O. Hatfield said the excellent cooperation between Oregon and Washington has contributed much to the good record of the 41st. He also praised General Cook for his "diplomacy, tact and courage".

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Also appearing briefly was Colonel Ralph S. Phelps, new Assistant Division Commander who pledged his loyalty to General Hintz and the support of the Washington units composing the division.

The honor guard at the outdoor ceremony was provided by 16 yellow helmeted officer cadets from the Oregon Military Academy under the command of 1st Lt. Howard A. Reeher, Commanding Officer, Company B, 241st Transportation Bn., Portland.

General Hintz is the second Oregon Adjutant General to command the 41st Division. The first commander was Major General George A. White, who left his post as Adjutant General to take the division into Federal Service in September 1940. He passed away November 23, 1941, while the division was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

#### 162ND ENGINEERS TO MOVE BEACH SAND NOV. 7-8

A policy of combining National Guard training with service projects will result in the removal of over 2,000 yards of beach sand from the North Promenade at Seaside by the 162nd Engineers during the weekend of November 7-8.

Units of the 162nd Engineer Battalion to take part in the program include: Hq. Co., Portland; Co. A, Portland; Co. C, Camp Rilea and Co. E, Tillamook.

The plan calls for the use of about 200 men, who will be billeted at Camp Rilea during the weekend training. Equipment used in the project, will consist of 4 cats, 2 truck mounted cranes, and between 10 and 12 dump trucks.

In addition to providing excellent community relations, the project offers valuable training in the handling of heavy engineer equipment.

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#### CAMP WHITE GETS NEW LANDING STRIP

A new 1500 foot landing strip suitable for accommodating Army type aircraft has been constructed at Camp White, according to Col. Robert L. Irving, Depot Superintendent.

The strip is located between the camp buildings and the south fence. Approach is from East to West.

Constructed during the month of October, the strip still needs landing markers, a windsock, and suitable tie downs.

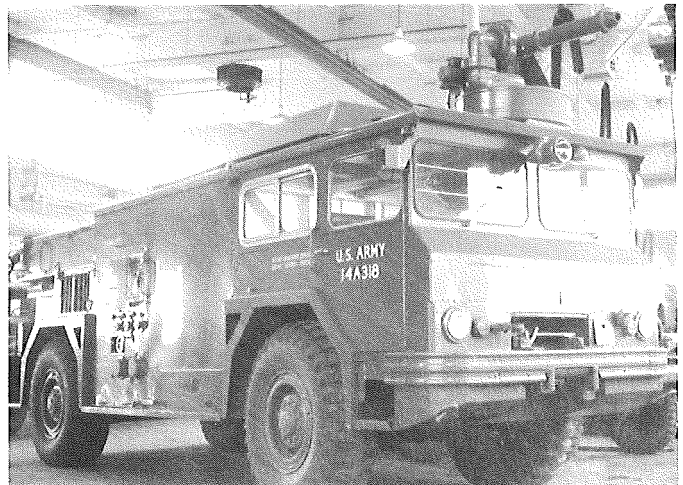
A new Army and Air National Guard Fact Sheet has been prepared by the Office of Public Affairs, National Guard Bureau for distribution throughout the National Guard.

These fact sheets, one for the Army Guard and one for the Air National Guard, are prestige items printed on good quality paper in several colors. They will be produced in limited quantity.

The fact sheet for the Army National Guard shows a silhouette of a soldier at port arms standing in front of three guided missiles. The one for the Air National Guard depicts two jet pilots in flight gear running toward a parked aircraft. Both fact sheets contain information about the history, mission, equipment, and training of the Army and Air National Guard.

Since the fact sheets will be printed in limited quantities, the National Guard Bureau suggests that distribution be limited to business leaders, newspapers, civic organizations, educators, etc.

Army and Air National Guard units will receive their shipments in the near future.



Soon to be in the hands of the Army Aviation unit at McNary Field, Salem, is this fancy piece of fire fighting equipment for pilots who have been known to make costly mistakes. The rig is equipped with a pyrex windshield, electrically operated hose reels, compressed air breathers, and special fire fighting suits to protect the six man crew. It is powered by a custom built V-8 "LeRoy" engine. The big turret mounted nozzle, controlled from inside the cab, can throw water or foam in any direction at the rate of 1500 gallons per minute. The military nomenclature is: Truck, fire fighting, crash and pumper, foam, fog and water.



#### FOUR AIR GUARDSMEN REPORTED "DOING WELL" AT PORTLAND AIR BASE HOSPITAL

The four Oregon Air National Guardsmen who survived a mid-air collision of two F-89H jet aircraft during a routine night intercept training flight on Oct. 22nd, are progressing satisfactorily at the Portland Air Base Hospital.

Major Roy A. Sefton, Radar Observer, suffered burns on his hands and face and a fractured right ankle; 1st Lt. Jack D. Rayborn, Pilot, received a fractured hip; 1st Lt. Carson E. McDowell, Radar Observer, fractured right ankle; 2nd Lt. Winfred C. Vinton, Pilot, and most seriously injured of the quartet, suffered second degree burns over 30 percent of his body, and a sprained ankle. All are members of the 123rd Fighter Interceptor Squadron.

The collision occurred around 9:10 p.m. when the jets struck a glancing blow at high altitude near the slopes of Mt. Hood. Both aircraft were destroyed.

NEW NATIONAL GUARD DECAL -- 14,000 of these colorful blue and gold "Minuteman" decals have been received from the National Guard Bureau for distribution throughout the Oregon Army and Air National Guard. Half of the decals have the mucilage on the front, the rest on the back, which means they can be put to unlimited use in promoting the National Guard. Attached to windshields, bumpers, luggage, books and hundreds of other items, the decals should prove a new and highly effective publicity tool. Distribution to Army and Air units will be based on two decals per Guardsman. Units should receive their shipments around November 15.

#### RATINGS OF FIVE ARMORY INSPECTIONS RECEIVED

Results of five Annual Armory Inspections conducted by the Sixth Army Inspector General have been received in the Office of The Adjutant General.

According to the rating sheet, Company C, 162nd Engineer Bn., Camp Rilea, received an Excellent; Company E, 162nd Engineer Bn., Tillamook, Excellent; Troop B, 1st Recon Sq, 82nd Armor, Woodburn, Excellent; Company D, 1st BG, 186th Inf, Hillsboro, Excellent; and Company C, 1st BG, 162nd Inf, Forest Grove, Satisfactory.

During the months of September and October, 13 units of the Army National Guard were inspected by the Sixth Army Inspector General.

#### OREGON STATE COLLEGE TRAINING DETACHMENT BEGINS THIRD YEAR

Fifty-six Oregon Army National Guardsmen, representing 27 units located throughout the state, are training with Oregon State College Training Detachment at Corvallis.

Established in 1956, to provide members of the Oregon National Guard attending college with an adequate armory training program, the detachment is now in its third year of serving the needs of men whose branches include Infantry, Artillery, Armor, Engineer, Transportation Corps, Ordnance, and Bandsmen.

According to Capt. Emmet E. Willard, who commands the detachment in addition to his other duties, the stress is on command and leadership training which will supplement their scholastic preparation for civilian jobs in the field of management.

A similar training detachment has been formed at Eugene for University of Oregon students. The first meeting at Eugene was held on October 20.

#### GENERAL KERR NAMED NEW ARMY GUARD CHIEF

Major General Clayton P. Kerr, Commanding General of the 49th Armored Division, Texas National Guard, has been named the National Guard Bureau's new assistant chief for Army.

General Kerr, a member of the National Guard for over 40 years, replaces Major General Donald W. McGowan who was recently appointed to the post of chief of the National Guard Bureau.

According to National Guard Bureau spokesmen, the appointment becomes effective immediately.



MARK O. HATFIELD  
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
STATE CAPITOL  
SALEM

October 21, 1959

To the Oregon National Guard:

These have been illustrious months for the Oregon National Guard and I have been proud to participate with you in some of the achievements of our centennial year of statehood.

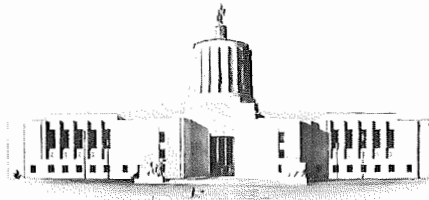
Not only has there been reorganization under the PENTOMIC concept but there have been many other changes taking place throughout the Guard, some of them formal and some minor in nature but contributing as a whole to a better image in the public eye.

This means of communication exemplified by this newsletter should assure a better informed Guard from private to colonel. We can all do our job better if we know the whole picture as much as is feasible.

May I express my appreciation to each of you who serves either in the Guard or with the Guard. As fellow taxpayers I know you share with me concern for optimum utilization of the dollar that is contributed from the public treasury--state or federal--to support our programs. May we continue to find ways to do our job more efficiently and economically and with enthusiasm.

Sincerely,

Mark O. Hatfield  
Governor



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*My Fellow Guardsmen:*

*With the publication of this first issue of The Oregon Guardsman, I feel confident that we have, at long last, a suitable type information vehicle to carry articles of general military interest to our troops in the field.*

*The primary purpose of The Guardsman is to serve as a medium for the printed mutual exchange of ideas that in the end, "the right hand will have some conception of what the left is doing".*

*This is your publication. The best means of making it a success is to delegate to some member of your unit the responsibility of seeing that your local news gets published.*

*Sincerely,*

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alfred E. Hintz".

ALFRED E. HINTZ  
Brigadier General  
The Adjutant General

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EDITOR

### NOTHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

Comes now another brass hatted blowhard to take the National Guard to task as inefficient and totally unnecessary to the defense of the United States.

This one, zooming in on a wing and a prayer, took the shape of the incomparable, indestructible, tough, blunt, outspoken, rock-jawed, iron-willed, dare-devil, cigar chomping, man-of-steel, high flying, General Curtis E. LeMay, the U.S. Airforce's rip-snorting Vice Chief of Staff.

General LeMay, it seems, is of the opinion that the National Guard is a gang of incompetent "week end warriors" who are absolutely worthless and always will be. At least that is what he grumbled before a Reserve Officers Seminar in Washington, D.C. last month.

Frankly, we're terribly disappointed in General LeMay. Not because of his timing, because he had it timed perfectly - right before the 81st General Conference of the National Guard Association of the U.S. - but because he didn't come up with anything that hasn't been said a dozen times before by expert assassins. To add insult to injury, General LeMay fell back and used the same old cliches expounded by his predecessors, General McNair, General Quesada, and the old canine expert Charlie Wilson, to name a few.

The practice of high placed military men throwing a skunk into the National Guard closet as a means of drawing front page publicity is certainly nothing new. Actually,

it's a sure fire opportunity to inflate one's personal ego, while basking in the limelight at the Guard's expense. But it's the same old song, sung to the same old tiresome tune, and that's what is so darn disappointing ... it's never original.

So we won't argue with this cloudbuster, nor will we recite for the public, the vital and important role we play - we'll leave that part to the National Guard Association who generally do a pretty good job of presenting the facts -; instead, we'll just sit back and fervently pray that someday some noteworthy character will hit us with a really lethal verbal weapon, or a startling new charge, and give us a real chance to strike back in righteous indignation.

### A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

"When a feller says it hain't the money, but the principle o' the thing ... it's the money."

Seldom do we get excited about little unimportant things like money, but we got a real shocker the other day when Uncle Sam's local custodian of the government purse strings, the United States Property and Fiscal Officer, pointed out that at the close of Fiscal Year 1959, Oregon's coffers were richer by \$7,089,400 in Federal monies, thanks to the Oregon Army and Air National Guard. This, the USP&FO explains, is the exact amount of Federal funds spent in support of the Guard program throughout the state.

Equally startling was the annual Federal payroll of our 454 Army and Air technicians, which added up to a tidy \$2,343,000. This handsome chunk of green stuff was spent in 39 Oregon communities by our people for the bare necessities of modern living - sports cars, boat kits, television sets, hunting rifles, cook-out sets, bull fighter pants for the wife, and milk glass. Add this to a \$949,800 income from the 1959 field training of the National Guard, plus over 53 million dollars worth of equipment and supplies now being used to train and maintain our Army and Air units, and the Oregon National Guard looks mighty big as a growing industry.

We won't imagine for a moment that these expenditures toward the support of our Guard will impress some of our big sister states who could swallow up our population in one of their cities, but it sure adds to the prosperity of 1¼ million Oregonians ... and that's what interests us.

OREGON NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS ATTEND SIXTH  
ARMY COMMAND CONFERENCE

Firm dates for Field Training 1960, Sixth Army Recruiters will assist National Guard commanders in obtaining strength objectives, changes in Armory Inspections, training objectives for 1960, and new procedures in Spot Check Inspections. These were some of the topics discussed at the Army Commanders Conference held at Sixth Army headquarters on October 16.

At the conference, representing the Oregon Army National Guard, were Brigadier General Alfred E. Hintz, The Adjutant General and CG 41st Division; Colonel Edward C. Snow, Operations and Training Officer for the Military Department; and Lt. Col. Donald N. Anderson, C/S, 41st Division. Also attending was Col. Donald Washington, Senior Army Advisor.

During the conference, approval was given for the 41st Division to attend field training at Ft. Lewis, Washington from 11-25 June 1960. Oregon Air Defense units will take their training at Camp Rilea from 20 Aug. to 3 September 1960.

According to Sixth Army, the training objectives for 1960 will be:

1. More time in bivouac
2. Small unit training tests
3. Learning to live in the field
4. More integrated training
5. Increased training time
6. More realistic communication training

Another objective will be to complete squad tests by the end of Field Training 1960, platoon tests the following year, and company tests in 1962.

It was pointed out that the Army Commander is no longer responsible for command maintenance of equipment issued to the National Guard, and that the inspection is now the responsibility of the state.

Sixth Army still has the responsibility of Spot Check Inspections, and during the conference, it was proposed that Army Advisor Groups of each state will conduct spot inspections for National Guard units using a letter type inspection report. Inspections will be on a Fiscal Year basis.

Lt. Colonel Renz, G-1 Section, Sixth Army, pointed out that Army Recruiters will assist National Guard commanders in obtaining the strength objectives by referring interested applicants to the National Guard commander or National Guard advisor for enlistment. He also said that recruiters are in a position to render complete assistance to Reserve

Components only when they are fully aware of the National Guard units personnel requirements. "The only way to accomplish this," Colonel Renz said, "is for National Guard commanders to visit the local army recruiting station, and inform the recruiters of their personnel requirements."

Commenting on the annual armory inspections, the Inspector General reported that the number of inspections in September will be reduced to a minimum. A three year rotating cycle will be established, whereby units inspected in September, will be inspected in October of the following year, then November of the year following. When the cycle is completed, it will be repeated.

Highlighting the conference was a reception held in the Officers' Club at The Presidio.

JOBS AVAILABLE IN OREGON ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Looking for a job?

Several vacancies in various fields exist at the present time in the Oregon Army National Guard Technician Program, both in the NGC and NGM type.

Openings for Administrative Supply Technician (AST) personnel, with salaries starting at \$336 per month, need filling. These jobs are with the 41st Division Aviation Co, Portland, and Battery B, 249th Artillery, Newport.

Mechanic, clerical, and warehouse jobs are also available. Starting salaries depend on the applicants degree of skill.

Personnel interested in applying for a job with the Oregon Army National Guard, should apply in person, or in writing, to The Adjutant General, Military Department, 2150 Fairgrounds Road, Salem. Written applications should be marked, ATTENTION: AGART.

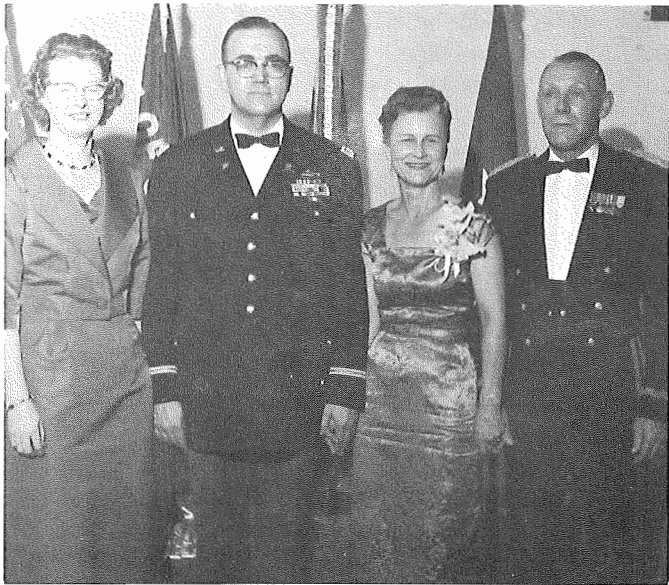
AIR GUARD MAKES FIRST E-8 PROMOTION

First Air National Guard promotion to pay grade E-8 went to M/Sgt Edwin Eichelberg, a member of the 142nd Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, and veteran with more than 16½ years of military service. The promotion became effective on October 19.

A highlight of Sergeant Eichelberg's promotion came when General Hintz, The Adjutant General, pinned on the new stripes during a ceremony at the Portland Air Base.

A total of 14 spaces in the new pay category have been authorized for the Oregon Air National Guard.



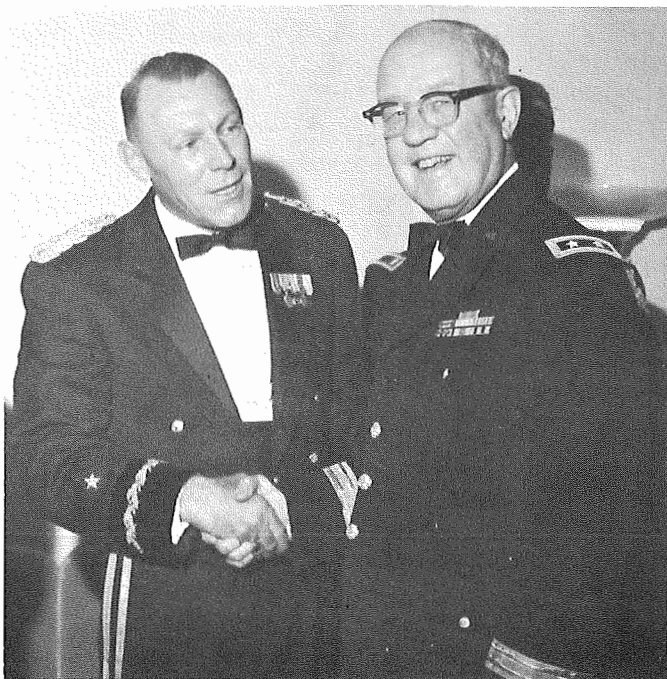


Highlighting the Oregon National Guard social calendar for the month of October, was the reception held at the Clackamas Armory by the officers of the 41st Division for Brigadier General and Mrs. Alfred E. Hintz, on Oct. 24. Above, left to right, receiving guests are Mrs. Donald N. Anderson, Colonel Donald N. Anderson, Chief of Staff, 41st Inf. Div.; Mrs. Hintz, and General Hintz. Among the more than 500 guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Warne Nunn of the Governor's Office; Major General and Mrs. H. G. Maison, Salem, former CG of the 41st Div.; Major General and Mrs. George S. Cook, Seattle, who retired as division commander on Oct. 1; Major General and Mrs. George M. Haskett, Adjutant General of Washington; and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Victor N. Curtis, USAF, Portland.

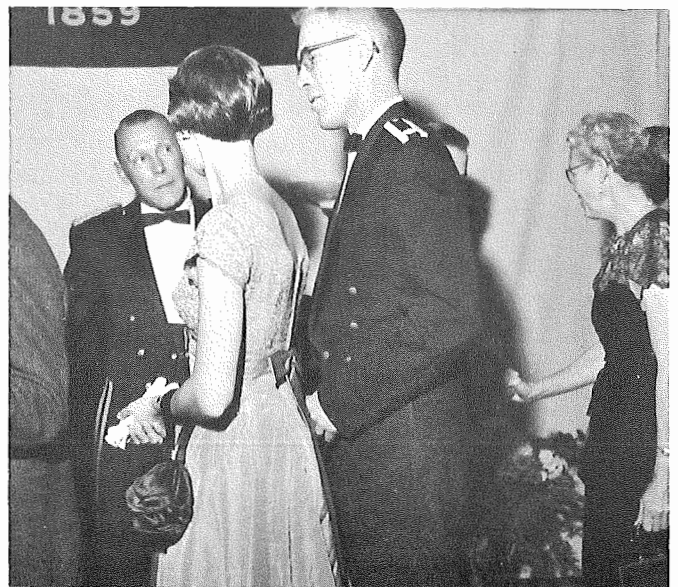
Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Sidney Hoffman of Salem



Col. Harry Skerry, former commander M.O.W.W.



General Hintz and Major General Lamar Tooze



Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert D. Richards, OreANG



MONTANA TO HOST GUARD BUREAU ARMY AREA  
CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 4-5

The National Guard Bureau Sixth Army Area Conference will be held at Great Falls, Montana, November 4-5.

Oregon National Guard officers attending the conference include Brigadier General Alfred E. Hintz, Adjutant General of Oregon and Commanding General, 41st Inf. Div.; Col. Paul L. Kliever, Assistant Adjutant General; Col. Edward C. Snow, Operations and Training Officer, Military Department; Col. Staryl C. Austin Jr., Chief, Administrative Division, Military Department; Lt. Colonel William H. Adams, USP&FO, Oregon; Lt. Colonel Thomas M. Wood, Administrative Assistant, USP&FO; Lt. Colonel Harold W. Heiser, Technician Program Coordinator, USP&FO; Majors Eldred K. Hutchinson, Staff Assistant, Training, 41st Inf. Div.; Claude W. Biehn, Staff Ass't., Training, 249th Arty Gp. (AD); Harvey L. Latham, PIO, Military Department; Jean M. Vosgien, FIA Officer, USP&FO; Roland C. Smith, State Maintenance Officer, Military Dept.; Capt. Walter H. Mosher, Supply Officer, USP&FO; Captain Jack E. Deahl, Army Aviation Supervisor; 1st Lt. Leland A. Anderson, Administrative Ass't., Military Dept.; CWO Edward J. Hardt, Shop Supervisor, Camp Withycombe; CWO Harry M. Normoyle, Sr. Radio Repairman, Camp Withycombe; and SP7 Maurice L. Sutton, Budget and Fiscal Officer, USP&FO.

U.S. Army Advisory Group personnel attending the Montana conference include Colonel Donald Washington, Senior Army Advisor; Lt. Colonel Walter G. Irwin, 41st Division Advisor; Major Herbert R. Eder and Capt. William A. Williams, Army Advisors.

These National Guard Bureau Army Area Conferences are held annually as a means of providing employees of the National Guard with information in the fields of Budgeting, Training, Technician Programs, Construction, Supply, Personnel, Maintenance, and associated National Guard matters.

NATIONAL GUARD SPONSORS HUNTER SAFETY  
PROGRAM

At least five units of the Oregon Army National Guard are cooperating with the Oregon State Game Commission, Oregon State Police, the State Department of Education, and the National Rifle Association, in promoting a Hunter Safety Course throughout the state.

Oregon National Guard units participating with local sportsmen groups in promoting the course include Company B, 162nd Engr. Bn., The Dalles; Company D, 162nd Engr. Bn., Hood

River; Company E, 1st BG, 162d Inf, Astoria; Battery D, 1st AW Bn., 249th Arty, Bend; and Company E, 1st BG, 186th Inf, Ontario.

The Oregon Hunter Safety Course is patterned after that developed by the National Rifle Association in cooperation with the National Education Association. Much of the material used by National Guard instructors in the course is drawn from the Hunter Safety Instructor's Manual prepared by the National Rifle Association.

The course consists of a minimum of four hours and a maximum of seven hours instruction. The first four hours, including the examination, are mandatory; the last three hours are optional.

Classes are open to all persons over 13 years of age. No charge is made for the instruction, according to the Guard units participating in the course.



TOP SHOOTERS -- Here are the 10 members of Oregon's Camp Perry Rifle Team who attended the 1959 High Power Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio during August. Standing from left to right, M/Sgt Jack D. Burns, Co E, 2nd BG, 186th Inf; M/Sgt Gale M. Stephens, Hq&Hq Tp, 1st Recon Sq, 82nd Armor, Silverton; M/Sgt Theodore T. Cosby, Combat Support Co, 1st BG, 186th Inf, Portland; M/Sgt Robert E. Knotts, Co C, 1st BG, 186th Inf; Sgt. Vivian C. Tarpenning, Co C, 1st BG, 186th Inf; 1st Lt Richard T. Borneman, Combat Support Co, 2nd BG, 186th Inf; M/Sgt Charles M. Gaines, Co C, 1st BG, 186th Inf, and M/Sgt William A. Celorie, Jr., Co A, 162nd Engrs, Portland. Kneeling left to right is national carbine champion CWO Edward J. Hardt, 3670th Ordnance Co, Clackamas, and Major George E. Smiley, Hq 1st BG, 186th Inf, Milton-Freewater, the rifle team captain. This year the Oregon team won the Enlisted Men's Trophy Team Match and placed fourth in the National Trophy Team Match. Oregon National Guard rifle teams have won the coveted "Hilton Trophy" at Camp Perry in 1924, 1930, and 1954. In 1956 they won the "Herrick Trophy" and the "Bausch & Lomb Trophy" in 1957.

OREGON ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS  
ATTEND NGA CONFERENCE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

A total of 18 Oregon Army and Air National Guard officers, including the Air Force Senior Advisor, attended the 81st General Conference of the National Guard Association of the United States held in San Antonio, Texas last month.

Brigadier General Alfred E. Hintz, Adjutant General and Commanding General of the 41st Division, headed the Oregon delegation which attracted more than 1500 National Guard officers from all the states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. Oregon officers attending the conference included: Col. Paul L. Kliever, Salem, Assistant Adjutant General and CO, 1st BG, 162nd Inf; Col. Waldo E. Timm, Portland, Cmdr, 142nd Fighter Gp. (AD) and Acting C/S, Oregon Air National Guard; Colonel Staryl C. Austin Jr., Salem, Deputy C/S, Oregon Air National Guard; Lt. Colonels Donald N. Anderson, Portland, C/S, 41st Inf Div; Edward J. Finley, Tigard, Hq & Hq Det, Ore. ARNG; and Richard H. Johannsen, Portland, CO, 162nd Engr. Bn; Majors: George H. Mahoney, Portland, Hq 249th Arty Gp (AD); Claude W. Biehn, Portland, Hq 249th Arty Gp. (AD); Jess A. Nunn, Salem, Hq, 1st BG, 162nd Inf; Ferdinand H.W. Hoefke, Salem, Hq 1st BG 162nd Inf; John J. Yeager, LaGrande, Hq, 1st BG, 186th Inf; Richard J. Schmidt, Portland, Hq 142d Fighter Gp (AD); William C. Jackson, Portland, Air Force Senior Advisor; Captain Elba G. Heard, Portland, Hq 3rd Howitzer Bn, 218th Arty; Capt. John H. Barden, Portland, Hq, Oregon Air National Guard; 1st Lt Leland A. Anderson, Portland, Hq 41st Div; CWO Hugh N. Conrad, Portland, Hq 241st Transportation Bn.

Four of the Oregon officers served on national committees. General Hintz, Nominating Committee; Colonel Kliever, Time and Place; Col. Timm and Col. Anderson, Resolutions.

Major General William H. Harrison Jr., of Massachusetts is President of the National Guard Association of the United States. The dates of the conference were October 5-8.

#### OFFICER CADETS 50% THROUGH COURSE

The 35 officer candidates from the Oregon Military Academy are better than 50% through the course which will give them an officers commission in the Oregon Army National Guard.

During the weekend class, October 24-25, the school was visited by Capt. Richard J. Barbero of the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Georgia.



RELAX COLONEL THIS WON'T HURT A BIT -- And it shouldn't for Colonel Donald N. Anderson, Chief of Staff, 41st Infantry Division, who was one of three senior Oregon National Guard officers to receive Federal Recognition in the eagle rank during October. The other two full colonels are Colonel David C. Baum, Commanding Officer, 1st BG, 186th Inf.; and Colonel Francis C. Ayres, Commanding Officer, 249th Artillery Group (AD). Also receiving a Form 3a in October, were Lt. Colonels Eldred K. Hutchinson and Harold G. Baughman; Majors Claude W. Biehn, Steve P. Nacheff, Robert B. Loomis, Edwin R. Reed, Willmar C. Stender, and James C. Wilson; Captains Richard E. Williams, Dean H. Mitchell, Louis C. Gilham, Howard A. Klopfenstein, Wallace L. Blackburn, Irvin P. Zastoupil, Philip A. Polachek, Paul L. Vosgien, Frank J. Hubbard, Donald E. Carter, Lloyd A. Patterson and Gene C. Goehrend. First Lieutenants Harold R. Murray, Wesley E. Brookman, Walter B. Baird, Russell J. Davis, Kenneth E. Eaton, Michael D. Glenn, Larry L. Toney, Sylvester E. Wood, Robert J. Taylor, Richard R. Klopfenstein, Jay D. Fitch, Harry F. Elliott Jr., Jarold A. Keith, Howard A. Reeher Jr., Robert W. Davis, Edward R. Prefontaine and Vern L. Buttolph. Twenty-six former officer cadets also received their Federal Recognition as second lieutenants during the month of October. In the case of Colonel Anderson, the officer doing the eagle pinning, is State Adjutant General, Brigadier General Alfred E. Hintz, an old hand at the pinning game.

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD SHOWS  
STEADY STRENGTH GAIN

The intensified recruiting efforts of the Oregon Army National Guard is paying dividends, according to the unofficial strength reports received at the Office of the Adjutant General, Salem.

A comparison of the Army strength as of 30 June 1959 against the reported strength of 23 October, shows a healthy gain of 281 men. At the same time, the Army Guard has eliminated 53 of the 139 men transferred on paper from the Inactive National Guard to active status on 30 June.

According to the strength reports, the Army National Guard strength on 30 June was 5,526 officers and men. The unofficial report of 23 October, shows a strength of 5,807 officers and men, with 86 Inactive personnel still in an active status.

Last August, the National Guard Bureau established the Fiscal Year 1960 strength ceiling for the Oregon Army National Guard at 5,970 aggregate. Recruiting objectives set by The Adjutant General to meet the Bureau requirement were established at the National Guard Association of Oregon conference held in Pendleton on September 26.

At the conference General Hintz said, "In order to meet our National Guard Bureau strength ceiling of 5,970 by 30 June 1960, I have set an objective that by December 31st of this year, our strength will be 5,800 aggregate. As for the National Guard Bureau strength ceiling, I shall expect our Army National Guard units to hit the 5,970 mark by March 31, 1960."

"I am absolutely convinced that the Oregon Army National Guard can muster the initiative and drive to accomplish this task", General Hintz said, "and that the manpower potential exists. As a matter of fact, I intend to request the National Guard Bureau to establish our strength ceiling at 6,182 aggregate, which is the actual troop allotment for the State of Oregon. It is my intention that our units shall reach this proposed ceiling goal by June 30th, 1960."

Past experience has shown that National Guard units must enlist three men to show a gain of one. Normal attrition such as failure to reenlist, removal from the state, physical disabilities incurred while in the Guard, and enlistments in the regular service, account for this 3 to 1 ratio.

National Guard unit commanders must also take into account the six months training requirements: two-thirds of new enlistments

must undertake six months training; the remaining one-third should come from obligors or veterans.

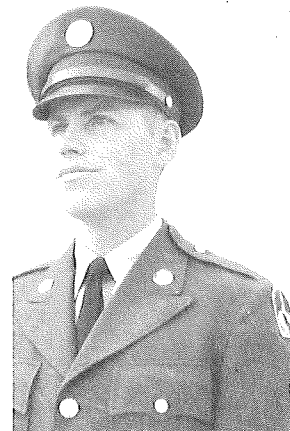
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OREGON GUARDSMAN HONOR GRADUATE

SP6 Gerald L. Green, an employee of the USP&FO and member of HQ & HQ Det, Oregon ARNG, graduated with honors from the four week QM Supply Course, U.S. Army QM School, Ft. Lee, Va., Oct. 23. Green graduated first in his class of 35 enrolled students.

According to school officials, the purpose of the course is to train enlisted men in the issue, receipt, storage, and stock control procedures of QM supplies and materials.

Specialist Green has been employed by the USP&FO for Oregon for the past five years as a Research and Report Clerk in the supply section. He has been a member of the Oregon National Guard since December 1947.



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NATIONAL GUARD NCO ACADEMY OPENS

The Oregon Army National Guard NCO Academy was officially opened for business on 13 October at the Portland Air Force Base. The enrolled class numbered 50 students.

As pointed out in School Bulletin No. 13, 13 August 1959, the Academy was organized to develop within the Non-Commissioned Officers Corp, the principles of sound leadership and professional knowledge, that upon successful completion of the course, the graduate will prove himself to be a competent and capable leader. The school will also prepare the NCO for admission to the state operated Officer Military Academy.

Present plans call for two classes to be conducted each year. Each class will include 40 hours of instruction covering Map & Aerial Photo Reading, Military Courtesy, Methods of Instruction, Leadership, and Drill and Command. Also included in the course, will be instruction in inspections, wearing of the uniform, and personal appearance.

Applicants must be grade PFC (E-3) or higher. The form to be used in applying for admission is AGO ORE. Form 101.

## TELLING YOUR NATIONAL GUARD STORY

There can be a lot of truth in the saying that we're too close to the trees to see the woods. This could be especially true of our relations with high school teachers and administrators. Let's face the issue squarely. Principals and counsellors in our secondary schools are deeply interested in the welfare of their students. And, furthermore, as far as military obligations are concerned the Guard can top the best offer that's made by any of the other services.

The provisions stated herein are in effect until March 1960. If the superintendent and principal in your local high schools are not acquainted with this information, now is the time to call on them and offer your services on behalf of their students.

The National Guard enlistment programs for this seventeen to eighteen and one half year old group follows three patterns.

One requires entry on six months of active duty within 120 days and before 18½ years of age. Then he must serve satisfactorily for three years after he returns from six months active duty, unless high school deferred.

If he enters on active duty after age 18½ he is required to serve a total of five and one half years unless high school deferred.

The last and most important pattern in the National Guard program for the seventeen to eighteen and one half year old who is a high school senior provides for enlistment before age 18½, high school deferment until after graduation, then he serves just three years following his return from six months active duty, even though he may have been over 18½ years of age when he entered on active duty.

Not only does this last feature permit the student to complete his high school training without penalty, but it further provides the way for him to complete all of his required military training right in his local unit of the National Guard before he graduates from college.

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### VETERAN DAY PARADES PLANNED

National Guard units from all over the state will be participating in Veteran Day parades on November 11.

In Portland, an evening parade is scheduled to be held on S.E. Foster Road at 7:30 p.m. The parade will be led by the 234th Army Band and features Oregon National Guard vehicles, guns and equipment. Approximately 70 units of patriotic, fraternal, civic and youth groups will participate.

The Veteran's Day celebration in Albany will begin at 6 a.m., with a 21 gun salute. Battery C, 3rd Gun Bn., 249th Artillery will be in charge.

A huge parade will get underway at 10 a.m., wending its way through the city.

The day-long celebration will end in the evening with a banquet and dance.

Veteran's Day in Salem includes a parade at 10 a.m. and a short program at 11 a.m. on the steps of the Marion County Court House.

In the parade will be the massed colors of veterans groups and their affiliates. Three Oregon National Guard units will be in the parade. They include Company B, 1st BG, 162 Inf.; Troop C, 82nd Armored Cavalry; and Hq & Hq Battery, 3rd Gun Bn., 249th Artillery. Lt. Colonel Burl L. Cox is to represent the state officials in the parade.

Ontario's Company E, 1st BG, 186th Infantry will participate in the annual American Legion District 15 Veterans Day parade at Vale in addition to one at Adrian and Nyssa.

According to the schedule, the Ontario parade will start at 9 a.m. At 10:15 a.m., the parade will assemble at Vale and 11:15 at Adrian. The paraders will move through Nyssa at 12:15 and will be guests of the Nyssa post for refreshments.

NOTE: If your unit participated in a Veteran Day activity, please send the details to the Editor, The Oregon Guardsman. Publication deadline is December 1.

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### POLIO SHOTS FOR NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL

As part of the nationwide program to combat the crippling disease, poliomyelitis, all members of the Oregon Army National Guard under 40 years of age, who have not been immunized for polio will receive the three shot series without cost to the individual.

According to the program, the serum will be administered by National Guard doctors before Field Training 1960. Booster shots will probably be given during the two weeks of active duty training.

The Oregon Air National Guard has had a polio program in effect since 1957. The program started on a voluntary basis with serum obtained from the Public Health Service. Air units are now under the same program as army personnel.

Poliomyelitis is still rated as the Number Onecrippler in the United States.