

★ BRIGADE NEWS ★

TO INFORM ITS OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS & NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

114th AAA BRIGADE COMPLETES ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL SUMMER FIELD TRAINING



Brig. Gen. Clifford F. Beyers, C. G. of the Brigade passes a few comments to Col. Bryant Kearney, the Exec. Off. at the close of the 4th of July Ceremonies.

A Brigade Ceremony and Review was conducted at 1600 hours, 4th July at the Fort MacArthur Parade Grounds, with the Brigade Commander taking the review.

On the General's reviewing staff were: Col. Wm. H. Francis, Brigade Advisor; Col. Carl W. Miller, Senior Army Advisor of Nevada; Col. Bryant Kearney, Brig. XO; Col. Anthony Long, CO 251st AAA Grp. and Col. Willis T. Lyman, CO 234th AAA Grp.

Music was provided by the 93rd Army Band, which traveled from San Diego on Friday the 4th in its bus and returned to home station Saturday morning. CWO Fred R. Jenswold is the Band's Commanding Officer.

Units participating were: 93rd Army Band, Hq Btry 114th Brig., Hq Btry 234th Grp., Hq Btry 251st Grp., 183rd AAA Det. (Oper), and the 186th AAA Det. (Oper).

During the ceremony awards were presented to the following:

COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH PENDANT - Maj. Jack M. Atkins, 114th AAA Brig.; Edward M. Hall, 114th AAA Brig.; CWO Bert H. Leonard, 114th AAA Brig.; MSGT Richard J. Saunders, Hq Btry 251st AAA Grp.; MSGT Ronald E. Langenberg, Hq Btry 114th AAA Brig.; MSGT Joseph A. Pasqual, Hq Btry 114th AAA Brig.; SGT Lewis E. Jones, 183rd AAA Det (Opns); SGT Roger K. McCollough, Hq Btry 114th AAA Brig.; SGT Wayne L. Marker, Hq Btry 251st AAA Grp.

GOOD CONDUCT RIBBON - MSGT Richard J. Saunders, Hq Btry 251st AAA Grp. and MSGT John E. Smock, 183rd AAA Det (Opns).

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COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR

"WE MADE THE DEADLINE"

The Editor

Since we published the last Brigade News we have had many interruptions in the process of printing the current issue.

The Editor and Co-Editors have been busy with their usual duties on drill nights, plus their many hours spent on their required subcourse completions which all officers are probably doing nowadays ! ! !

The Summer Field Training has slowed our news editors to the point where we could not do much set up work, but we do have many news releases which occurred before, during, and after Summer Field Training. We will try to get all these items in this issue, however, if we put in all the important happenings since the last issue of the Brigade News we would undoubtedly be late. So, to all in the Command who have had birthdays, gotten married, become papas, or had their mother-in-laws move in on them---the Brigade News Staff wishes you all the nice sayings that go with each of these occasions.

So-o, with all of the above noted and filed, with Summer Training under our belt, with everyone enrolled in subcourses as prescribed and working like beavers, we are happy to say that----"WE MADE THE DEADLINE! "

OLD TIMER LEAVES FOLD

As we go to press, word has been received that another "Old Timer" is leaving us. The word is that Lt. Col. Horace Moore, recently the Executive Officer of the 251st AAA Group, and Staff assistant for the headquarters, is terminating as of 16 August. We wish him a speedy health recovery and much success in his new endeavors.

114th BRIGADE PISTOL TEAMS VIE WITH MacARTHUR POST TEAMS

On the afternoon of 8 July two pistol teams composed of personnel from the various units of the Brigade training at Fort MacArthur fired a match with the Post Pistol Team of the Fort.

One team was composed of Field Officers, which out shot the team composed of Juniors. However, they were both roundly defeated by the experts of the Post Team. Many things were learned by our boys, including the fact that they have a lot of practicing to do if they are going to do any serious match shooting.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES TO BE HELD AT EL TORO 11-12 OCT.

Those of you who are interested in "Marksmanship" had best start practicing and set your calendars for the weekend of 11-12 October, for it is at that time the State Championship Matches will be conducted at the El Toro Marine Base near Santa Ana. This function starts the new firing year and will lead to the selection of competitors who will represent the California National Guard in the various matches during the year.

AWARD OF COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH PENDANT

Additional personnel of the Brigade who were awarded the Commendation Ribbon with pendant in the last month are as follows: CWO-2 Fred R. Jenswold, 93rd Army Band; MSGT George S. Shoemaker, 93rd Army Band; 1st Lt. Robert O. Woolridge, Btry "B" 746th AAA Bn; and SFC Donald R. Bean, Hq. Btry 720th AAA Msl. Bn. (Nike).

AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT RIBBON

On recent General Orders, the Good Conduct Ribbon, was awarded to MSGT Ernest O. Grube, Btry "A" 746th AAA Bn. and S-3 Trifone Bruno, Btry "A" 746th AAA Bn.

SURVIVAL, EVASION AND ESCAPE TRAINING

AR 350-225, "Survival, Evasion, and Escape Training," having been distributed to all units and headquarters, will be implemented by Army National Guard units. The training which is prescribed is in support of Code of Conduct Training and will conform to the principles set forth in Training Memo No. 8 ATAG dated 10 Oct. 57.

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ANNUAL GENERAL INSPECTIONS FY 1959

The following is a schedule of Annual General Inspections of units of this Brigade for FY 1959:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Hq Btry 114th AAA Brig	16 Oct 58	Hq Btry 234th AAA Grp	2 Mar 59
107th AAA Det (RCAT)	17 Oct 58	186th AAA Det (Opns)	3 Mar 59
Hq Btry 251st AAA Grp	14 Oct 58	140th Sig Det	2 Mar 59
183rd AAA Det (Opns)	15 Oct 58	Hq Btry 682nd AAA Bn	13 Feb 59
142nd Sig Det	14 Oct 58	Btry A 682nd AAA Bn	9 Feb 59
Hq Btry 730th AAA Bn	3 Oct 58	Btry B 682nd AAA Bn	10 Feb 59
Btry A 730th AAA Bn	29 Sep 58	Btry C 682nd AAA Bn	11 Feb 59
Btry B 730th AAA Bn	1 Oct 58	Btry D 682nd AAA Bn (To be announced)	
Btry C 730th AAA Bn	2 Oct 58	Hq Btry 720th Msl Bn	20 Feb 59
Btry D 730th AAA Bn	30 Sep 58	Btry A 720th Msl Bn	16 Feb 59
Hq Btry 746th AAA Bn	10 Oct 58	Btry B 720th Msl Bn	17 Feb 59
Btry A 746th AAA Bn	6 Oct 58	Btry C 720th Msl Bn	18 Feb 59
Btry B 746th AAA Bn	7 Oct 58	Btry D 720th Msl Bn	19 Feb 59
Btry C 746th AAA Bn	8 Oct 58		
Btry D 746th AAA Bn	9 Oct 58		

COMMAND INSPECTIONS

The Commanding General, with members of his staff, will conduct Command Inspections of the following units, on dates as indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Hq & Hq Btry 234th AAA Grp	Long Beach	17 Aug 58
Hq & Hq Btry 682nd AA Bn	Long Beach	17 Aug 58
Hq & Hq Btry 251st AAA Grp	San Diego	5 Oct 58
Hq & Hq Btry 746th AA Bn	San Diego	5 Oct 58
Hq & Hq Btry 730th AA Bn	National City	7 Dec 58
Hq & Hq Btry 720th AA Msl Bn	Long Beach	15 Feb 59
186th AAA Det (Opns)	Long Beach	15 Feb 59
107th AAA Det (RCAT)	San Diego	12 Feb 59
183rd AAA Det (Opns)	San Diego	3 May 59
93rd Army Band	San Diego	To be announced

POSSIBLE SPECIAL SUBJECTS COVERED BY INSPECTORS GENERAL

The Brigade S-3 Section in cooperation with the Brigade Advisor has prepared a list of items which can be used by the units as a guide in preparation for their annual Armory Inspections. These items are:

Have the provisions of par 8a and 8b, AR 600-10, (Contributions or gifts) been brought to the attention of all during the year.

To what extent are training programs and schedules being reviewed and analyzed? Has guidance been adequate and timely?

Are critical skills such as electronic repairmen and guided missile repairmen misassigned and not performing their MOS duties.

What is the program to get qualified personnel to reenlist? Are reenlistment standards by aptitude area scores being enforced?

Has command emphasis been placed on elimination or demotion of substandard personnel?

Have procedures been established for downgrading classified documents? Are they being utilized?

Have personnel records of individuals been reviewed? Have responsible persons interviewed each individual?

Do manning levels permit units to retain a high state of readiness?

What provision has been made for acquisition, in event of hostile attack, of warning of bust of atomic weapons?

What provision is there for fallout plot and warning of fallout to be made to subordinate commanders?

What provision has been made for monitoring of actual fallout intensities?

What instructions have been issued to subordinate commanders on actions to be taken in the event their commands are subject to fallout?

Are commanders of battalions and larger units performing their proper functions with respect to preventive maintenance.

Are battery level and higher echelon units submitting recommendations for discontinuance of administrative requirements that appear to be unessential.

Are written reports from battery-size units being required ONLY when the information is essential and cannot be obtained by other means.

MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND

Even with urging letters from the Adjutant General and our Brigade Commander, payments to the fund have been rather desultory.

Due to inflation and other unexpected factors the cost of this project has increased, making necessary an increase in the assigned quotas.

Quotas assigned units of this brigade and contributions received of record are summarized and presented below:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Original Quota</u>	<u>New Quota</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Remaining Balance</u>
114th Brig Hq	\$ 603.00	\$ 754.00	\$ 617.63	\$ 136.37
234th AAA Grp	2,892.50	3,615.00	462.50	3,152.50
251st AAA Grp	2,697.50	3,372.00	1,604.28	1,767.72
Totals	\$6,193.00	\$7,741.00	\$2,684.41	\$5,056.59

It will require the wholehearted effort of all the personnel of this command to meet this obligation by the end of summer field training of 1959.
ALL NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL INVITED 14th SEPTEMBER

Personnel of the Guard in general and of the Brigade in particular are invited to attend the Changeover Ceremony to be conducted first at Site 40 (Long Beach Airport) at 1000 hours and later in the day at the other sites, on 14th September.

At that time the 720th AAA Msl Battalion will relieve the Regular Army Nike Battalion of the assignment of the sites for operation.

It is expected that many VIPs will attend these ceremonies among which should be Army Secretary Brucker; General Taylor, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; General Edgar C. Erickson, Chief, National Guard Bureau; The Governor of the State of California, Goodwin Knight; and the Adjutant General of the State of California, Maj. Gen. Earle M. Jones.

COMMAND MAINTENANCE INSPECTIONS SCHEDULED

The Brigade Headquarters has issued Memo No. 6, 31 July, announcing the Command Maintenance Inspection dates and states the inspections will be in accord with AR 750-8 and TM 9-1100.

THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION of the UNITED STATES WILL CONDUCT ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT ATLANTIC CITY 28 Sept. -2 Oct.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO BRIG. GEN. AULICK

It was with much pleasure that the personnel of this Brigade received the news that Carl H. Aulick, the Army Deputy Adjutant General of California was promoted to Brigadier General as of 1 July 1958.

We feel that the accompanying illustration best expresses our sentiments.

SERVICE SCHOOL ACTIVITY

There has been considerable Service School activity on the part of Brigade Headquarters personnel the past several months.

1st Lt. Wallace E. Wolf, now Aide to the Brigade Commander, is currently attending the U.S. Army Air Defense School, taking the AAA Officer Basic Course. Major Robert P. Logan, S-2 is attending the Military Intelligence Staff Officers' Refresher Course at the Signal School, Holibird, Maryland.

The Brigade Commander, attended the Sr. Atry Officers' AAA Missile Course at the U.S. Army Air Defense School 15 June. Lt. P. C. Wylie, Brigade Asst. Comm. Officer, returned from the AAA Officers' Basic Course USADS Ft. Bliss, on 17th July. Capt. R. Benavidez attended the Med. AAA Officers' Refresher Course at FSADS, Ft. Bliss in June, returning just in time to attend SFT at Ft. MacArthur.

COL. KEARNEY ATTENDS CIVIL DEFENSE WORKSHOP

The Brigade Executive Officer, Col. Kearney, attended the Region 1 (So. Calif.) Civil Defense Workshop, conducted in Bldg. 193 U.S. Naval Training Center, 23 July. The main theme of the session was the development of CALOSPP - (California Operational Survival Planning Project). It was attended by nearly 900 persons among which were Civil, Military and Civil Defense dignitaries.



720th AAA Msl . Bn. FIRES FIRST MISSILE



California Guardsmen Launch the First Nike Ajax Missile to be Fired in the National Guard On-Site Training Program

It was on the 10th July 1958 that personnel of Battery "C" 720th AAA Msl Bn, Calif. ARNG, Commanded by Capt. Llewellyn L. Huntress, Jr. launched the first missile to be fired by National Guardsmen. The Battery "C" men were the first of the four 720th packets taking their training at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas.

The 720th, Commanded by Lt. Col. Julien A. Phillipson, will take over their assigned Nike sites in the Los Angeles area on 14th Sept. 1958. At that time the battalion will become a permanent part of the Army air defense system.

"The California changeover will mark the beginning of an important new era for the National Guard," Army Secretary Brucker said in a statement. "The National Guard will become our first reserve component to be given an active role in surface-to-air missiles."

Similar conversions are scheduled in 12 other states. Other Calif. ARNG units designated to eventually man Nike Batteries are the 728th near Alameda and 271st near San Francisco.