

114TH AAA CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD

★ BRIGADE NEWS ★

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



Season's Greetings

The Officers and Men of the Headquarters of the Artillery Brigade (AD) extend to you and yours their heartiest and most sincere wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a most prosperous and successful New Year.

CLIFFORD F. BEYERS
Brigadier General
Commanding

WHO'S FOR OCS?

If any WO or EM has an idea that he'd like to go after a commission, there's lots of room as the state has almost 600 officer slots to fill. So, look around for a "buddy" and both apply for OCS. Schools Bulletin Nr 9, 1959, lists the dates of The Special OCS courses for next year. Class Nr XI, CAL ARNG OCS, will be in business at the same old Fort MacArthur stand 10-24 July 1960.

WHY NATIONAL GUARD NIKE SITES PERSONNEL CAN NOT HAVE A PATCH OF DISTINCTION.

AR 670-5 is the authority for wearing of the shoulder patch. National Guardsmen of all non-divisional units are limited by this regulation to wearing either the patch of the State Headquarters or the patch of the Army in which area they are located. The Adjutant General is authorized to decide which it will be, and in our State, all non-divisional troops wear the State Headquarters patch, as this obviously most appropriate for California National Guardsmen.

Remember that elements of many branches of the service wear the "Bear" patch. CAL ARNG combat support units of Ordnance, Signal, Transportation, Military Police, Engineer and Medical are included. These units as well as air defense Artillery units are building an enviable record of proficiency and esprit of which you can all be proud.

UNIFORMS FOR RFA TRAINEES

NGB has directed that effective 1 Oct 59 RFA trainees be uniformed prior to departure for the training installation. The items to be taken by the EM and other instructions on the subject are contained in C4 to SR 25-5, OTAG.

It is imperative that the provisions of OTAG SR 25-5 be complied with to the maximum possible extent by unit commanders. Clothing items held by the unit, whether issued to other EM or in unit stocks, must be considered as available for issue if they are new or combat serviceable and will properly fit the RFA trainee.

The USPFO will announce in the near future the procedures by which requisitions for items needed to uniform RFA trainees may be submitted to the USPFO for priority action.

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REVISION OF SPECIAL REGULATION NO. 3

Military Department Special Regulation No. 3, long established Bible for armory control and management, is being face lifted and brought up to date and will be published in the relatively near future. The new regulation will be broken up into separate chunks dealing with armory boards and their functions, armory rules and regulations, armory personnel, licensing, and maintenance and repairs. The role of the Facilities Branch Area Officers as field representatives of the Military Department will be spelled out in the new version.

LOOK BEFORE YOU SHOOT

OTAG advises that persons interested look at USPFO Memo #31/58, there they find in paragraph 4 that it says (1) DA Forms 1546 requesting Cal. .22, .30, .45, and .50 ammunition must contain the approval of the headquarters for which credits are established by OTAG, and (2) DA Forms 1546 for ammunition or explosives other than Cal. .22, and .30, and .45 and .50 must also contain the approval of OTAG.

IMPROVED GROUP INSURANCE FOR NG MEMBERS

Each of you knows how popular group insurance has become in our normal way of living. Not to be outdone by other organizations, the National Guard is now working to come up with an improved group insurance plan which will be available to all members of the National Guard. If the plan works out as now envisioned, Guard members may secure insurance at a low rate and pay quarterly from their drill pay.

DECALS ON THEIR WAY

The new National Guard decals have been mailed to each unit for distribution on the basis of two decals per each individual. USE THEM!

NEW "YOUR SON" PAMPHLETS ON THEIR WAY

An up-dated "Your Son" pamphlet is now being distributed on the basis of approximately 57 copies per each CAL ARNG unit which you will receive in two shipments. "Your Son" is not a general hand-out item, but rather a recruiting aid to be given to individuals who are seriously considering enlisting in the Guard.

BRIGADE ACTIVITIES
SINCE JUNE
1959

1. Col. B. Kearney installing the National President of the U S Army Mothers 14 October Grant Hotel San Diego

2. The Adjutant General Maj. Gen. Earle M. Jones presenting trophy to Col. A. Long CO 251st ARTY GRP. Ft. MacArthur July 1959.

3. Col. William H. Francis USA Advisor of the 114th taking the parade in honor of his retirement from the US Army, Ft. MacArthur July 1959.

4. Troops of the 114th passing before the reviewing party, Ft. MacArthur July 1959.

5. Members of the 114th Bde being decorated at the review Ft. MacArthur July 1959

6. The Staff of the 114th Artillery Brigade (AD) who took their ANACDUTRA at Ft. MacArthur June-July 1959

7. Enlisted personnel of the Brigade and Group Headquarters taking a briefing on NIKE Ajax, June 1959 Ft. Mac Arthur.

8. SFC Arnold J. Anderson HQRS BTRY 114th Arty Bde serving as a color guard in the installation program of the US Army Mothers during their National Convention 14 October Grant Hotel, San Diego, Calif.





BRIGADE EXECUTIVE EXTENDS GOVERNOR'S GREETING

Upon the request of the Office of the Adjutant General of California, on Thanksgiving Day, and 1300 hours, Colonel Bryant Kearney, called upon the Commanding Officer of the Mexican Frigate PACPALAO - PAN, commanded by Lieutenant Commander Salatiel Golpez Bravo, which had at 1100 hours docked at the Broadway Pier. Colonel Kearney presented Governor Brown's Greetings, and a wish for a pleasant visit. As was reasonable to expect, the entire conversation was conducted in Spanish.

1960 NATIONAL MATCH SCHEDULE

For those serious shooters who are interested in perhaps attending the 1960 National Rifle and Pistol Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, the following schedule is furnished for your guidance. The pistol competition, including travel time will be approximately 23 July through 9 August 1960. The rifle competition will be approximately from 10 August through 1 September 1960. For those "would-be" competitors interested in getting into big time shooting, it is recommended that you contact one of the members of previous years teams and/or to study the provisions of the SR 5 series of this headquarters.

NGAC CONSTITUTION TO BE AMENDED 16-17 JAN.

The constitutional amendments to be proposed and considered at the Annual Meeting of the Association, at Sacramento, California on 16-17 January 1960, will provide for among other things:

1. The membership to consist of two classes, namely: Active Members and Honorary Members.

ACTIVE MEMBERS: All officers, warrant officers and enlisted men holding active status in the Armed Forces of the State of California, or who have held such status and have been honorably released or retired from their active status, shall be eligible for active membership.

HONORARY MEMBERS: Any officer, warrant officer or enlisted man of the Armed Forces of the United States, or of the State of California, or any citizen of this State who has rendered conspicuous service to the California National Guard shall be eligible for election to Honorary Membership.

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146TH TACTICAL FIGHTER WING TAKES TEAM TROPHY OF RIFLE MATCHES

October 11th was a sad day for the Army National Guard of California. The 146th Tactical Fighter Wing completed a sweep of the rifle matches held at Fort Ord by winning the team trophy. There can be no argument but that the team far out-shot any of the Army National Guard teams, therefore, with deep sorrow and humility we congratulate the Air Guard on its victory.

It is hoped that this next year's matches some shooters from units of the 114th will provide some competition.

CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS CONTINUES

The last session of the State Legislature eliminated funds for the California Cadet Corps, but it is interesting to note that at the present time there are 159 schools that are continuing the Cadet Corps on their own.

During the remainder of the year inspection will be made of the training and audits made of the property on hand in the various schools. Commanders are urged by OTAG to do whatever they can to assist the various schools which have Cadet programs by providing demonstrations, or at least a visit by members of the National Guard. Although not financed during the current fiscal year, the Cadet Corps is an important part of the State's Military Department, and from past experience, Guard Commanders who assisted the Cadets found it most profitable as a source of recruiting. If there is a Cadet unit in your areas, go over and get acquainted with the commandant and find out what you can do to help him. Your unit will profit by this experience.

PENTAGON OFFICIAL SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

Hugh M. Milton II, Under Secretary of the Army, has sent the following message to Commanding Officer, Battery B, 1st Missile Bn, 250th Arty: "Congratulations to you and the men of your battery for your outstanding results in the USARADCOM operational readiness check."

CNGA EXECUTIVE BOARD TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Executive Board of CNGA will be held in Sacramento, January 16-17.

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CAL ARNG AIR DEFENSE UNITS REORGANIZED 1st OCTOBER

Since 1 October California has had but one Artillery Brigade, Air Defense. (114th) It is composed currently of two Artillery Groups (233rd - 234th). The Officer personnel assigned currently are:

114th Arty Bde (AD) 7401 Artillery Drive, San Diego

BRIG. GEN. CLIFFORD F. BEYERS
COL. BRYANT KEARNEY
LT. COL. JAMES T. BREWER
MAJ. JACK M. ATKINS
MAJ. WILLIAM HEDRICK
MAJ. ROBERT P. LOGAN
MAJ. BEN MC CULLOCH
MAJ. OTTO W. WOLGAST
CAPT. ROGELIO BENAVIDEZ
CAPT. GLENN M. BOECK
CAPT. MANUEL A. CAUDILLO
CAPT. EDWARD M. HALL

COMMANDING
EXECUTIVE
OPNS & TNG S3
COMM.
RADAR
INTEL S2
SUPPLY S4
ADJUTANT S1
MOTOR
OPNS ASST
BTRY COMDR.
ASS'T S3

CAPT. WARREN D. PILLSBURY
CAPT. DAVID B. PINKES
1ST LT. FRANK C. DEMLING
1ST LT. WILLIAM H. HOLT
1ST LT. PAUL J. KING
2ND LT. K. E. HAPTONSTAL
CWO W-3 OWEN F. ASBERRY
CWO W-3 FRANK F. STONE
CWO W-3 FRANK L. WEBBER
CWO W-2 BERT H. LEONARD
CWO W-2 HAROLD W. THOMAS
WO W-1 JOHN W. PIEPER

OPNS ASST
ASS'T RADAR
OPNS ASST
BTRY EXEC
COMM, ASST
AIDE
FOOD ADVISOR
ASS'T S4
PERS. O
RADAR
MET
MET

233rd Arty Group (AD) 1800 Mission St., San Francisco

COL. NORMAN HEMPHILL
LT. COL. GALEN V. MILLER
MAJ. PHILIP S. BUNDSCHU
MAJ. GIRVEN F. ERICKSON
MAJ. WALTER A. GORDON, JR.
MAJ. THOMAS N. MORRISON
MAJ. RALPH W. SMELAND
CAPT. LOUIS E. GUGLIELMINO
CAPT. GEORGE HARBERT, JR.
CAPT. CHARLES W. LEAVITT

COMMANDER
EXECUTIVE
COMM.
S-3
S-2
S-4
S-1
RADAR
LIAISON
ASST S-3

CAPT. JAMES E. SNOWDEN
CAPT. ELDRIDGE CARRINGTON
CAPT. FELIX GEISSER JR.
CAPT. WALTER L. LINNELL
1ST LT. RONALD W. TENNLER
2ND LT. JOHN DUBUS
CWO-3 JACK E. COTTER
CWO-2 WILLIAM W. PETRY
CWO-2 RALPH W. ROCK
WO W-1 EDWARD G. ABRAJAM

BATRY COMM.
ASST S-2
OPERATIONS
OPERATIONS
OPERATIONS
COMM. ASST
MOTOR
ASST S-4
MET. OFFICER
RADIO WO

234th Arty Group (AD) 2200 Redondo St., Long Beach

COL. WILLIS T. LYMAN
LT. COL. GLEN A. DUKE
MAJ. LEON Q. FORMAN
MAJ. NEIL E. ALLGOOD
MAJ. JOHN R. SELF
CAPT. MILTON E. STUDD
CAPT. DARRELL F. GOOGE
CAPT. GEORGE R. JOHNSTON
CWO W-2 ROSS M. THIBAULT

GP COMDR
EXECUTIVE
ADJ S1
INTEL S2
OP TNG S3
SUP S4
LN
BTRY COMDR
ASST SUP S4

CWO W-3 FLOYD P. WRIGHT
CAPT. KENNETH J. IVANSON
CAPT. GEORGE B. TUCK
1ST LT. WAYNE L. ZIKE
CWO W-2 ROY A. KELLY
MAJ. FRANK W. ENRIGHT
CAPT. LIONEL B. CADE
CAPT. VER G. KENDALL
1ST LT. ROBERT F. HANCOCK

MTR MAINT
ASST OP-TNG S3
RADAR
RADAR
MET ARTY
COMM
ASST INTEL S2
OP ASST
OP ASST

SEASONS GREETINGS

FROM THE BRIGADE ADVISOR

Lt. Col. ELMER W. FOX Jr. USA

