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 espirit 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.
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.


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.


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 1:300 hours, Colonel Bryant Kearney, called upon the Commanding Officer of the Mexican Frigate PACPALAO - PAN, commanded by Lieutenant Commander Saladiel Golpez Bravo, which had at 11:00 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 Artillery Brigade (AD)

- **Commanding**: Maj. Robert J. Logan
- **Executive Officer**: Maj. Kenneth H. Zink
- **Operations Officer**: Capt. Warren D. Pillsbury
- **Radar Officer**: Capt. Paul R. King
- **Supply Officer**: Capt. William S. Hambidge
- **Adjutant**: Maj. William H. Hedrick
- **Executive Officer**: Maj. W. E. H. Amsden
- **Operations Officer**: Capt. Kenneth C. T. King
- **Radar Officer**: Capt. William B. H. Leonard
- **Supply Officer**: Capt. John H. Pilcher

### 233rd Artillery Group (AD)

- **Commander**: Maj. Walter A. Gordon, Jr.
- **Executive Officer**: Maj. Philip B. Bundschu
- **Operations Officer**: Capt. James E. Hare
- **Radar Officer**: Capt. Louis E. Caudillo
- **Supply Officer**: Capt. Gerald S. Kilday
- **Adjutant**: Maj. Louis E. Caudillo

### 234th Artillery Group (AD)

- **Commander**: Maj. John R. Self
- **Executive Officer**: Maj. Leonard B. Creasey
- **Operations Officer**: Capt. Louis E. Caudillo
- **Radar Officer**: Capt. Milton E. Studt
- **Supply Officer**: Capt. Charles W. Leavitt
- **Adjutant**: Maj. John R. Self

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## Seasons Greetings

From the Brigade Advisor

Lt. Col. Elmer W. Fox Jr. USA