

# The Buckeye Guard

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H.B. 228!**

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# TALK FROM THE TOP



This issue I would like to share part of a letter from the wife of SGT Delmas J. Roy, 3d Sq, 107th Armd Cav, one of our Outstanding Guardsmember who spent a week at Camp Perry recently;

"First I would like to say what an honor it was for my husband, SGT Delmas J. Roy, to be chosen Outstanding Guardsmember of the year from 3rd Sqdn 107 Armd Cav for 1977. I am very proud of him for his accomplishments and pleased that he has been rewarded for his dedication to, and pride in, The Ohio National Guard.

I am also proud of the quality of leadership he has had since joining this or-

ganization. The uniform of an officer commands respect but the man in the uniform must earn the respect of his men. There is one officer in particular who has been most responsible for my husband's achievements. Because CWO J. E. Duke has earned the respect of his men, my husband has a leader of whom he can be proud and strives for the excellence Mr. Duke expects".

Note the lady says the uniform commands respect but the man in the uniform has to earn the respect of his men. A reminder there for each of us. Are we setting an example by hard work, good instruction, professional

knowledge, and a solid interest in each of our members and his family's welfare? Take a few minutes for a self-evaluation of your performance. Are you really leading or are you relying on a uniform with a few stripes or other insignia to earn you the respect of your men? Remember what the lady says, "It's the man in the uniform".

Congratulations to Mr. Duke and wife Betty who are working hard to make their small part of the Ohio Guard the best platoon in the state.

*James C. Clem*  
MG JAMES C. CLEM  
The Adjutant General

## Rap With the Asst. AG—Army

# Free Tuition Now A Reality

By the time this gets into print, H.B. 228 should be in a waiting period to become law. As you probably all know by now, H.B. 228 provides free tuition to any Guardsman or woman who reenlists or extends an enlistment on or after 1 September 1977. This will become one of the most important recruiting tools.

Our strength has gone downhill steadily since Operation Go Guard. This must be turned around if we are going to maintain the authorized strength we have now and keep on hand the equipment that is so vital to our mission in our national defense role. This also provides us with the means of responding to a state emergency. Our ability to serve is the sole reason for our existence.

The ultimate importance of the recruiting incentive in providing scholarships will not be felt for a number of months. The greatest impact will occur after 1 March 1978 when the current seniors become eligible to enlist in a paid status. In the meantime, however, we have a tremendous selling point that can be used to bring people now in college into the National Guard.

The business of recruiting and retention is everybody's responsibility. While we've tended to focus rather dramatically on commanders and this is where the primary responsibility

belongs, if we're going to be part of an organization of which we're all proud, we're all going to have to contribute to making the Ohio National Guard something we want to talk about.

### RESPECT THE UNIFORM

I wear my uniform with a great deal of pride and always have from the time when I was a Private back in WW II all the way through the ranks to my present position. For what it's worth, let me assure you that there is no change in my feelings for the respect that I have for the uniform during all those years and during all those rank changes. My days in the Army as a buck private are as well remembered and are as important to me today as the rank that I presently hold. The interesting thing is that except for scope and possibly total influence, what I was able to do as a Private was just as important in the success of the Army as what I'm able to do now as the Assistant Adjutant General. For those of you who are between those two ranks, your focus must always be on how to best utilize all that talent, all those human resources that we have wearing the uniform and who want to contribute. Anyone who does not allow the maximum contribution or does not do everything possible to encourage everyone to do his best within their

God-given abilities is shirking his responsibility.

What I'm getting to is that we are going to be successful if we work as a team and if everybody contributes toward that team effort. There is no room for individual performance at the expense of the team. The quarterback that calls his own play, time after time, is not going to win ball games even though he might get personal recognition by virtue of constant exposure. That kind of quarterback has no place on any of my teams.

### A VITAL ROLE

As I've said before, today more than ever, the role of the National Guard is vitally important both in our national defense and for state emergency. When those things are not going on, just being proud and recognizing that the National Guard exists for definite purposes helps raise the stature of our organization.

Since this is the last issue before the end of the year, my best wishes go to you and your families for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let's all resolve as one of our New Year's Resolutions that "I'm proud to be in the Ohio National Guard and that I'll take every opportunity to let everyone else know how I feel."

BG JAMES ABRAHAM  
Asst Adj Gen-Army

## A Grateful Village

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Mayor of the Village of Plymouth recently sent this thank you letter to BG Abraham:

Dear General Abraham,

Our village is so grateful for the help we received from the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard. Thank you.

Please do not think we called "wolf" too soon. I simply could not take the gamble of no water when it was necessary to turn off our water pumps and drain a 100,000 clear well in order to replace a simple valve which had been there something like 75 years.

During the bad snow storms last winter, we had a major water line break and ended up waterless for almost a week, so I had been through this before. There is nothing like being called in the middle of the night by our utility people and hearing them say there is no water.

Everyone was so cooperative which saved the day and this includes all of you in Columbus.

MRS. ELIZABETH PADDOCK  
Mayor  
Village of Plymouth

## A Top Flight Chef

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was received recently by BG Abraham. He'd like to share it with the members of the 416th Engineer Group:

Dear Sir:

I am a member of the Ohio Defense Corps, 51st Bn. of Alliance, Ohio. I was at Camp Perry at the last encampment. I have attended many encampments at Camp Perry and have always worked in the kitchen where I observed basic good food turned into unpalatable and at times hardly edible food. In every instance this was brought about by the people in charge being unskilled and sometimes inefficient as well.

Sir, this last time I was happy to have served with a man who is not only a top flight cook but an outstanding administrator and organizer as well. I am retired from the Air Force and know a good man when I see one. The man I am speaking of is . . . CW3 Russell Wannemacher, of HHC 416th Eng Group, Walbridge, Ohio.

I believe this man deserves some form of thanks from your office for the excellent job he performed in the mess hall.

WO1 GEORGE T TOMICH  
Ohio Defense Corps

## The Guard and Pride . . . To the Editor:

When I graduated from Valley High School, more years ago than I care to recall, the year 1977 seemed so far away. Being a long-time member of the Ohio Army National Guard didn't cross my mind. After all, my dream was to fly in planes and enjoy all the adventure that airplanes offered. With this goal in mind, I joined the Air Force and for four years my hopes were fulfilled. The battles of Korea and the beauty of Japan unfolded before me as if watching a strange wonderful movie, at times I watched with fear, sometimes in awe of oriental customs. My adventure took me to Korea, Japan and several assignments in Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, California and New Mexico. It was my good fortune to see the first American experiments in missiles and rockets at White Sands, New Mexico. At the time I had no idea that these trials would lead to the moon and return.

After my discharge from Active Duty, soon I was a member of the Portsmouth Naval Reserve for several years. The

U.S. Navy kept its promise of "Join the Navy and see the world." Cruises led me to Jamaica, Cuba, Bermuda and the Carribean.

The Ohio Army National Guard was mentioned to me one day so I investigated the possibility of joining the modern Minutemen of Ohio. The urge to serve my country was strengthened by the desire to serve Ohio. I then began a part-time career as a Guardsman that has covered a period of several more years that I am proud of. The Guard has a long proud history of which part has been in wartime and part in times of trouble inside the state. The Guard has served the people of Ohio during flood, tornado, fire, and civil disturbance.

Southern Ohio has always been my home. It is a privilege to contribute in my small way to the well being of my friends and neighbors. Whenever the Guard has been called, the men and women have responded with honor, distinction and pride, by both the Officers and the Enlisted Personnel. The

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## 1977's TOP NATIONAL GUARD MAGAZINE

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# Cleveland Celebrates . . .



MEMBERS OF THE 107th ARMORED CAVALRY Regiment marched proudly down Euclid Avenue in Cleveland to a memorial service at the huge Trinity Cathedral. (Photo By 37th Signal Co.)

## Parade, Memorial Service Mark 107th Armored Cavalry Centennial

BY DENNIS HITCH

October 10, 1877, saw the formation of an unusual organization created to ease the minds of Clevelanders over the threat of a railroad strike and the violence that surrounded the labor disputes of those earlier days. A group of civic-minded citizens concerned about the effect of the strike on the people of the city organized and privately financed the First City Troop.

One hundred years later the results of that civic act is present in the Northern Ohio area. The 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Ohio Army National Guard, and the First Cleveland Cavalry Association recently revived the dash and spirit of the past with a weekend of tribute to members past and present of this his-

toric unit. There was the obvious contrast of the black - horse - mounted - local - militia whose ranks were filled with the elite of Cleveland's best known families such as Bolton, Blossom, Hay, Mather, and Worthington; with the armored - vehicle - mounted - members of the present Ohio Army National Guard. Yet the ties with past and present were strongly felt by all those present at the October 1977 centennial weekend celebrations.

Members of the 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment proudly marched down Euclid Avenue enroute to a memorial service at Trinity Cathedral.

Leading the Regiment was a line of past Regimental Commanders and the 107th Color Guard in their Hussar uniform.

### APPROVING EYES

The Buckeye Guard's 122nd Army Band provided the cadence with their spirited march music. LTC Arthur Wallach followed leading his Regiment down Euclid Avenue under the approving eyes of past members and their ladies.

This was not just another parade. It was history taking place.

This was the passing of a legacy where those who participated in the successes of the first 100 years conferred upon the active members the duty and responsibility of maintaining that tradition for the next 100 years. The proud troops marched with eyes forward and heads high.

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## Cleveland Celebrates

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### THE LEGACY REMAINS

What was that legacy passed to the active members? Was it in the lineage of the organization? The First City Troop was organized in 1877 and became part of the Ohio National Guard in 1887. In 1895 the name was changed to Troop A, Ohio National Guard. The unit served as the 135th Regimental Field Artillery in World War I and served in France. Upon return to Cleveland after the war it was reorganized as Troop A, 107th Cavalry. In 1929 Troop A became Troop B, 107th Cavalry. Regimental Headquarters Troop was organized in 1939. World War II saw the 107th Reconnaissance Squadron participating in Europe and the unit was enroute to Japan when WW II ended. In 1947 the unit was reorganized in Cleveland as the 107th Cavalry Regiment and became the 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment in 1949.

Is the legacy in the bearing, precision and attention to detail which was so much a part of the old Cavalry soldier?

The above qualities surely contributed to the unit being invited to escort Governors Foster, Foraker, Campbell, McKinley, Bushnell and Herrick.

### PRESIDENTIAL ESCORTS

The unit also escorted our nation's Presidents such as Garfield, Hays, Harrison, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft and Hoover.

Is it the dedication to duty that gives the feeling of obligation to uphold the past reputation of the Regiment?

Activation for labor violence in Cleveland in 1877, 1894, 1896, 1899 and in Columbus in 1910.

The "Tobacco War" between Kentucky and Ohio growers required the



PROVIDING CADENCE for the marchers in the parade was the responsibility of the Ohio National Guard's 122nd Army Band. (Photos By 37th Signal Co.)

Troop to be sent to Ripley, Ohio in 1908.

The troop acquired its name as the "Black Horse Troop" while patrolling the Mexican border in 1916. After returning from France in World War I, Troop A was the first unit on the scene in Lorain, Ohio, to render assistance, with the American Red Cross, to the community's tornado-devastated citizens in 1924.

Other natural disasters in which the 107th Armored Cavalry assisted were in the 1950 blizzard; the 1953 tornadoes; and 1959 floods.

The 1960's brought more action for the 107th with troops assisting in restoring law and order in the Hough riots and the Glenville disturbances.

The 1970's saw the trucker strike and Kent State. The latest event included in the unit's long list of service to the citizens of Ohio was the assistance provided in last winter's snow disaster.

### A DISTINGUISHED UNIT

From the sabre and black horse to the tank and helicopter, the 107th Armored Cavalry has distinguished itself as a well-trained organization.

As late as 1971 and until 1974 the Pentagon designated the 107th a "high priority" unit.

The 107th Armored Cavalry is more than a military unit; it is a living tradition generated by the concerned citizens who formed the First City Troop and the present citizen soldiers of the Buckeye Guard.

## Leaders Sought for Guard OCS

The next Ohio State Officers' Candidate School will begin in April, 1978, at the Ohio Military Academy in Worthington.

Orientation sessions are slated on April 1-2 and May 6-7. Annual training for OMA will be conducted June 10-24 at Camp Perry.

Accepting the "challenge" of OCS has motivated over 1200 young men and women to seek commissions with the Army National Guard over the past 20 years.

If you really want to make the most of your time and talents you are urged

to look into the opportunities OCS offers.

Some of the major initial qualifications for OCS include:

For both men and women — a minimum age of 20 years and a maximum of 28 years, 3 months. Waivers may be obtained under certain circumstances. Individuals must also meet prescribed medical and military training standards.

In addition, women must have a minimum of 50 per cent academic credit toward a bachelor's degree or Army two year college equivalency.

Male applicants must possess an aptitude area score of 110 or higher and a score of 115 on the Officer Candidate Test and a minimum composite of the OCT Test and Officer Qualification Inventory score of 200. You must also be a high school graduate or equivalent.

Deadline for OCS applications to reach OMA is Feb. 15, 1978.

If you're interested see your unit commander or write to the Commandant, Ohio National Guard Military Academy, 2811 W. Granville Rd., Worthington, Oh. 43085.

# ONG Aids 'Battered' Wives

BY DON VAQUERA

When Marlynn Singleton, a television news reporter for WBNS, Columbus, found that thousands of Ohio women are battered and beaten each year she decided to do more than "just report" about abused women.

Nine months after reporting her first story about battered women she called in the Ohio National Guard to help open Phoenix House, a temporary home for these women.

Phoenix House was recently given some small repairs and a final cleaning by 20 Buckeye Guardsmen from 1st Battalion, 136th Artillery and Headquarters Company, 73rd Brigade.

The three story, seven-bedroom house located in Northern Columbus, is the second shelter of its kind in Ohio.

"It took almost nine months to organize and get a home to temporarily house abused and beaten women," explained Ms. Singleton. "But it seemed like it would take forever to clean and fix up the place. We were getting discouraged."

A veteran reporter of this past winter's snow story, Marlynn was familiar with the Ohio Guard's ability to respond quickly to community needs.

"We were impressed," said Ms. Singleton, "Your people came in and got the job done."

With the help of Ohio Guardsmen Phoenix House opened one month ahead of schedule.

"I don't know if your people realize it," said Ms. Singleton, "But our being able to open a month early meant that real lives were probably saved."

The former Miss Ohio explained battered women come from all walks of life.

"Economic background has no bearing on women that are habitually abused," said Ms. Singleton. "Women need to have a place to go after

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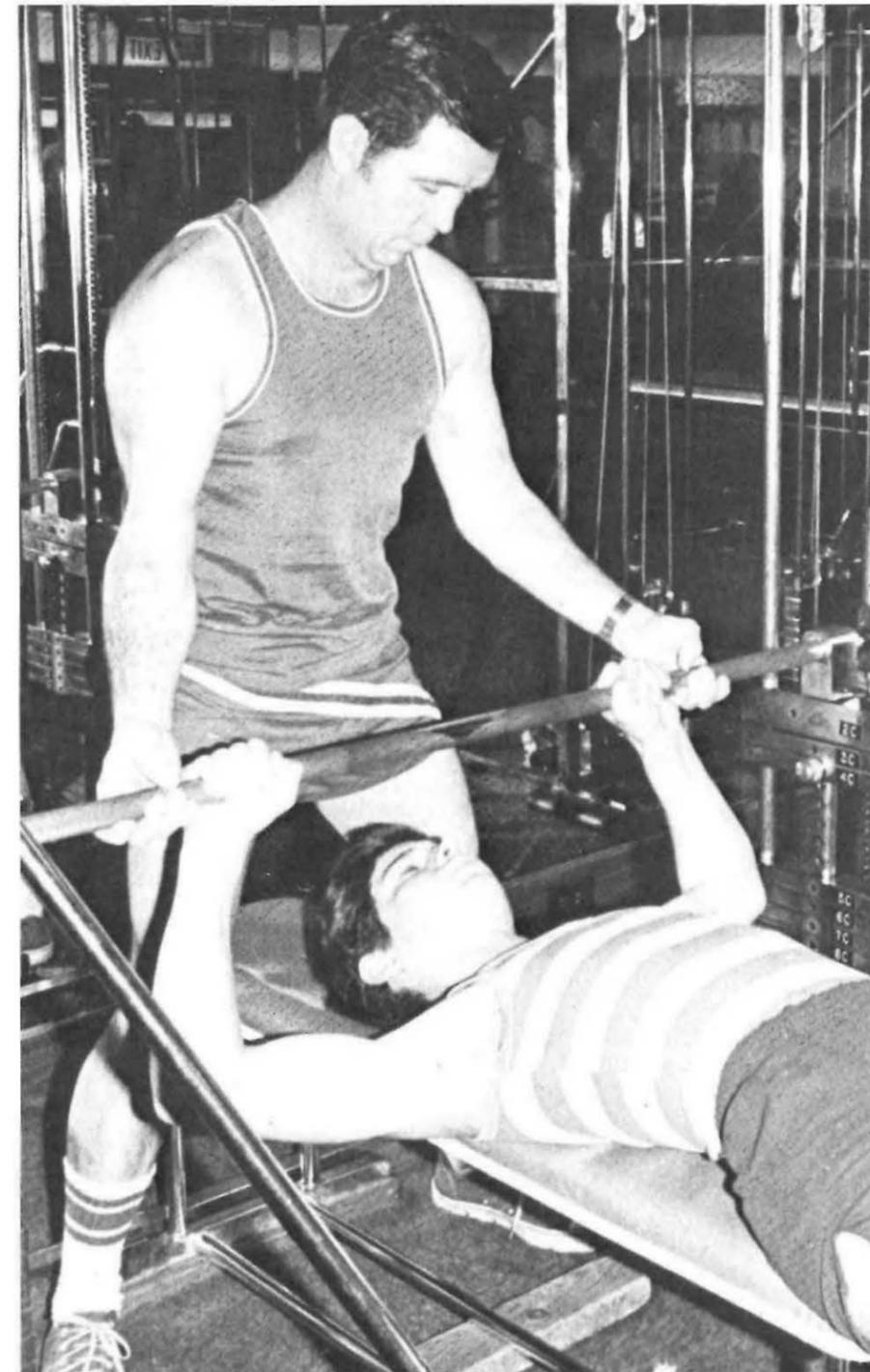
(TOP) Pvt. John Ford and SSG Steve Brown prepare a refrigerator for delivery to Phoenix House. Both are attached to HQ Co., 73rd Bde. (Bottom photo) Marlynn Singleton, Columbus TV news personality, discusses the day's operation with Bev Dodson, project publicity chairman. (PHOTOS BY DON VAQUERA)



# Keeping Fit:

Special Spa Program  
Open to Guardmembers

BY BOB DEVOE



## Bench Press

SSG PAUL WARD, and his son Bob, tried out some of the gleaming chrome exercise equipment available at the European Health Spas of Ohio. European now offers a special program for members of the Ohio National Guard and their dependents. (PHOTO BY BOB DEVOE)

Worried about keeping in shape or being overweight? Looking for a way to help yourself that will really work? Ever hear of NGR 600-9? You will!

NGR 600-9 is a new National Guard Bureau Regulation titled "Army National Guard Physical Fitness and Weight Control Program". This reg provides all commanders with policies and procedures for the administration of physical fitness and weight control programs.

Under the weight control program there are both maximum and minimum allowable weight standards. For example, a male 68 inches in height would be allowed a minimum weight of 115 pounds, and a maximum weight of 181 pounds. A woman 64" tall would be allowed a minimum weight of 102 lbs. and a maximum of 138 lbs.

If you're looking for a physical fitness program to reduce, European Health Spas of Ohio may have the answer.

Now you can help yourself under a new program and membership plan designed exclusively for members of the Ohio National Guard and their families.

Between January 1 and March 1 the first five Guardmembers who joined will receive a 20 per cent discount on the normal membership fee, plus a 5 per cent rebate. After the first five, the remainder will receive a straight 25% discount on the regular membership fee.

Three different memberships are currently available:

The Gold membership, regularly \$665, is offered to Guardmembers for \$499. With 20 percent discount, the membership can be paid for by putting \$25 down and making payments of \$26.24 per month for 24 months. After these payments are made renewal is only \$55. per year for life. (With 25 per cent discount the payments would be \$24.66 per month).

The Silver Membership, regularly \$465, is offered to Buckeye Guardmembers for \$349. Under this plan a \$25 downpayment is required with payments of \$18.51 per month (with 20% discount) and \$17.41 (with 25% discount) for 24 months. The Silver Membership expires after 24 months.

The Bronze Membership is available to Guardmembers for \$244. This program, which covers a one year period, is payable at the rate of \$25 down and \$22.65 per month (with 20% discount) or \$20.96 per month (with 25% discount).

A Silver or Bronze membership can be transferred to a Gold (lifetime) membership.

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# Soggy Battlefield Greet 1,500 Guardsmen, Reservists

BY DAVID CROSSON

The words are dry. "This exercise is to provide an environment for mission training for National Guard and Reserve Components . . . Participating units will assume the mission of the exercise units designated . . ."

But with a little imagination, and a lot of help from the weather, Ravenna Ar-

senal in Northeast Ohio became a soggy battlefield headquarters in Korea. Some 1,500 men and women spent this first weekend in October fighting a war on paper.

Ohio's contingent included members of the 54th Support Center (Rear Area Operations), the 16th Engineer Brigade headquarters and the 112th Medical

Brigade headquarters, all from Columbus.

Other Ohio National Guard units represented were the 437th MP Battalion, Youngstown, the 112th Transportation Battalion, Middletown, the 371st Support Group, Kettering, the 737th Maintenance Battalion, Newark and the 137th Supply and Service Battalion, Toledo.

The Army Reserve in Ohio was represented by the 307th Medical Group, the 350th Evacuation Hospital, the 435th Medical Battalion, the 169th Support Group, the 718th Transportation Battalion, and the 693rd Maintenance Battalion.

## 'UP NORTH' GUARDSMEN

Even the "state up north" provided a contingent for the exercise, the Michigan National Guard's 72nd Support Center (Rear Area Operations).

Controlling the mock war were members of the 74th Maneuver Area Command, from Houston, Texas.

"Liberty Bell 77 begins on 25 September 1985, which is 40 days D + 40) after US Forces began arriving in Korea . . . 10th Corps Support Command (COSCOM) furnishes combat service support to the 10th US Corps. . . the Corps was in a defensive posture . . . the enemy attack is expected to begin in 24 to 46 hours." So reads the scenario.

Major General Charles H. Jones, of Hamilton, is commander of the Ohio Area Command, and during Liberty Bell 77, was commander of troops at Ravenna Arsenal.

"The US Army is tremendously dependent on a constant flow of supplies and equipment during combat," Jones said. "Our purpose in conducting these mock wars is to test our ability to serve the front-line units in action. Imagine a battlefield commander who is faced with the enemy and finds he has no ammunition. Or the doctor without medical supplies, or the foot soldier without food and boots.

## 'TOO LATE TO LEARN'

"Instances like this have really happened, so our job is to do everything we can to train our units to do their job right. If we are mobilized, it'll be too late to learn then."

Exercise participants began arriving in large numbers Friday afternoon. By that night a small tent city had sprung up in

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RUNAMUCK . . . A bulldozer was used to extract a wrecker and truck out of the mire at Ravenna during field exercises. Driver of dozer is SGT Bernie Maharge, 214th Maint. Co.

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a large field on the south side of the Arsenal.

Like all cities, it had medical facilities, a police station, living quarters of varying descriptions, telephones, Porta-Johns and even a few traffic problems. By midnight, all was in readiness.

It was up at six on Saturday . . . in the rain.

After the briefing by the 75th MAC Controllers, the 24-hour exercise began at 9 a.m.

"These Command Post Exercises are for headquarters elements of battalions or larger units," said LTC H. G. Cude of Houston, Texas, Deputy Chief Controller for the CPX. "The controllers present a situation to the units and they respond. We review the response from the standpoint of military doctrine, but also, was it a reasonable response for the circumstances? We want the units to function in the real world. This gives the commander a chance to review the performance of his staff and subordinate commanders, and as a result, to develop more effective training and personnel development programs."

"The 75th MAC has run CPX Liberty Bell for over 100 units, and I would have to say it's been very successful," Cude continued.

## NEW DOCTRINE

An unusual feature of this year's CPX is the introduction of new Army doctrine on rear area operations. Previous-

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ly, tactical troops were used to provide rear area protection, especially as a reaction force to secure supplies and equipment against guerrilla troops or "stay-behind" forces of the enemy. With the emphasis changing to placing more combat power on the front lines, the rear security reaction force will be made up primarily of Military Police, with tactical forces used for contact with the enemy.

Engineer units are assigned to Area Damage Control. They are responsible for assessing the effects of natural and man-made damage in the rear area, anything from floods to nuclear blasts, and taking action to alleviate the problems that occur as a result.

Coordinating all these efforts is a major task, and one of the reasons for an exercise like Liberty Bell 77.

"The object is to learn to work together, to communicate," said LTC Harold A. Schramm of Toledo, Ohio Area Command G-3, who served as Rear Area Operations Center (RAOC) commander for the exercise.

The RAOC mission is to coordinate the efforts of the MPs, Engineers, maintenance and medical units assigned to rear area support roles. To do this, the RAOC is divided into an administration and logistics section, a communications section, and the main element, the operations and intelligence (O & I) section. O & I is further divided into Rear Area Security planning, Area Dam-

age Control planning, the operations section, which publishes operational policy, and a liaison section for coordinating with supporting units.

## NERVE CENTER

The RAOC does not command all the units assigned rear area support roles. Command remains with each unit's parent organization. The RAOC serves as the nerve center, creating alternative plans, gathering intelligence, and sending out execution orders to units under its operational control for the time required to accomplish particular tasks.

"We've had an occasional problem," Schramm said. "In addition to learning new military doctrine, several of our key section heads are new, so we've had maybe a little more 'communicating' than otherwise. But the controllers have been outstanding and everyone in the RAOC has put out a little extra effort to get the job done. This CPX is one hell of a training vehicle."

Somewhere on a fictional battlefield some ammunition got where it was supposed to get, food was delivered on time, and a washed-out bridge was replaced. A paper war . . . but someday perhaps all too real.

PHOTOS BY  
RICK LEWIS  
196th PUBLIC  
AFFAIRS DETACHMENT

# Buckeye Bits

## 179th Assists Girl

Shawnee Moore, a 13 year old Mansfield girl, has an open spine. The young lady requires daily exercise to stay out of a wheel chair. Swimming is what the doctors have said is best. Her parents did not have the money to purchase her a swimming membership at the local pool. The 179th Tactical Air-lift Group at Mansfield Lahm Airport was asked to help. The Guard members gladly contributed more than enough to cover the cost of the membership plus they provided Shawnee with a free tour of the base facilities.

## Governor Signs Lease

Ohio Governor JAMES A. RHODES has signed a 40-year lease for Ohio Army National Guard aviation facilities at Akron-Canton Airport. The present lease expires on June 30, 1980. The new lease would be effective from July 1, 1980 through June 30, 2020. The lease agreement is with the Summit and Stark County Commissioners and the Akron-Canton Regional Airport Authority.

## 148th Hits the Range

Nearly 600 men and women from the 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry, of Lima, Findlay, St. Marys, Bowling Green, and Van Wert, participated in a live fire exercise at Camp Perry in October. Weapons were zeroed and record fire was conducted on the 1000 meter range, according to 1SG Lloyd Marvin.

## 251st in 'Bold Eagle'

Springfield's 269th Combat Communications Flight participated in the United States Readiness Command Joint Exercise "Bold Eagle 78" on the Elgin Air Force Base military reservation in Florida between Oct. and Nov. According to Maj. Edward C. Morley, the unit provided air traffic control and communications support during the exercise. "Bold Eagle 78" involved nearly 20,000 Air Force, Army and Navy personnel.

## Retired Officers Meet

The Ohio National Guard's Second Annual Officers Reunion was held at Camp Perry recently. Over 300 retired Guard officers, and their wives, attended the affair. MG James C. Clem, the Adjutant General, kicked off the reunion with opening ceremonies at the Camp Perry theatre. Highlight of the affair to many was the super dinner.

## Retirees Sought

The Enlisted Association of the Ohio National Guard is looking for retired Guard members to join its ranks.

If you are a retired Guardmember, or if you know the name and address of a Guard retiree, they'd like to hear from you.

The name, address and retired grade should be sent to CSM (Ret.) Wilbur Jones, 1357 E. Hudson St., Columbus, Ohio 43211.

## 2/107th Hosts Children

The 2nd Squadron, 107th Armored Cav., Canton recently hosted a group of children from the Northeastern Ohio Easter Seals Association to a day at Sea World Amusement Park in Aurora. This is the third consecutive year the squadron has conducted the program and, again, it was a success. Each Guardsman's family sponsored a child helping them to see and enjoy all the many attractions of the park and hosting

them to a noon picnic. According to Maj. Jack McKenney, "the tired but happy faces of both children and adults indicated this was a rewarding and worthwhile endeavor."

## We Goofed

In the last issue of BUCKEYE GUARD the historical article on the 166th Infantry indicated Herbert B. Eagon Sr. was a former State Adjutant General. This information was incorrect. General Eagon is the former Deputy Commander of the famed "Buckeye" 37th Div.

Our "Oldest Vet Yet" story in that same issue failed to mention the 50 Guardmember honor guard composed of troops from Co.D., 216th Eng. Bn., Tarlton, and the Air Guard at Rickenbacker AFB.

We also regret omitting SSG Ted Frost of the 612th Eng. Bn., Walbridge, from our story on the Outstanding Guardmember Program.

Thanks to our readers for pointing out these reporting errors.

# LETTERS

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## Thank You Note

EDITOR'S NOTE: The commander of the 137th S & S Bn, Toledo, recently received this thank-you letter. He'd like to share it with the other members of the unit.

Dear Commander,

On Friday, Sept. 23rd, the Lincoln Elementary PTO and the 155th Maintenance Company of the National Guard Armory in Willoughby co-sponsored a "Father-Son Camp-out".

The evening was a complete success and the fathers and the boys enjoyed the armory demonstrations and activities extremely well. It's a pleasure to see how the National Guard helps and cooperates with the community on every level. It is also a personal pleasure to see a community look up to the National Guard with respect and pride once again.

We hope that we can continue to see cooperation between our community and the National Guard.

You have a fine organization. Thank you so very much again.

SFC STANLEY L. FLAUGHER  
HHC, 216th Eng. Bn.  
Lucasville, Ohio

MRS. MARY ANNE STAGG  
Lincoln Elementary  
Toledo, Ohio

# All About People-



## Mystery Guest?

AN UNIDENTIFIED AGGRESSOR, captured during a field training exercise at Ravenna, was blindfolded prior to being taken to a POW camp. The exercise was conducted by Coshocton's 214th Maint. Co. in October. (PHOTO BY RICK LEWIS).

TSGT DALE A SECRIST, an administrative clerk for the 164th Weather Flight, Ohio Air Guard, has been honored for an act of heroism he performed in Nov. 1976. MAJ. WALTER B. BAUER, the unit commander presented the Ohio Commendation Medal to Sergeant Secrist for saving the life of an auto accident victim through mouth to mouth resuscitation.

On August 19 SP 4 SARAH DORSEY and SSG EARNEST MOXLEY set a sandy precedent. They were married on the beach at Camp Grayling. 73rd Brigade Chaplain MAJ. JAMES VINCENT performed the ceremony. Both are members of Co.D., 237th Support Bn., Mt. Vernon.

Retired MG ROBERT S. BEIGHTLER, World War II Commander of the Buckeye 37 Division, was honored at the division veterans' association 59th Reunion recently. He was presented a plaque expressing "everlasting gratitude and admiration".

Another Ohio Guard couple exchanged vows recently — this time in a firehouse and during their unit's annual

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training at Alpena, Michigan. LAURI ACORS (Peterson) and JAMES S. ACORS, the newlyweds, are members of the 180th Tactical Fighter Group, Toledo. CPT. SHERWYN MOWRER, unit chaplain, performed the ceremony. COL KEITH KRAMER, unit commander, gave the bride away.

BG JAMES M. ABRAHAM, Ohio's Assistant Adjutant General for Army, was a guest speaker for a noon luncheon sponsored by the American Business Club in Dayton. He was accompanied by CPT CHESTER LEWIS of Kettering's 372nd Engineer Group.

2LT DANNY L. WHITE, Trp. E, 2/107th AC, Canton was the honor graduate at the Motor Officer Course for the U.S. Army Armor School at Ft. Knox.

CPT. DAVID CROSSON has been appointed Public Affairs Officer for the Ohio Area Command. He was previously the commander of the 196th Public Information Detachment in Worthington.

Three Guardsmen from Newark's 211th Maint. Co. fired in the 1977 Winston P. Wilson Rifle Matches at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. SGT. HARRY W. GREENE, SP5 GARY K. MERRIAM and SP5 RICHARD ROBERTS fired in the individual matches with the M14 rifle and Sgt. Greene was selected to fire in the team matches. The Ohio Guard Team placed third overall in the matches.

JAMES H. CHISMAN II, currently a member of the 73rd Infantry Brigade, has been appointed Chief of Employee Services for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources by Director ROBERT W. TEATER.

VERNON L. ROSE JR. was sworn in as a member of Eaton's 1483rd Trans. Co. by his father, MAJ. VERNON L. ROSE, who is with USPFO in Worthington.

Retired Ohio Guard SFC DONALD L. BOWMAN, of Columbus, received the Meritorious Service Medal recently during ceremonies held by Troop D, 1st Sqdn., 238th Cav., Worthington.

THOMAS GILBRIDE, Manager and Promotional Director of Westland Mall, Columbus, received an Ohio National Guard Appreciation Plaque recently for the mall's outstanding support of ONG recruiting efforts. BG ABRAHAM made the presentation.

DONALD VAN WAGNER, Columbus, was promoted to the rank of full colonel in the Ohio National Guard recently.

COL Van Wagner, who has been a member of the Buckeye Guard since 1948, has served as the Supply Management Officer for the U.S. Property and Fiscal Office in Worthington for the past ten years.

Ohio Air National Guard TSGT TERRY L. MARTINO, of 3326 Zuber Rd., Orient, Ohio, was a member of the All-Guard Rifle Team that captured first place in the National Trophy Team Match at Camp Perry recently.

To capture the crown, the All-Guard team, composed of Guardsmen from across the nation, topped other service and civilian teams to finish with a score of 2803.

According to LTC FRANK LADD, Ohio National Guard State Marksmanship Coordinator, "This is the first time an All-Guard team has won the national matches since 1905.

Martino is assigned to the Ohio Air Guard's 121st Cam Squadron at Rickenbacker AFB, Columbus.



## New Colonel

COLONEL KEITH KRAMER, the senior tactical commander of the Toledo-based 180th Tactical Fighter Group, was promoted to his present rank recently making him only the third full colonel in the history of the unit. (PHOTO BY TSGT BOB BARKER.)

# 211th Open House Draws Hundreds

BY BOB DEVOE

The 211th Maintenance Company in Newark held a highly successful Open House recently at the local armory.

Plenty of activities were on hand for those attending the affair including an Ohio National Guard modular recruiting display; continuous showings of the film "Voices of Freedom"; and free barbecue chicken and other refreshments.

For the kids there were free pony and armored-personnel-carrier rides and even an opportunity to operate the controls on a huge, heavy duty Guard wrecker/truck.

The Newark maintenance shop was also open for public inspection and unit personnel were on hand to answer questions.

1LT Larry Loftus, Unit Executive Officer, indicated the Open House "gives the public an idea of what the unit does".

A lot of credit for the success of the Open House goes to SP5 Rod Heinz who was personally responsible for soliciting a great deal of support from local businessmen.

Among those local business donating everything from fried chicken to salad, hot dogs and charcoal were: Landmark; Famous Recipe; Ponderosa; Newark Meat; Mar Cells; Al's Meat Market; Kentucky Fried Chicken; Matesich Dist; Wonder Bread; Pepsi-Cola; Fitches Hebron; Brown's Dist; Fife and Drum; Gardner's Food; and Kemper's Pizza. John J. Carroll Department Store even loaned the unit a male mannequin for the display of Guard uniforms and equipment.

At the same time the unit was conducting its Open House, Sergeant Ken Jenkins, and several other Guardsmen from the unit, were working on a community action project at the local YMCA. The unit was assisting the "Y" with removing trees, leveling and grading a field which will be used for soccer.

Company Commander Captain Joseph Campbell indicated the Guard saved the community nearly \$17,000 by performing this work.

According to recruiter SSG Leroy Cenky, the Open House was very successful and the domestic action project was a worthwhile effort.

Both proved, beyond a doubt, the 211th Maintenance Company is important to the community.



APC RIDES for visitors were just part of the fun during a gala Open House conducted by the 211th Maint. Co. in Newark. Pony rides were also offered to those attending the affair. (PHOTO BY RICK LEWIS).

## Governor Rhodes Signs Guard Education Bill

On November 2, 1977 Governor James A. Rhodes signed House Bill 228 and opened an entirely new era in educational benefits for Ohio National Guard men and women.

The bill allows all Ohio National Guard enlisted members the opportunity to receive educational grants to any college, university, or vocational school which is state assisted or has received authorization from the Ohio Board of Regents.

House Bill 228 recently passed both the Ohio House and Senate with a large majority vote. The House passed the bill with an 84-6 margin while the Senate voted 31-1 for final confirmation.

The ONG education bill is applicable to all enlisted members of the Ohio National Guard who have enlisted, extended their current enlist-

ment, or reenlisted for a period of six years after September 1, 1977.

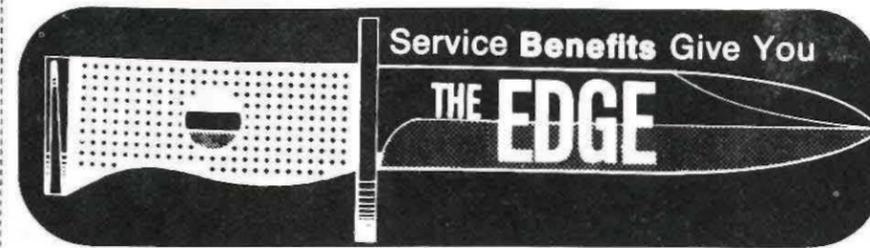
Buckeye Guard enlisted personnel will not be able to take advantage of the Bill until January 31, 1978. Ohio law specifies legislation becomes effective 90 days after the Governor signs the Bill.

For many Ohio Guard men and women this House Bill means that a four-year college education is now a reality.

Details for implementing this educational grant program are currently being worked out between the Ohio Board of Regents and the Adjutant General's Department. By late December full information will be distributed.

All Ohio Guardmembers are reminded to thank their respective legislators and the Governor for their support of the measure.

Clip and Save



### The New Pay Scale

Pay Grade	Years of Service	Per Hour	Per Drill 4 Hrs.	Per Week-End	Yearly 48 Drills	ANL TNG Camp 15 Days	Potential Income (Per year)
E-1*	0	\$ 3.31	\$13.25	\$ 53.00	\$ 636.00	\$198.75	\$ 834.75
E-2*	All	3.69	14.77	59.08	708.96	221.55	930.51
E-3*	-2	3.83	15.34	61.36	736.32	230.10	966.42
BAQ	2	4.04	16.18	64.72	776.64	242.70	1,019.34
\$71.25	3	4.21	16.83	67.32	807.84	252.45	1,080.29
	4	4.37	17.50	70.00	840.00	262.50	1,102.50
E-4	2	4.21	16.84	67.36	808.32	252.60	1,060.92
BAQ	3	4.46	17.83	71.32	855.84	267.45	1,123.29
\$81.75	4	4.80	19.22	76.88	922.56	288.30	1,210.86
	6	4.99	19.98	79.92	959.04	299.70	1,258.74
E-5	2	4.51	18.06	72.24	866.88	270.90	1,137.78
BAQ	3	4.73	18.94	75.76	909.12	284.10	1,193.22
\$92.85	4	4.94	19.76	79.04	948.48	296.40	1,244.88
	6	5.26	21.05	84.20	1,010.40	315.75	1,326.15
	8	5.48	21.91	87.64	1,051.68	328.65	1,380.33
	10	5.70	22.79	91.16	1,093.92	341.85	1,435.77
	12	5.90	23.62	94.48	1,133.76	354.30	1,488.06
	14	6.01	24.06	96.24	1,154.88	360.90	1,515.78
E-6	4	5.59	22.37	89.48	1,073.76	335.55	1,409.31
BAQ	6	5.80	23.20	92.80	1,113.60	348.00	1,461.60
\$101.10	8	6.01	24.06	96.24	1,154.88	360.90	1,515.78
	10	6.23	24.94	99.76	1,197.12	374.10	1,571.22
	12	6.56	26.23	104.92	1,259.04	393.45	1,652.49
	14	6.76	27.05	108.20	1,298.40	405.75	1,704.15
	16	6.98	27.91	111.64	1,339.68	418.65	1,758.33
	18	7.08	28.34	113.36	1,360.32	425.10	1,785.42
E-7	6	6.56	26.23	104.92	1,259.04	393.45	1,652.49
BAQ	8	6.76	27.05	108.20	1,298.40	405.75	1,704.15
\$109.95	10	6.98	27.91	111.64	1,339.68	418.65	1,758.33
	12	7.20	28.79	115.16	1,381.92	431.85	1,813.77
	14	7.52	30.09	120.36	1,444.32	451.35	1,895.67
	16	7.73	30.94	123.76	1,485.12	464.10	1,949.22
	18	7.95	31.81	127.24	1,526.88	477.15	2,004.03
	20	8.05	32.22	127.88	1,546.56	483.30	2,029.86
	22	8.60	34.39	137.56	1,650.72	515.85	2,166.57
	26	9.66	38.66	154.64	1,855.68	579.90	2,435.58
E-8	8	7.84	31.35	125.40	1,504.80	470.25	1,975.05
BAQ	10	8.05	32.22	128.88	1,546.56	483.30	2,029.86
\$118.20	12	8.27	33.08	132.32	1,587.84	496.20	2,084.04
	14	8.49	33.95	135.80	1,629.60	509.25	2,138.85
	16	8.71	34.83	139.32	1,671.84	522.45	2,194.29
	18	8.91	35.64	142.56	1,710.72	534.60	2,245.32
	20	9.13	36.52	146.08	1,752.96	547.80	2,300.76
	22	9.66	38.66	154.64	1,855.68	579.90	2,435.58
	26	10.74	42.98	171.92	2,063.04	644.70	2,707.74
E-9	10	9.34	37.36	149.44	1,793.28	560.40	2,353.68
BAQ	12	9.55	38.21	152.84	1,834.08	573.15	2,407.23
\$127.80	14	9.77	39.08	156.32	1,875.84	586.20	2,462.04
	16	9.99	39.98	159.92	1,919.04	599.70	2,518.74
	18	10.21	40.86	163.44	1,961.28	612.90	2,574.18
	20	10.41	41.66	166.64	1,999.68	624.90	2,624.58
	22	10.96	43.86	175.44	2,105.28	657.90	2,763.18
	26	12.03	48.11	192.44	2,309.28	721.65	3,030.93

\*Effective Oct., 1977

## Buckeye Guard Magazine Nation's Best

The Ohio National Guard's *Buckeye Guard Magazine* was selected the nation's best during recent judging for the Seventh Annual Newspaper Contest conducted by the National Guard Association of the United States, Washington.

According to Mr. Bruce Hargreaves, association spokesman, *Buckeye Guard* placed first in the commercially printed magazine category. The Ohio Guard publication was selected on the basis of writing quality; story selection; balance of editorial content; utilization of space available; layout; proofreading; and overall appeal.

### CSM Comments

From  
CSM CARL ARN  
State Sergeant Major

#### To the Non-Com:

In my view, the most important asset in today's military is the non-commissioned officer.

He's the leader closest to the young soldier . . . the first line manager best able to train and motivate him.

As an experienced leader he knows his own skills and responsibilities and how to transfer these qualities to the junior enlisted Guardsman.

Today's non-commissioned officer is required to be more mission-oriented than ever before. Through him we continue to sharpen the fine edge of combat effectiveness which is essential to any successful unit mission. The non-com is no occasional soldier. He is definitely the dominant member of today's non-commissioned officers corp.

So what we're saying is take the ball and run with it. You're the key man in your unit. Show your junior enlisted personnel that you care enough to make training and drill interesting and challenging.

Physical fitness will be the name of the game for 1978. I urge each of you to get yourself familiar with NGR 600-9. The requirements of this regulation will be in full force by July of next year.

### Battered Wives . . .

(Continued from Page 6)

they've literally had the hell beaten out of them by their husbands or boy-friends. Phoenix House provides that kind of shelter.

"Anyway that you look at it, a battered woman needs help," she said.

Because of a concerned newswoman, volunteers, and a great deal of work, Phoenix House is now a lifeline for women in distress.

At 180th TFG . . .

## 'Welcome Aboard, Pop!'

By The Five

Coy Brothers . . .

We don't know if it's a 'First' or not, but it's a personal accomplishment of great pride to each of us in the Coy family. So, we'd like to share our special experience with you.

Since September, 1976, the 180th Tactical Fighter Group of the Ohio Air National Guard located at the Toledo Express Airport, has had within its ranks all the five (5) Coy brothers: Ron, Den, Bob, John and Tom. Our base commander kept wondering how many more brothers were in the 'wings' waiting to join. We told him that was all the Coy brothers, however we had one more person to 'get in'.

This person is someone we greatly admire and respect. The person

mainly responsible for our early upbringing; teaching us pride, self-respect, understanding, self-discipline, honesty, kindness and love. This warm and understanding person was an honest disciplinarian, but not one of those "iron-fist" types. We learned to respect his judgements and decisions (sometimes too late, but we learned). We could go on and on with endless praise for this person, but there are some things that one just can't put into words. So, we expressed our desire to have this individual recognized. The idea was warmly and enthusiastically accepted by our base commander, LTC Donald McGinley. The 'Wheels of Flight' were quickly

put in motion.

On September 17 our base held an 'open House' to celebrate our unit's 60th anniversary. It was this day that LTC McGinley acknowledged our 'special' person as an 'honorary member' of the 180th Tactical Fighter Group. That person, the newest Coy member to 'join' was our dad — Raymond.

Well, we did it — mission completed! Not only is our dad a part of us, but he is now a part of the Ohio National Guard and we don't mind sharing him. Our only hope is that you can be proud of him as we are.

Again, welcome aboard, Pop!

. . . YOUR SONS



FATHER, MOTHER, SONS . . . (left to right) SGT John Coy, MSgt Bob Coy, June and Ray Coy, TSgt Ron Coy, TSgt Tom Coy, and SMSGT Den Coy. (PHOTO BY TSGT BOB BARKER).

## Saluting Our Best for 1977

# State Awards Presented to 140 PIO's

The Ohio National Guard Public Affairs Office honored numerous civilian and military personnel November 5th at the Beightler Armory.

Approximately 140 Ohio Guard men and women were cited for significant accomplishments in military public relations.

Captain Dennis Hitch, Shaker Heights, was honored as the outstanding ONG Public Information Officer for 1977. He was responsible for coordinating extensive local and national news coverage for the Ohio Guard during this past winter's snow emergency.

Civilian awards were presented to several Ohio news media. Marlynn Singleton, a news reporter for Columbus'

WBNS-TV, was named Television News Reporter of the Year for her "accurate and dramatic news coverage of Ohio Guard activities during this past winter's snow storm."

COLUMBUS DISPATCH reporter-photographer Larry Blaney, Washington C.H. was named Outstanding Photographer of the Year for his photo of an Ohio Guard helicopter rescue mission during the emergency.

Radio personalities Martin Petree, Vice-President WMNI, Columbus; and Ms. Leslie Laine, WUBE, Cincinnati; were presented Ohio National Guard appreciation plaques for their outstanding support of the Ohio Guard.



CPT. DENNIS HITCH

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## Wives Club News

# THE OTHER HALF

BY SUSAN BROWN

The news is good from the Ohio National Guard Officers' Wives Club this holiday season! As of this writing, it can be reported that response to OWC recruiting efforts has been very heartening. From all over Ohio, members are coming to join in the fellowship of other Guard wives. Each monthly meeting has brought new faces into the group. President Jo Ellen Griffith has been most interested in enlarging the active membership, and her enthusiasm and effort is paying off in larger attendance at the meetings. Special credit should be given to those people who drive to Columbus from out of town. Car pools arrive from several areas, and information is available, from the telephone contact ladies, about sharing rides.

A number of Ohio Guard homes will be showcasing lovely new holiday decorations, as a result of the October program. OWC member, Mary Anne Doane, gave a fascinating series of demonstrations on putting together decorations with skill and ease. The ladies were very interested, and seemed eager to try

creating some really special centerpieces and ornaments. So nice to have one of our own gals share her talents with the group! Thanks, Mary Anne!

Also, at the October meeting, General Clem very graciously took the time to join the club for lunch. He reminded the ladies that it was the anniversary of the founding of OWC. His remarks, preceding the craft demonstrations, were certainly appreciated.

"Going once! Going twice! Sold!" echoed through the DCSC Officers' Club on the fourth Tuesday in November. The annual Auction was, as always, a big success and a lot of fun. Each year the members come up with a marvelous assortment of handmade crafts, gift items, and baked goods to be sold. And, also each year, Mary Snyder, our very own, very entertaining auctioneer, keeps the sale moving. Somehow, Mary always manages to make us happy, even eager, to spend our money! The bidding was lively, and the club treasury profited, as the ladies competed for the goodies! The auction is the primary fund-raising event for

support of the OWC. Thanks to all who came, brought items, and took other items home. Of course, special thanks to Mary.

January's meeting will be a light, relaxing afternoon, welcome after the seasonal crush! Crazy Bridge is planned. It is guaranteed to be an easy, crazy game, having nothing whatever to do with Bridge. So, brave the weather on January 24, have lunch with the OWC, and join the fun. Please, feel free to bring guests to any of the luncheons.

Remember, Wives Club is trying to make it easy for members to attend the luncheons. There is nursery service, with very competent help, at the DCSC. The telephone contact people will assist in forming car pools from out of town areas. Again, all Ohio National Guard Officers' wives are members, and are urged to become as active as possible, by coming to the meetings.

There is no meeting in December. Therefore, the Officers of Wives Club take this opportunity to wish everyone very Happy Holidays. See you in January!

## Top Guardsmember Program Continues

The initial Outstanding Guardsmember Program conducted by the Ohio National Guard has proven so successful that Major General James C. Clem, the Adjutant General, has approved continuation of the program.

Dates for the FY 1978 program are August 27-September 1, 1978.

In a recent letter General Clem encouraged all commanders "to publicize this program through unit information channels and to supplement the program within command capabilities". He emphasized, "Our top notch members deserve this recognition, and it is your responsibility to assure they receive it". (In the October, 1977 issue of BUCKEYE GUARD an article described how this Past year's recipients enjoyed the program.)

Additional information on this program will be available in subsequent issues of BUCKEYE GUARD and through official channels.

For additional information on this program contact CW4 Gordon J. Kinney, Outstanding Guardsmember Project Officer, AGOH-P, telephone (614) 889-7031.

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## Keeping Fit: (Continued from Page 7)

When you join, expert consultants will evaluate your needs on an individual basis and create the exercise, diet, and health program suited to reach your goals. Your goals and progress are monitored expertly by professionals in each facet of the programs offered.

The European Health Spas offer lots of things to lift your spirits and soothe your sensual being like a room of pools designed to float away your tension. There's a heated swimming pool with filtered crystal clear water for year-round vital exercise and relaxation and a big, hot bubbling whirlpool to gently massage and soothe you. There's a rock sauna to provide deep, penetrating, dry heat and a steam room with cleansing moist heat that will help bring a glow to your complexion. There's a Danish ice plunge for a quick, chilly dip and there are a lot of nice extra touches. Like private dressing rooms, lockers, elegant vanity areas, and private sun booths where you can tan all over.

An individual exercise and fitness program is designed for each member according to his/her goals.

You'll be instructed on the use of the gleaming exercise equipment in their gleaming fitness area.

Ohio's European Health Spas are located in Cincinnati (at 8040 Reading Road, and 3267 Westbourne Dr. — Western Hills); Columbus (50 Grace-land Blvd., 37 Robinwood Ave., and 1357 Dublin Rd.); and at 444 Boardman-Canfield Rd., in Youngstown.

Guardsmembers desiring to join the Spa must present their current ID card when applying for membership at the Ohio spa of their choice. The special discount is available to all members of the Ohio National Guard and their families. Persons interested in joining prior to January 1 should contact SSG Paul Ward, at The Adjutant General's Dept. ATTN: AGOH-PA-RR (SSG Ward) 2825 W. Granville Rd., Worthington, Ohio 43085, or call toll free 1-800-282-7310.

# Wishing You And Yours A Blessed Holiday . . .

*As we near the end of another year, we find ourselves still at peace and enjoying the many benefits of a democratic nation including the freedoms we have fought to preserve for over 200 years.*

*We continue to set the example for the rest of the world in government, research, industry and human concern. In our zeal to excel, we overlook too often our attributes and concentrate on our shortcomings. However, this constant self-criticism helps us set new goals and look for new horizons. This is America and the Ohio National Guard is a vital part of it.*

*We wish for you and your families a most blessed Christmas and a New Year in which all of us will be able to meet every challenge.*



BG PAUL E. HOOVER  
Asst Adj Gen for Air

BG JAMES M. ABRAHAM  
Asst Adj Gen for Army

MG JAMES C. CLEM  
The Adjutant General

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