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New Training Schedule For Guard Issued

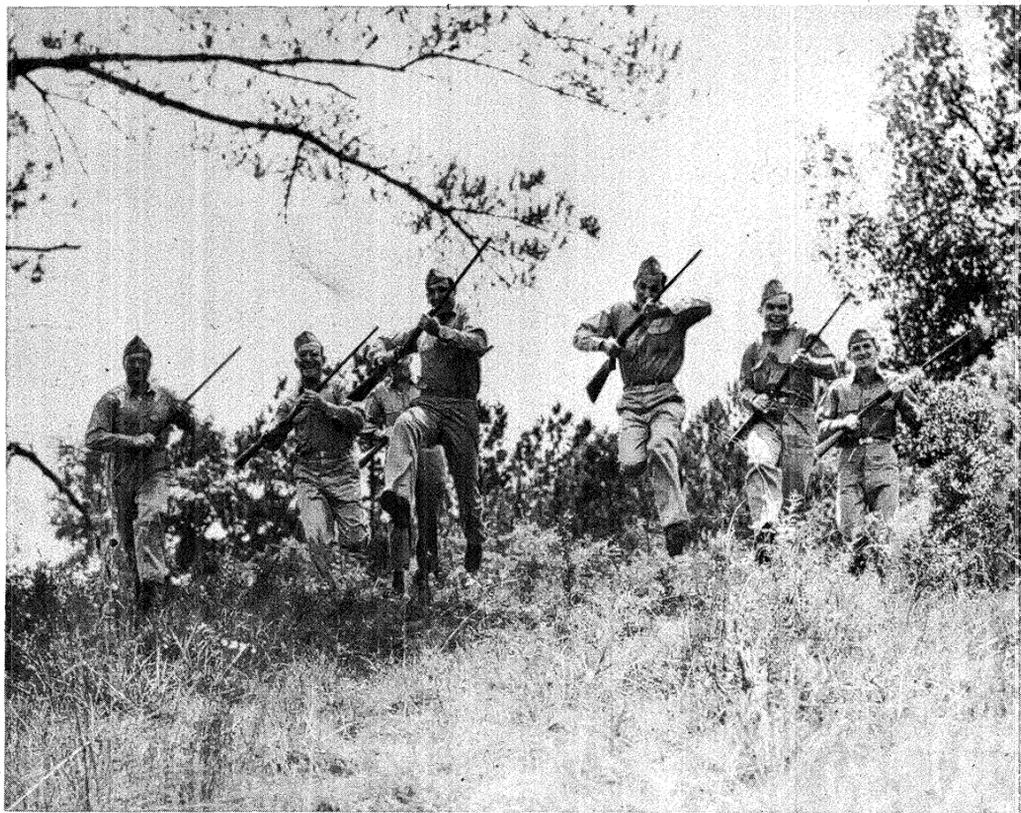
A new training schedule will be issued about July 1, according to Major Philip Peebles, of G-3 of the Headquarters Staff.

Major Peebles emphasizes the importance of N.C.O. schools, insisting that each unit hold one each week. The text of Major Peebles statement follows:

"It is believed that we are the only State Guard that issues a training program, complete in every detail, and ready made. Your new schedule will be issued before July 1st. This Headquarters has tried to give you a program that covers the missions of the Guard. It is up to the District Commanders, County Commanders, Company and Unit Commanders to carry on from there.

"The two inspections made during the first part of the year brought two things out very clearly: First, a great many units were not following the schedule in any respect. Second, N. C. O. schools are not being held. This condition has made it necessary that we insist that the training program be followed, and that N. C. O. School be held in every unit once a week. We suggest that the next week program be discussed and worked out.

"We are working for you. You work for your men and we will have the finest State Guard in the country."



READY! The members of the Georgia State Guard are ready for any emergency that they may be called upon to face. Here they are in training. Charging across woodlands and thickets (above) are men of the Albany unit. Ready with barbed wire emplacements (below) is a detail Unit 165 of Atlanta units. These recent photos show the strenuous work that is keeping the men of the Georgia State Guard in condition.

Boys Will Not Be Back Home For Christmas

Our victories in North Africa and the Mediterranean have been tremendously encouraging. The repeated bombings by our Allied Air Forces of the continent of Europe mark the beginning of our great offensive against Germany. These assaults are heartening but we would be unwise to think that our accomplishments so far mark the beginning of the end of the war.

Eventually our arms will prevail. There is no doubt about that, but we will be kidding ourselves if we think all the boys will be back home by Christmas.

We must all remember that in addition to the foe we are fighting in Europe, we face in the Pacific a strong, brutal enemy, the Japanese.

Japan in the first few months of the war conquered a tremendous empire, the Philippines, Java, Sumatra, Singapore, Hong-Kong and other highly prized possessions.

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Governor Has High Praise of Guards in Talk

In an address before the Governors Conference at Columbus, Ohio, Governor Ellis Arnall had high praise for the Georgia State Guards' efficiency and patriotism, and revealed that the Guard was an important factor in defense.

His address discussed the subject "State Aid in the Military Training Program," and was one of the highlights of the session, attended by most of the chief executives of the nation.

Describing the cooperation between State agencies and the Federal government in the war emergency, he declared that Georgia had placed every facility of every department at the disposal of the national leadership. He itemized many of the accomplishments of different agencies.

"On the strictly military field Georgia has an efficient State Guard, replacing for the duration the National Guardsmen called into Federal service. It is a regularly equipped force, comprising 11,108 (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

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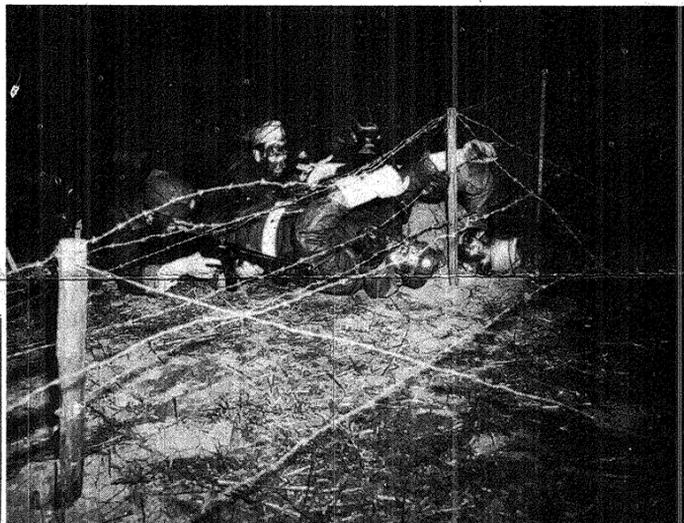
The public relations department of Headquarters Staff urges you to send all pictures and information of interest to the Georgia Guardsmen of activities of your respective unit.

This information much reach publication office by the 15th of each month. See memo No. 6 for policy for Public Relations work governing the material you may send.

Do your part by publicizing your unit and district, thereby assuring the success of the paper.

Yours for a bigger and better Georgia Guardsman,

H. A. Satterwhite,
1st Lt. G. S. G.
P. R. O.



A Message from Governor Arnall

To the Members of the Georgia State Guard:

With our country involved in the greatest war of all history, it is gratifying to me that so many Georgia men are serving patriotically and selflessly in the Georgia State Guard.

It is my ambition for the Georgia State Guard to be the best State military organization in this country. This does not mean necessarily the largest. It does mean that the officer and enlisted personnel should be of the highest character and greatest efficiency of any such organization in the United States.

Shortly after I became Governor of Georgia, I appointed Colonel Hoyt Wimpy of Thomasville, Commanding Officer of the Georgia State Guard, with instructions to build our Guard into the best State military organization possible. It is my belief that the building process is making definite progress toward the end desired.

You officers and men, serving and training so faithfully, for any emergency, without pay, should know that you have the deepest gratitude and respect of your Commander in Chief and of your fellow Georgians. Upon this Fourth of July, which commemorates the greatest event in the history of our nation, it is fitting and proper that this gratitude be thus publicly expressed.

The Georgia State Guard is composed of the most desirable type of citizen soldiers in this country and with the nation at war, your services lend aid and encouragement to our State and our Nation.

The commanding officer and every member of the General Staff are serving without pay. Only the two officers and six enlisted men in the Administrative personnel are being paid.

The headquarters now are located at the Armory, 935 Confederate Avenue, Atlanta. It is the thought of your commanding officer, in which I concur heartily, that it is the duty of those at headquarters to serve you constantly and efficiently and to cooperate in every way with you, the officers and men, who are in the field.

The people of Georgia, your Commander in Chief and your personnel at Headquarters express to you gratitude and confidence.

ELLIS ARNALL,
Governor, Commander-in-Chief.

Gen. Bryden in Praise of Men Of Ga. Guard

Praise for the entire Georgia State Guard is set out in a greeting from Major General William Bryden, commanding officer of the Fourth Service Command.

Taking recognition of the difficulties encountered in training, he says that reports to his headquarters indicate that the "Georgia State Guard has been successful in overcoming these difficulties through the enthusiasm and hard work of its officers and men." The text of his statement follows:

"The State Guards have been organized and trained for employment within the boundaries and jurisdiction of their respective states as directed by the governors of the states. The primary mission of the State Guard is to be prepared for use to maintain the law, suppress disorders, protect life and property, meet domestic emergencies and protect industries, installations and facilities within the state. In addition to this mission, it is expected that the governor of each state would make available his State Guard for emergency use in conjunction with federal troops against fifth columnists, parachute troops, or raiding forces.

"Appreciating the importance of these missions, I have been much interested in the organization and training of the Georgia State Guard. The difficulties encountered in training, through lack of equipment and the unavoidable high turnover of personnel, are fully appreciated. Reports to my headquarters, however, have indicated that the Georgia State Guard has been successful in overcoming these difficulties through the enthusiasm and hard work of its officers and men."

Supplies Move With Speed to Local Units

The Property and Disbursing Department of the Georgia State Guard is speeding shipment of all requisitions for summer clothing for Units entitled to such uniforms, Major Lee S. Purdom, Property and Disbursing Officer, announces in a statement.

Handling of requisitions is being speeded up and all approved requisitions will be filled within twenty-four hours of receipt, he states.

The text of Major Purdom's statement follows:

"The Property and Disbursing Officer, with his assistants, are organized to render service. We hope to demonstrate this by performances and not promises.

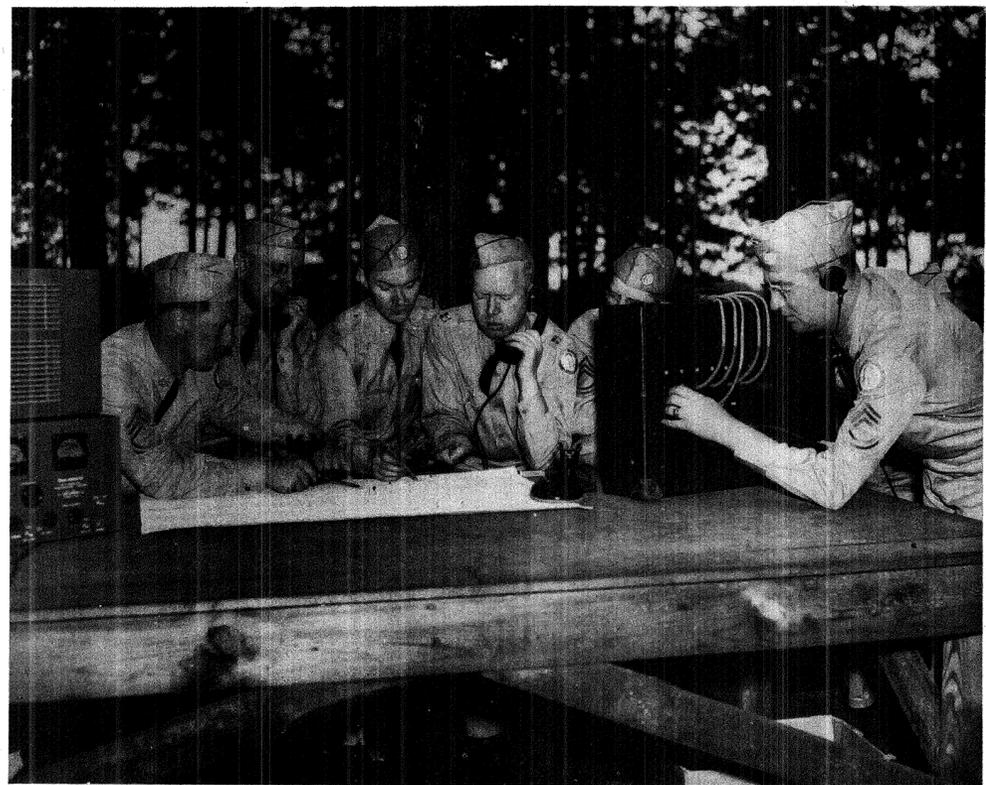
"Since the middle part of May, all requisitions for summer clothing have been shipped where the Units were entitled to receive uniforms. This Department expects to complete the shipments of all other equipment, including helmets and rain capes, before July fourth, this year.

"Much paper work is necessary in the Property and Disbursing office, and if there should have to be any delay at the present, please be patient, as the major efforts are on getting the supplies and equipment to the members of the Guard. The Guardsmen of the Units must first be served.

"It is the purpose of the Property and Disbursing Department to answer all communications, and to fill all approved requisitions within twenty-four hours of the receipt, and the slogan of this Department will be: 'All render services, not excuses.'"

"ORDER OF THE DAY"
Each of us has a personal stake in this war, which we sometimes tend to forget.
Here is the way a great American expressed it:
"The time is now near at hand which most probably will determine whether Americans are to be freemen or slaves . . . The fate of unborn millions will now depend, under God, on the courage and conduct of this Army. . . . Let us, therefore, animate and encourage each other, and show the whole world what a freeman contending for liberty . . . is superior to any slavish mercenary on earth."
George Washington
General Orders
July 2, 1776.

note: these photos



Bibb Guards Have Supper At Clubhouse

Approximately 350 Bibb county State Guardsmen heard four representatives from Robins Field render delightful entertainment in song and music and saw Dr. H. E. Robinson of England's chiropractic office, pull fancy card and handkerchief tricks at a fish supper and an all-around party at Baconsfield clubhouse.

The affair, highlighted by the presence of several high ranking officers from Fort Benning, Camp Wheeler, Robins Field, Cochran Field and the Marine recruiting base here in Macon, got underway at 8 p. m. with the bugle call to dinner. Dr. Holmes Mason, first lieutenant in the State Guard, acted as toastmaster.

During the musical program, after the dinner, Private Joseph Glassman, of New York City, rendered three selections on the violin accompanied by Professor Joseph Maerz, head of the Wesleyan Conservatory.

Sergeant Robert A. Nieman, former popular accordion player, from Cincinnati, Ohio, gave five selections, and Sgt. Horace Vandiver former Macon attorney, sang two popular songs, accompanied by Tech. Sgt. Hudson Howell, of St. Louis, Mo.

Visiting officers included Lt. Col. Reginald H. Wood, of Fort Benning, who formerly served as inspection officer of the Bibb county outfit, and Staff Sgt. Perry N. Colry, Jr., recently returned from Guadalcanal.

Capt. Harry Glenn, manager of the Ritz theater, had charge of the entertainment.

District Commanders, Guard Members Invited To Sunday Meeting

The Chief Chaplain invites all District Commanders, their staffs and members of the Georgia State Guard to attend a meeting at the Municipal Auditorium, Atlanta, Georgia, at 8 p. m., Sunday, July 4th.

Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, Texas, world-famed Baptist preacher and overseas preacher of the A. E. F. during the last war, will be the speaker of the occasion.

Macon Guard Units Win Praise When Army Man Reviews

Macon's seven companies of the Georgia State Guard received high praise when Col. R. H. Wood, Ft. Benning, spoke at the review at Centennial stadium. Colonel Wood represented his superior, Brig. Gen. Eric Wood, whose duties at Benning prevented attendance at the ceremonies.

Standing at attention before the high military officials and city and state authorities, the Macon guard received their national and state colors. Many persons were present to watch the review and the presentation of the colors.

State colors were presented to the 13th district guard units, composed of 350 men, by Col. Hoyt C. Wimpy, commanding officer of the guard, who spoke on behalf of Gov. Ellis Arnall, who was unable to be present.

Following a salute to the Georgia colors, Mrs. James E. Crouse, immediate past-president of the Macon Woman's Club, presented the Stars and Stripes to the home guard.

Getting under way at 8 p. m., the Bibb county units, under command of Capt. Roland H. Neel, marched past the reviewing stand in which sat high military officers.

PHOTO CREDITS

The pictures of Guardsmen in action over Georgia came from units over the State. Special mention should be made of the cooperation of the Army Signal Corps, of the Albany Herald and of 1st Lieut. Dan Lane, HQ Staff photographer, who provided the photos from the Atlanta area and many other parts of the State.

THE ADJUTANT

Quoted from Webster's Dictionary: "In present day Armies, the adjutant is a staff officer in charge of official correspondence, record of personnel, preparation and distribution of orders, etc. of a command."

To this I wish to add that the Adjutant Officer is for and at the service of the staff officers, district and unit commanders.

Lewis F. Page,
Major G.S.G.
Adjutant,
Major US A (Retired)



Signal Corps In Action on Maneuvers

SIGNAL CORPS officers and men who participated in the week-end maneuvers near Norris Dam on Yellow River in May performed with precision. Here are some photos of personnel from the State Guard of District Five. Through the untiring efforts and cooperation of the telephone men and linemen, communications were maintained without interruption through the entire maneuver.

Six Month Deferments Now Limit For Others Than Fathers, Hershey

After July 1, the occupational deferments of men between 18 and 25 who are not fathers will be limited to six months and after October 1, replacement schedules will prepare for the induction of workers who are fathers, local Selective Service Boards have been informed.

Instructions sent out by the Selective Service Bureau of the War Manpower Commission state that every man 25 or under who is single, or married without children, must be scheduled for replacement during the six-month period between July 1 and January 1. Only exceptions will be (1) those with the "highest skills or professional qualifications" who are in "key or supervisory" positions, and (2) those who have "demonstrated capacity for a certain assignment for which no replacement is available."

Men with children, who were not listed previously on replacement schedules, will be covered after July 1, although the instructions state that no father shall be listed for replacement before October 1. Those to be listed for replacement first will be workers in occupations having the shortest training and replacement time. Consideration will also be given to previous and existing deferments. In cases where employers are faced

with the replacement of a large number of men in an occupation requiring a short time for training replacements, the employer may find it necessary to spread the replacement of such men over several months by scheduling a definite number each month as rapidly as replacements can be secured. In general, single men will be scheduled for replacement before married men and married men without children will be listed before fathers. In each group, those with the lowest order number will be listed first for replacement. Major General Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, told a House subcommittee that, in taking fathers, no distinction will be made between the father with one child and the man with two. Fathers will be called for induction according to order number. Only those meriting classification as "hardship cases" will be deferred for dependency reasons. Asked to define a hardship case, General Hershey said: "I would say that would be the case of a man with two or three children, whose wife is an invalid, and who has nothing except what he earns and who, when he goes home, has to take care of his wife and children, who gets the meals and who washes the children's clothes before he goes to work."

Governor Has High Praise of Guards in Talk

(Continued from Page 1) officers and men. It is not merely a group of untrained but untrained civilians. At the peak, five thousand of these guardsmen relieved regular Army forces in protecting vital installations. This emergency has passed, for the time at least, although several hundred are still so assigned," Governor Arnall said.

"The State legislature appropriated for the support of the State Guard and the State Civilian Defense agency the sum of \$420,000 for the coming fiscal year," he added.

"The Adjutant General's Department maintains a complete record of each of the 5,300 members of the Georgia National Guard now in Federal service. These documents will constitute the basic military record of these men for all future years.

"Over a quarter of a million Georgians have volunteered with the Citizens Defense Committee for some form of essential service. Excluding those who have enrolled for more than one activity, there are 52,277 volunteers in the Service Corps alone. There are eighty thousand in the Defense Corps. I will not enumerate all the categories, but, as an example, I can tell you that we have over four thousand assigned to emergency food and housing services, over ten thousand in the emergency medical services, over three thousand in the emergency road repair service, and almost as many in the utility repair units," he told the other Governors.

Thirty-eight per cent of Georgia's State revenue is going directly into the war effort, he revealed in his address.

Boys Will Not Be Back Home for Christmas

(Continued from Page 1) The Japanese have access to an abundance of oil, tin, rubber, metals, and food. They have millions and millions of people to work and develop those resources. While we are building synthetic rubber plants they are harvesting genuine rubber from the plantations they captured last year. Japan is working day and night to develop her empire into a more and more self-sufficient war machine. They are doing this for one purpose: to wipe us off the map.

The only way to stop Japan is to conquer that empire before they conquer us.

Japan built up a tremendous fighting machine before the war without the East Indies, Singapore, the Philippines and all the rest. If we let her develop these additional resources with her hundreds of million natives and captured populations to help them produce and to fight, we will be up against a military colossus such as the world has never seen.

We have got to conquer Germany and we have got to conquer Japan. None of us will be safe until this is done.

In this war, it is to kill or be killed, and we have got to be prepared to beat the Axis utterly, no matter what the cost, and that's a long, tough job that faces every American.

"YARDBIRD"

Us fellers are feeling right good about the way things are going over yonder in Africa, Attu, England, etc. In fact, some of us have put our pants "at ease" and are giving our seats a mighty fine work out. One thing we can't have is complacency. This war is a long way from being over. A map will show us how far it is to Berlin and boys there's ten million men between us and that point.

Wake up! The Georgia State Guard becomes more necessary and essential every day. Mr. Hitler ain't going to do nothing—and when his subs start visiting Davie Jones' locker right fast, things are going to start popping around here. Let's be ready men and greet 'em with a little Southern hospitality—HOT LEAD.

Chatham Men Repulse Foe Near Rose Dhu

"Nazi armies and paratroopers" who endeavored to invade the Georgia coast were defeated with severe casualties when the Savannah units of the Georgia State Guard, in successful sham battle activities of June 13th turned back the invading foe near Rose Dhu.

The battle began last Saturday night, however, with Lieut. Robert Jackson reconnoitering the hostile territory. Following the reconnaissance a sufficient number of guards were placed around the entrapment to provide adequate protection from a surprise attack by the adversary.

Early Sunday morning scouts were dispatched to the enemy terrain. After scrutinizing the territory the scouts returned and reported to the State Guard that sub-machine guns, mortars and rifles were in the possession of the invaders.

Immediately patrols were sent out under the command of Lieut. Floyd Knight of Unit 41. The aggressors were at first successful, with some of the patrols repulsed and others captured. A decided victory went to the enemy with the capture of the commander himself.

Lieut. Morton Levy of Unit 152 with the assistance of Lieut. Walter Guthman, second in command, then set out to attack the enemy. They closed in on the hostile territory with a contingent from the left flank. Lieutenant Knight and Sergt. James Hernandez led in the attack from the right flank.

As both forces approached the enemy they were under constant mortar fire. (This part of the maneuvers was extremely realistic with the firing being simulated by means of dynamite glass.)

The enemies were somewhat reluctant in their aggressiveness as they were awaiting reinforcements from Nazi craft stationed in the Atlantic. They were unaware that their wait was futile since they were ignorant of the fact that the Nazi boats had already been captured by the Coast Guard patrols.

The battle continued on the coast with the Georgia State Guards advancing under heavy fire. At this time friendly artillery advanced from the rear and fired a number of terrific blasts against the enemy position.

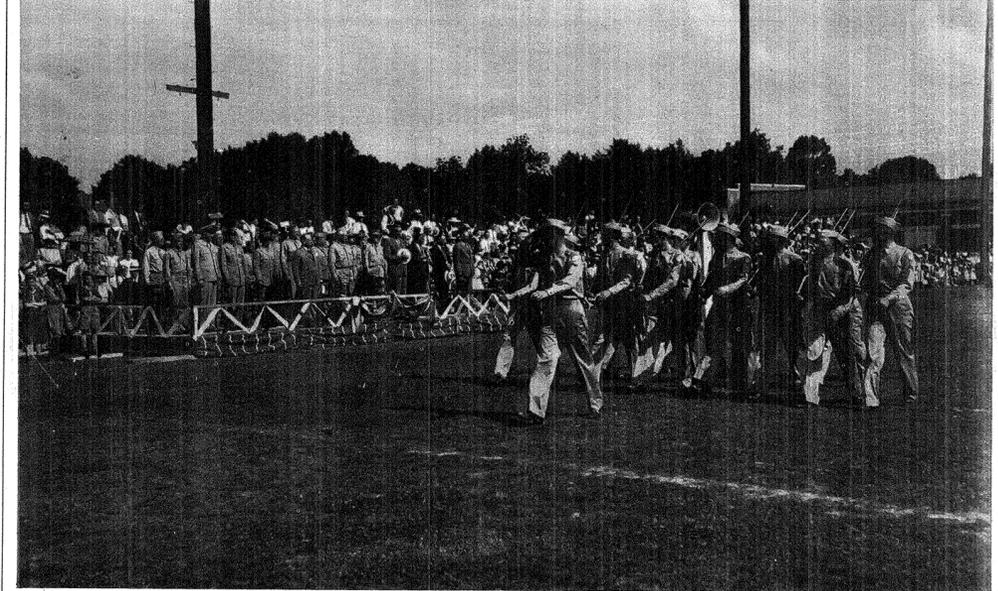
Persevering despite the constant fire by the enemy, the State Guards advanced, and the adversary, realizing the grave peril he was in, surrendered. The two contingents then took over the hostile territory at bayonet point.

The victory was won with very few casualties to the State Guards. After occupying the territory the captured "Nazis" were turned over to the proper military authorities.

Assuming that stronger contingents had landed in other places along the Atlantic coast, the State Guard here thought it was necessary to annihilate the small band which invaded the Georgia coast. The army had supposedly rushed all available help to these stronger points where the "Nazi" troops had infiltrated the coast and was unable to send assistance to this section.

During the maneuvers Capt. George Hoffman, commander of the Chatham County Georgia State Guard, and Capt. William C. Fleetwood, second in command, visited the scene of action and offered constructive suggestions to the men in action.

The maneuvers were under the direction of Lieut. Robert Jackson with Units 41, 150, 151, 152, 153 and the Signal Unit and military police of the Georgia State Guard participating.



District 15 Staff At Fort Benning School

At the Fourth Service Command State Guard Staff Officers' School at Fort Benning, Ga., conducted by Brig. Gen. Eric F. Wood, Commanding General of Internal Security District No. 4, May 23rd-29th, 1943, these Staff Officers of District 15 are shown studying a map problem. Left to right, Major Henry B. Pease, District Commander; Capt. George F. Singer, Adjutant; Capt. Albert M. Wise, S-3; 1st Lt. Ralph M. Holleman, Act. S2; Capt. J. Douglas Faulkner, S4, all of Columbus. Lt. Holleman has since been recommended as S-2. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)

U. S. Army in Indorsement of Georgia Guard

Because of the service is stands ready to render, its "Excellent showing" in the work of guarding installations and in the recent inspection conducted by Federal authorities, the Georgia State Guard deserves the whole-hearted cooperation of the public in general. The Georgia State Guard has the full indorsement and cooperation of the U. S. Army as disclosed by a statement of the District Headquarters of the Internal Security Division of the U. S. Army.

With headquarters at Fort Benning, Georgia, Internal Security District 4 comprises the state of Georgia, and is commanded by Brigadier General Eric Fisher Wood. The army officers assigned this headquarters are charged with the duty of assisting in the training and employment of the Georgia State Guard.

The State Guards protect vital installations, of which there are many in the vicinity of Columbus, from sabotage and fifth columnist activities. They stand ready to assist the local authorities in the suppression of riots as well as

Valuable Aid Given During Blackout Test

At the request of the Mayor of the City of Columbus and working in co-operation with the chairman of the Civilian Defense Committee, the Muscogee County State Guard has, in every practice blackout, rendered valuable assistance to the police department and in doing so has given necessary and additional protection to the property of our citizens, especially the merchants whose business houses are located in the down town or business section of the city.

During each of the blackouts the Muscogee County State Guards have patrolled the streets and avenues from the Chattahoochee River on the west to Second Avenue on the east. They have covered the territory between these points from Ninth Street to Fifteenth Street with over one hundred Guards fully uniformed, armed and equipped—men ready to meet any emergency that might arise during the period of total darkness.

The entire area was sub-divided in zones and each zone into posts. Every Guard, non-commissioned officer and every officer of the Guard had his assignment of duty—the duty to protect the property of the merchants and owners from acts of violence, stealing, burglary and other crimes usually committed under the cover of darkness.

This service rendered by the Guard in the business area of our city has enabled the police department to send its regular officers to other parts of the city, thus giving protection to sections not usually patrolled by the city police.

The city officials have been most gracious in their thanks for the services rendered; and the merchants and taxpayers, with no cost to them, have received the benefit of over one hundred men standing ready at all times to meet any emergency.

REVIEW: Members of the Newnan unit of the Georgia State Guard pass on review before Governor Ellis Arnall. Also participating in the review were seven platoons from the Newnan High School Victory Corps.

Governor Sees Home Town Unit Upon Parade

The proverbial "West Point of the South" has been shifted about from historical time immemorial, but to reappear on Pickett Field, Newnan, Georgia, Sunday afternoon, May 16, at precisely 3 o'clock.

Prior to the well executed formal review held by and for the Commander-in-Chief, Ellis Arnall, Governor, units 286, 88 and 287 together with seven Newnan High School Victory Corps Platoons, rendered a series of precision drills in excellent fashion.

Captain Francis M. Watson, S-3 of the Sixteenth District, by the employment of a microphone, led by voice-command ten full platoons on the field at one and the same time.

Perfectly timed the orders issued forth, "1st Squad to the rear march, 2nd Squad to the rear march, 3rd Squad to the rear march, 4th Squad to the rear march." By the same process came: "1st Squad by the left flank march, etc." The movements were remarkably synchronized. The individual units demonstrated the manual of arms, close order, extended order, and grenade drills.

Field and Staff Officers Given Award By Wood

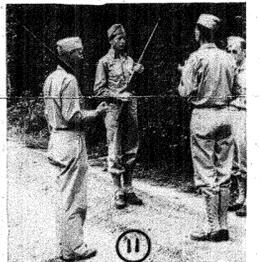
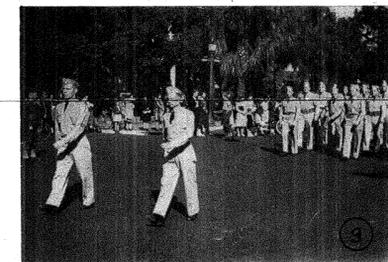
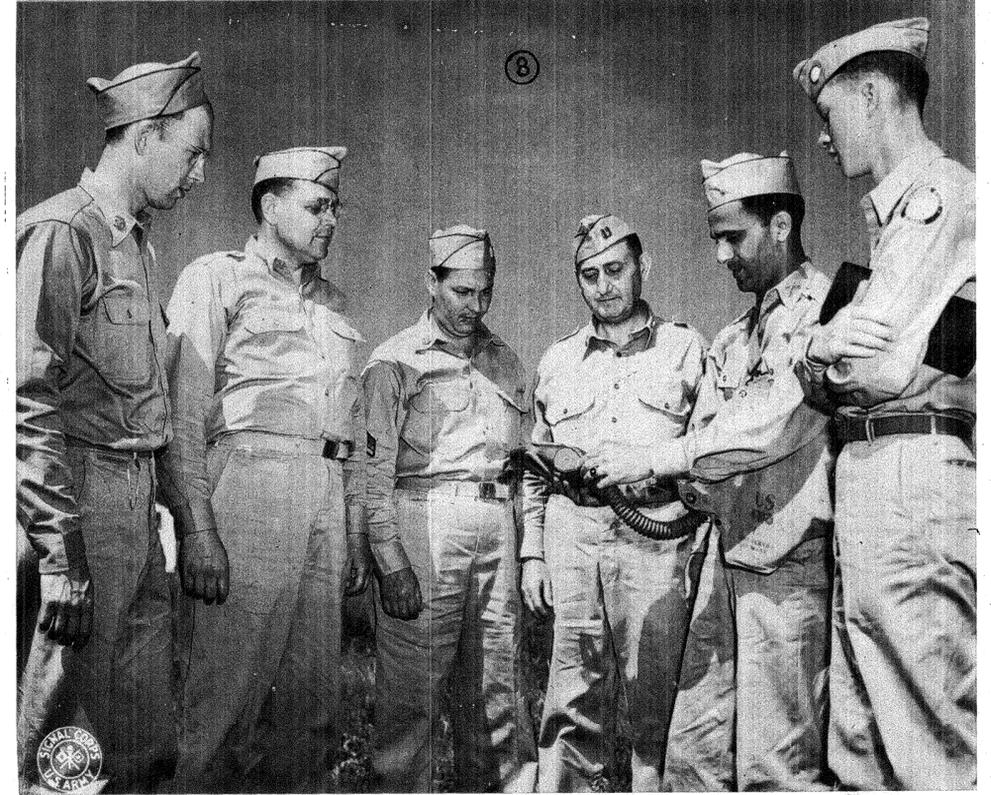
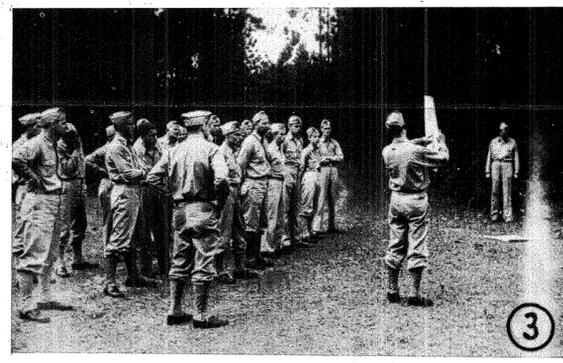
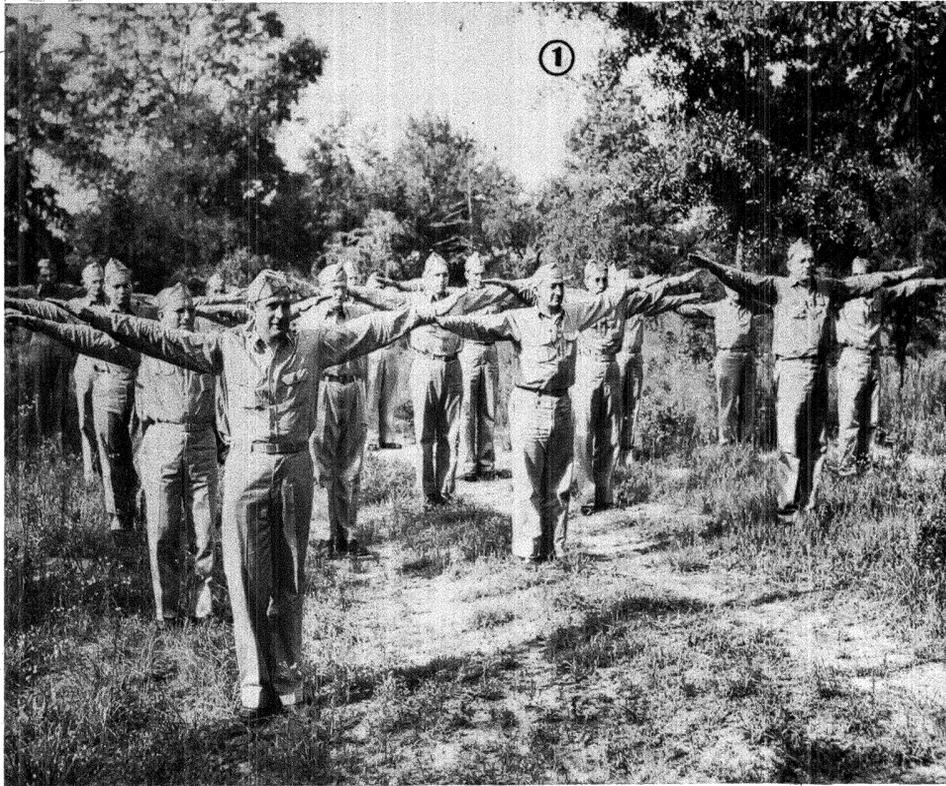
Eighty Georgia Field and Staff officers who successfully attended the Command and Staff Course May 23-29, conducted by Brigadier General Eric Fisher Wood, ISD No. 4, Fourth Service Command, at Fort Benning, Georgia, received certificates in recognition.

Among the subjects covered during the week were map reading, field orders, defense against parachutists, attack and defense of a village, motor transportation, administration, training schedules, command post exercises, and military aid to civilian authorities.

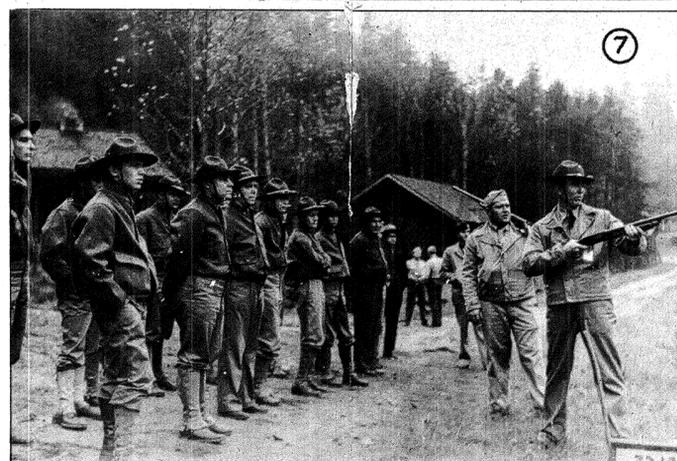
In addition to lectures and field problems by Lieutenant Colonel R. H. Wood, Private Cal Mendenhall, Captain William S. Morgan and Lieutenant Rose, all members of General Wood's Staff, the instructors included officers from the Infantry School and from the Staff of the Parachute School.

Guard Units from five other Southeastern States, Mississippi, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, were represented, for a total attendance of about two hundred.

The Georgia State Guard Readies for Any Call



(1) CALISTHENICS: Under a broiling May sun, these members of the Albany Infantry Unit 21, collars unbuttoned for comfort, go through their workout prior to maneuvers. Though trained but once a week, the members of the outfit stay in good physical condition. (2) GRENADES: Privates W. E. Yarbrough and A. D. Gale, of Unit 262, Brunswick, prepare to throw grenades in a practice session at Blythe Island. (3) MORE GRENADES: Lieutenant C. J. Wilson of Unit 44 instructs details from Unit 262, Brunswick, in the art of tossing grenades. (4) UNIQUE: Platoon Sgt. "Monk" Colquitt of Unit 149, Bibb County, is one of the most energetic and interested members in Macon's group of Guards. Even the Sergeant's auto is in there! (5) ON A RAFT: Three members of the Gainesville unit crossing Lake Wahsega on a six-by-sixteen raft made of a tarpaulin and brush. Sgt. George S. Allen, Jr., Cpl. Hershel Miller and 1st Sgt. Edwin Spence are taking the voyage. (6) REALISTIC: Lt. G. O. Terrell of Unit 166 leads his unit in combat maneuvers. They put plenty of energy into this one! (7) SHOTGUNS: While Lieut. J. J. Morgan looks on, Sgt. Edwin Spence demonstrates the use of the pump shotgun on maneuvers of the Gainesville unit. (8) AT FORT BENNING SCHOOL: At the Fourth Service Command Line Officers' School at Fort Benning, Ga., conducted by Brig. Gen. Eric F. Wood, Commanding General of Internal Security District No. 4, May 3rd-9th, 1943. These officers and men of Muscogee County units are shown discussing the Army gas mask. Left to right, Pvt. (now Cpl.) Frank N. Hackett, Unit 218; 1st Lt. Early A. Feinster, Cndg. Unit 219; Sgt. Johnnie L. Morris, Unit 219; Capt. I. Lawrence Shields, Muscogee County Commander; 1st Lt. Francis X. Foster, Cndg. Unit 218; Cpl. Alvin T. Wilson, Jr., Unit 218. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.) (9) FOR BONDS: Units 44 and 262, Brunswick, participate in a Bond Sales parade. Right to left, 1st Lt. A. R. Fain, C. O., and 2nd Lt. B. N. Nightengale of Unit 262; 2nd Lt. C. J. Wilson and 1st Lt. J. E. Dawson, C. O. of Unit 44 in the group, together with other personnel of the units. (10) ON THE WATER: A detail from Unit 44 disembarking on a creek near Brunswick during maneuvers. (11) CHANGING THE GUARD: Sgt. Julian Bennett, Pvt. Ricks, Pvt. Ralph Smith and Sgt. Douglas Hotch show how it should be done. (12) CHOW: 1st Lt. Ed Martin, second from left, dishes out chow to members of his infantry Unit 21 on maneuvers in Lee County north of Albany. At extreme left the commandant is assisted by a civilian, Homer Bullard, while soldiers to the officers' left include Sgt. Fred Sumter, Cpl. Albert Clark, Pvt. Jimmy Robinson, and Pvt. Thomas M. Coleman. (Photo courtesy Albany Herald.)





MEDICAL CORPS IN ACTION: Actual treatment of real injuries in the field during recent maneuvers in the Yellow River section of DeKalb county, when the Medical Corps, 5th District, saw real action. The men are: Lt. Peters, Sgt. Broughton, Pfc. Chapman and Pfc. Huey.

Cedartown Guards Have Real Test Upon Their Maneuvers

Training in maneuvers that took them over large areas of hills, woods and swamps on the Seab Horton property near the Haralson county line ten miles south of Cedartown, officers of the Cedartown State Guard, unit 140, worked out field problems and used the same strategy that their brothers-in-arms overseas are utilizing to dispose of Germans and Japs and Italians. The Guardsmen took the test like veterans.

Col. Mark Cooper, commander of the 27th State Guard District, and Capt. Hamilton Grant, commander of Polk county units, visited the maneuvers area and inspected the camp, discussing the training problem with officers and men.

Returning, Col. Cooper and Capt. Grant praised the unit highly for its efficiency under field condition.

Accompanying the commanding officer were Captains S. A. East, F. C. McCormick and F. S. Cooper; Sgt. Seymour and Cpl. Davis, of the Signal Corps, Rome, and they were joined in Cedartown for the trip by Lt. C. K. Lawson and Bob Powell, of Goodyear unit 258. The visiting officers ate supper with the company and complimented the mess sergeant on the menu and the food being served the men in camp.

weather permits in the open and taking it all in stride with an enthusiasm that is typical of American soldiers. This is true of every man, said Lt. Adamson, regardless of age, and the camp roster shows there are men well along in the late forties and early fifties drilling right along with lads of 18 and 20.

The camp schedule called for intensive training. However, a social feature was introduced when wives of the officers and non-coms were invited to witness the ceremony of retreat at the camp, and later to have supper with the soldiers.

During his visit to the camp, Col. Cooper called attention to an order issued early this week for an assembly and parade at Rome of all of the State Guard units in the 27th district. The order calls for field uniforms and combat packs.

Camp rosters show the following officers and enlisted men were on duty in the camp area: Captain B. H. Grant, commander of Polk county units, spent each night and much of his time with the unit.

Its commanders, Lieutenants Adamson and Tom Cambron, Acting 1st Sgt. L. H. Gray, Sgt. B. W. Edwards; Corporals Lewis Turner, J. H. Brazeir and George Reynolds.

Privates Rufus Day, Dan Thomas, Robt. Wood, Hoyt Westbrooks, M. Collins, Tom Cambron, Jr., Lafayette Meyers, Roger Howard, Jimmie Gaines, Walton Roberson, Houston Roberson, and Jack Hammill. Billy Priest, of the Buchanan unit.

Other members training and visiting the camp during the "off from work" hours are: Sgt. W. D. Trippe, Cpls. Ray Todd, T. R. Sanders, Lee Borders, and Privates Poe, Scott, Jones, Smith, Nichols and Shelley.

Sgts. Trippe and Gray have had charge of camp supplies and foods for the men in camp, and were given much credit for the splendid meals served to the men. Henry Fisher, well-known colored cook, employed by Goodyear, has been preparing the meals.

Chief of Staff Tells Guardsmen of Work of Administrative Staff

The General Staff and the administrative staff at headquarters have one function only. That function is to serve the officers and men in the field.

This service includes securing all possible equipment necessary for the troops to perform the mission of the Guard; prompt issuance of this equipment to the troops; intelligent plans and operations for the execution of the mission; preparation of training schedule, and assistance in training; efficient handling of correspondence from the field; complete administration and supply to troops on active duty. These and other necessary plans are co-ordinated at Headquarters Staff meetings held at least twice weekly. Everything possible is being done to secure necessary equipment for the members who have served so faithfully.

Unit No. 155, District No. 2 Douglasville, Ga.
Nicholson, W. H., expert
Baggett, S. G., sharpshooter
Burt, W. M., sharpshooter
Denny, W. W., sharpshooter
Fowler, H. A., sharpshooter
Hutcheson, R. H., sharpshooter
Long, Lovie, sharpshooter
Rawlins, H. L., sharpshooter
Thompson, H. E., sharpshooter
Hitchcock, N. J., marksman
Holland, T. E., marksman
Huey, J. F., marksman

Unit No. 168, District No. 1 Atlanta, Ga.
Steffner, G. U., Jr., expert
Chapman, W. F., expert
Stewart, Geo. A., expert
Waters, J. Q., sharpshooter
Diamond, Alex., marksman
Ginn, R. H., marksman
Katz, Nathan, marksman
Smith, J. L., marksman

Unit No. 176, District No. 1 Atlanta, Ga.
Pvt. G. D. Wood, marksman
Sgt. V. W. Thayer, sharpshooter
Sgt. G. P. Slappey, sharpshooter
Lt. J. T. Parkerson, sharpshooter
Lt. G. E. Brannon, marksman
Sgt. R. H. Milner, expert
Sgt. O. L. Willson, expert
Sgt. G. T. Butler, sharpshooter
Corp. A. W. Eves, expert
Corp. H. J. Martin, sharpshooter
Pvt. C. Z. Turner, marksman
Pvt. Frank Hairston, marksman
Pvt. W. W. Seaton, marksman
Pvt. E. J. Newton, marksman
Pvt. H. G. Fowler, sharpshooter
Pvt. W. N. McMillian, marksman

Unit No. 180, District No. 1 Hapeville, Ga.
Blalock, C. S., expert
D'Hollosy, E. W., sharpshooter
Duncan, J. H., sharpshooter
Dunn, W. J., sharpshooter
Garmon, C. W., sharpshooter
Kirk, J. C., sharpshooter
Moseley, L. M., sharpshooter
Smith, W. A., sharpshooter
Atkinson, Wilmer, marksman
Ellington, W. C., marksman
Hutchinson, B. H., marksman
Smith, W. H., marksman
Swicegood, W. H., marksman

Rifle Marksmanship Qualifications

All active Guardsmen who have qualified since the Guard was organized are eligible to receive the new Marksmanship medals. A letter by the Unit or District CO to G-3 State Hq. certifying that you have qualified and giving score and date of qualification will bring quick action.

Hereafter medals will be awarded immediately for new qualifications and higher ratings upon receipt of targets and approval of score.

Medals awarded to date are as follows:

Unit No. 79, District No. 1 Atlanta, Ga.

Brownlee, G. W., Jr., expert
Johnson, J. R., expert
Jordan, J. R., expert
Kelly, P. E., expert
Smith, F. L., expert
Smith, H. E., expert
Smollen, J. A., expert
Withers, C. S., expert
Kidd, J. M., sharpshooter
Murphey, J. A., sharpshooter
Shivers, H. N., sharpshooter
Thran, H. H., sharpshooter
Walton, J. W., sharpshooter
Wilson, G. L., sharpshooter
Campbell, J. P., marksman
Coryell, J. F., marksman
Farmer, E. S., marksman
Heirs, W. B., Jr., marksman
Leonard, L. H., marksman
Moyer, O. R., marksman
Hoskins, D. S., marksman

Unit No. 131, District No. 9 Ringgold, Ga.

Studer, W. G., expert

Unit No. 154, District No. 27 Cartersville, Ga.

Abernathy, R. H., expert
Atkins, M. F., sharpshooter
Bell, A. R., sharpshooter
Hendricks, Rob. sharpshooter
Kuykendell, E. R., sharpshooter
Martin, Ed, sharpshooter
Shever, Adolph, sharpshooter
Thomas, Ted, sharpshooter
Butler, Chas., marksman
McAfee, Traver, marksman
Watkins, C. H., marksman
Wigington, Henry, marksman

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Kirk, J. C., sharpshooter
Moseley, L. M., sharpshooter
Smith, W. A., sharpshooter
Atkinson, Wilmer, marksman
Ellington, W. C., marksman
Hutchinson, B. H., marksman
Smith, W. H., marksman
Swicegood, W. H., marksman

Unit No. 195, District No. 27 Rome, Ga.

Alexander, C. F., sharpshooter
Bible, J. F., sharpshooter
Hurley, J. B., sharpshooter
Spurlin, F., sharpshooter
Stewart, S. M., sharpshooter
Angle, V. C., marksman
Baugh, H. G., marksman
Johnson, J. E., marksman
Lewis, J. A., marksman
Stead, E. C., marksman

Unit No. 227, District No. 21 Augusta, Ga.

McNeely, J. P., expert
Miller, D. F., Jr., expert
Mulherin, A. T., expert
Smith, Guy C., expert
Merry, W. D., marksman

Unit No. 242, District No. 27 Cartersville, Ga.

Jones, J. R., expert
Mashburn, Ben, expert
McCollum, J. L., expert
Newberry, S. R., expert
Pass, Clarence, expert
Ragland, J. M., expert
Rogers, O. M., expert
Smith, C. L., expert
Smith, H. S., expert
Williams, W. C., expert
Cole, Emmet, sharpshooter
Collins, W. F., sharpshooter
Coward, C. H., sharpshooter
Edwards, E. T., sharpshooter
Franklin, P. C., Jr., sharpshooter
Greenway, Sidney, sharpshooter
Henderson, R. L., sharpshooter
Jarrett, J. M., sharpshooter
McMillan, Carl, sharpshooter
Pitts, D. F., sharpshooter
Ray, Elmer, sharpshooter
Rogers, Carl, sharpshooter
Looney, Troy, marksman
Milam, Riley, marksman
Rogers, Ed, marksman
Shellhorse, J. R., marksman
Smith, Hampton, marksman
Stevens, L. D., marksman

Unit No. 249, District No. 27 Rome, Ga.

Green, F. H., expert
Gruver, J. A., expert
Stanford, M. E., expert
Early, J. W., sharpshooter
Hartline, R. D., sharpshooter
Jones, H. T., sharpshooter
Lanier, J. W., sharpshooter
McElrath, W. C., sharpshooter
Pierce, E. D., sharpshooter
Robinson, R. H., sharpshooter
Barton, W. M., marksman
Buttram, J. A., marksman
Gilmer, M. E., marksman
Langston, J. L., marksman
Leftwich, D. O., marksman
Mauney, W. T., marksman
Morgan, E. B., marksman
Simmons, J. E., marksman
Trammel, H. C., marksman
Waddell, J. H., marksman
Womack, J., marksman

Unit No. 267, District No. 27 Rome, Ga.

Roberts, E. J., expert
Turner, H. J., expert
Barton, C. H., sharpshooter
Cambron, J. E., sharpshooter
Culver, A. E., sharpshooter
Denning, C. P., sharpshooter
Gordon, R. B., sharpshooter
Mayo, A. B., sharpshooter
Pyle, J. M., sharpshooter
Thomas, J. L., sharpshooter
Cambron, C. M., marksman
Cook, J. D., marksman
Covey, J. L., marksman
McCullough, W. L., marksman
Meeks, H. T., marksman
Ortwein, W. T., marksman
Slade, L. O., marksman
Threlkeld, H. A., marksman
Williams, D. E., marksman
Wimberly, A. M., marksman

Through the combined efforts of the Maritime unions, the press, radio and United States employment service, 6,500 experienced merchant seamen of all categories have been drawn back to the Merchant Marine from non-maritime occupations during the past year, the War Shipping Administration announced today.

The Flag Day celebration in Honolulu was one of the largest ever held in that city. People of all racial extractions and all religions—Chinese, Filipinos, Koreans, American, Hawaiians had many races joined together in colorful public ceremonies to pay tribute to the American flag and to the flags of the other United Nations.

State Legion Heads Praise Guards' Work

Praise for the Georgia State Guard comes from two officers of the Georgia Department, American Legion. In statements for the first issue of the Georgia Guardsman, Jackson P. Dick, who has just retired as Department Commander and who is national executive committeeman, and Clarke Luke, the new Department Commander, express their appreciation of the services of the Guard.

Mr. Dick's statement follows: When the Georgia National Guard was mustered into the regular army, the Georgia Department of The American Legion sponsored the organization of the Georgia State Guard to protect our State against any emergency.

The Guard is the Legion's first line of defense and we will always endeavor to keep it that way. The majority of the officers of the Guard have always been Legionnaires and through their efforts the Georgia State Guard ranks at the top of State Guards throughout the nation.

I have the highest confidence and ability in the leadership of the General Staff and I feel secure under its command.

The text of Commander Luke's statement follows:

It can now be said that the Georgia State Guard is out of its infancy. Under the new Officers, which now are in command, the guard has settled down to hard work, and the citizens are now aware of the protection they will have in an emergency.

The American Legion has at all times been interested in the State Guard, it will continue to be interested, so long as the Guard consists of such outstanding Officers and Personnel as it has today.

Your new publication, "The Georgia Guardsman," should do much to bring each guard unit closer together, and in months to come, the Georgia State Guard will continue to receive National recognition.

Post Invests Million Dollars In War Bonds

Fort Benning soldiers and civilians have purchased over \$1,000,000 worth of war savings bonds under the pay reservation plan during the first four months of 1943, Major George Fink, post war bond officer, disclosed today.

This is in addition to any cash purchases soldiers and civilian personnel might have made, and does not include any sales by the local post office or during the Second War Loan Drive, aside from a \$50,000 investment by the Fort Benning Post Exchange.

Major Fink announced that the \$1,000,000 mark equaled sales for the last six months in 1942, and was only the beginning of vast increases in war bond sales here.

ALLOTMENTS TRIPLED

Regular monthly participation by civilian workers on the post has almost tripled, and the amount of cash being deducted has nearly doubled. Figures for April reveal that 61 per cent of local employees are investing 4.95 per cent of their salaries in war bonds monthly, and these percentages are expected to rise to 80 per cent participation and 6 or 7 per cent gross deduction by June 1, according to Major Fink.

Soldier participation has slackened off momentarily with inauguration of the new class B's allotment, but should regain any lost ground as soon as the new system starts functioning, since it will offer speedier delivery of securities than was possible with class A deductions.

Guardsmen Get Ready For Any Emergency



PRACTICE: Whether at range practice, like the members of Units 44 and 262 of Brunswick, or readying camp, like the men of Co. D, Dist. 1, Atlanta, on their Sea Island maneuvers, members of the Georgia State Guard are working regularly to be ready for any emergency that may call them to protect or to guard their State.

Deferred Men May Enlist in State Guard

Although any man placed in a deferred class by the Selective Service system is not immune to federal service, he is strong urged to affiliate with the State Guard. Many men, who were subject to the draft before any of the deferred classes, have benefited exceedingly by their initial training with the Guard. Upwards of two hundred men who were with the local guard unit are now serving with the armed forces of our country.

It is to be pointed out that any man serving with the State Guard is not excused from the Selective Service draft as some men have the impression. State Guardsmen are volunteers under an organized command of the U. S. Army and will not go on active duty with the armed forces, but have a specific job of guarding our entire county and state, if necessary.

Should an invasion come from our eastern coast, every man will rush to do his bit, but guardsmen are trained and in readiness for this purpose. Therefore, every patriotic citizen who desires to do his part during this great hour of emergency will find that the State Guard is the type of organization he can do the most good in.

Men classed in 3-A, for example, should make it their duty to join the local unit immediately. These men are wanted not only because they are deferred, but should our nation need to call up these men, in the future, for active duty under the Selective Service system, they will be equipped with the kind of knowledge that many never had before induction.

Overseas Mail Rules Changed

It is no longer necessary to have approval of the commanding officer of a soldier overseas in order to send him a package. However, it must have been requested by him and the sender must present to the postal clerk the envelope of the letter in which the request was made. Parcels must be not over 5 pounds weight and may measure no more than 15 inches long nor may they exceed 36 inches in length and thickness combined.

Small Bore Is Useful, Says Maj. Hession

It is encouraging to know the value of practice with the .22 rifle, which many Georgia Guardsmen are using to perfect their firing skill. The experience of Major John Hession (USA) had several years ago demonstrates its value.

Major Hession gives the following account of his experiences:

"We of the small bore clan have proved to our complete satisfaction that the match .22 is the best of all weapons with which to teach a man to shoot well with the big bore. It has everything except expense, report, and recoil. It does not need a big range, or markers at the target. Several years ago Major John Hession induced two good small bore shooters to come up to Peelskill and enter the big bore matches there. These two shooters had never before fired anything but their .22 match rifles. The Major lent them his .30 caliber bull gun, and entered them in the 1,000-yard match. The first man to shoot broke the 1,000-yard world's record, and the second beat that record all too pieces!

"The Army is at present using the .22 match rifle for all its basic marksmanship training because it is quicker and easier. A company commander can teach his men to shoot on an extemporized range back of the barracks, and without using up ammunition that is needed for combat. In addition to their .22 Springfield, the Army has purchased thousand of Winchester 75's, Remington 513-T's and Stevens 416's, and hundreds of millions of rounds of .22 Long Rifle cartridges.

"Losses in war are in direct proportion to the lack of training of the troops—training in physique, discipline, and particularly in marksmanship."

Sketches By G-2 GHQ

... A sense of humor and restraint will be compulsory requirement for all successful persons during the ensuing year.

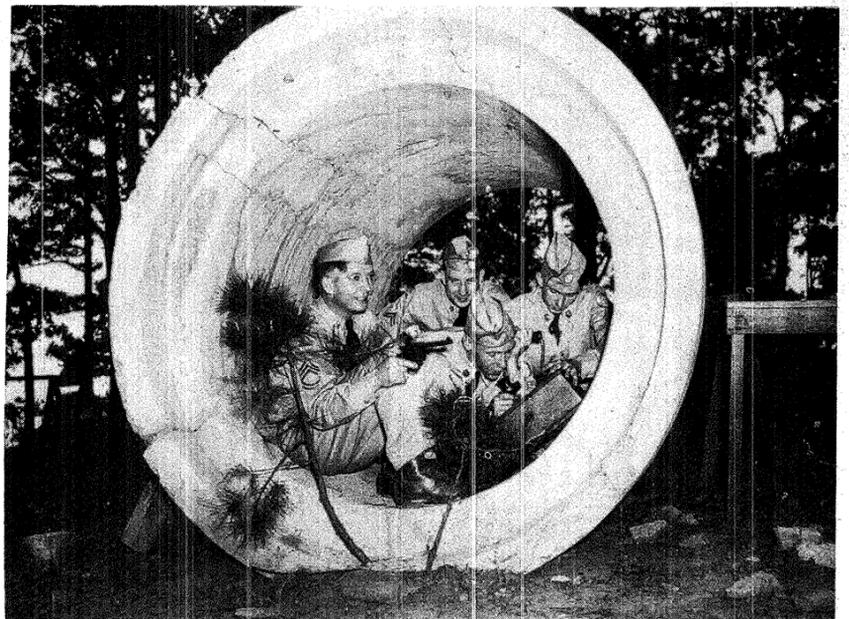
... Is the war yet in the honeymoon stage for you and me? No need to ask that of the boys at the front. It is one of grim determination for them, for us.

ing daily by the millions. They ought to; they should have; they might have. America needs an end to bickering, which may well be a vicious form of sabotage. Constructive criticism is a prerogative of a free country to be cherished and nurtured by directing it to the proper party in the right spirit. So be it ordered.

... Cultivate the art of pegging rumors as a hobby or yea a duty. What a fertile field! The writer is a charter member of the Patriotic Fraternity of Rumor Peggors. Goal of achievement: to pull down the curtain on the rising suns of guns and trap the Hitlerites' most powerful offensive. May we solicit your membership?

... "I have not yet begun to fight," said John Paul Jones when called upon to surrender his ship the Bon Homme Richard, which was sinking under him. The British ship, the Serapis, was then boarded, captured, and sailed to France in safety.

In Beirut, United Nations Flag Day was celebrated with both civil and military demonstrations. Consular and diplomatic officials and General Cazault, commander of the French fortress in Beirut, reviewed a parade of Allied troops, which included contingents from all anti-Axis forces stationed in the Republic of Lebanon.



"In God We Trust"

A Message from the Chief of Chaplains
By MAJOR LOUIE D. NEWTON

We've got a job to do. It will require all the wisdom and strength and courage we have, and more—it will require the help of Almighty God.

And we have His promise that whenever and wherever His trusting children ask Him for help that He will grant it. I cite one such promise:

"If any one of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, Who giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him," James 1:5.

There it is in language that we can understand. There is just one condition, and that is that we recognize our sense of dependence upon Him.

This war has brought us many blessings. One of these blessings is the realization that we are absolutely dependent upon God for wisdom and guidance.

General MacArthur has closed every one of his major reports to the War Department with the acknowledgment that it was by Divine help that they won.

Captain Rickenbacker tells us that when they had exhausted every resource of every man on the rafts, they prayed, and God came to their rescue with food.

Lieutenant Whittaker writes that when all human hopes were fading and death seemed certain, "We thought we heard the angels sing." And they sighted a plane.

Colonel Clark says that when they were starving in the prison camp on Bataan, they asked God for strength and courage to endure, and they felt His presence.

I could go on enumerating the testimony of man after man in this war concerning the fulfillment of God's promise to help those who trust in Him for strength.

Take a piece of money from your pocket and read the inscription thereon. You know what it is, but I want you to read it again—"In God We Trust."

Why did our forefathers put that inscription on our money? It was no idle thought. They were laying the foundation of a nation, and they turned to God.

Georgia States Guardsmen have a job to do. We can do it, if we give the very best that is in us all and each, asking God to bless our effort.

I have been impressed with the statements from time to time by our Chief of Staff, Colonel Sweeney, that we want men in the Guard who believe in God.

Every meeting of the Headquarters Staff is opened with prayer. I hope that every District Staff meeting is opened with prayer, and every Unit Staff meeting.

We can't go wrong when we seek God's wisdom and guidance in our work as Georgia State Guardsmen. We face a real job, and God is

The Signal Corps Knows What Action Means!

Whether it is perched in a tree, or taking a mere river in stride, it is all in the day's job for the members of the Signal Corps of the Georgia State Guard. Here are three action shots of this unit, taken on recent maneuvers.



Modern Americans Shoot Like Grandpa, Which Keeler Says Is "Good Shooting"

Modern Americans can shoot like their ancestors who defended New Orleans, O. B. Keeler, veteran sports writer, declares in an article in the Atlanta Journal that praises the prowess of marksmen from the Georgia State Guard.

He points out that it is a combination of good rifles and good riflemen that has made the American successful in combat. A portion of the Keeler article is reproduced below:

Rifle Training

Along with the opening of the 1943 baseball sizzon, the lid of which comes off for this town in the Southern League this Friday evening, we continue to get reverberations from the war game hither and yon, and some of them are extremely unpleasant, not to use any sporting language, and some of them are the other way 'round, like this note from my old friend William Fennell, president of the Gainesville Rifle and Pistol Club, at Gainesville, Ga.

"The National Rifle Association of America having appointed our club as an approved civilian club to assist in the instruction of small arms, both rifle and pistol, it gives us a lot of pleasure to announce the graduation of our first classes in both of these departments.

"Our first class of rifle students came from the ranks of the State Guard of the Gainesville Company, including 14 men, who achieved an

able to empower us for the task.

Within the very near future, I hope to visit every District in the state, meeting with District and Unit chaplains to discuss our responsibilities in this task.

Meanwhile, as we observe another Fourth of July—another birthday of our nation—may we be reminded that we have come thus far as a nation by the grace of God.

And with thanksgiving to our forefathers for their discerning decision to inscribe this inspiring phrase on our money, let us resolve to inscribe it on our hearts. "In God We Trust."

average of 91.4 per cent in the grading for the entire course."

Average 91.4

And, G. Reader, if you've ever taken one of those rifle courses, I don't need to suggest that 91.4 is quite an average, for a whole class . . .

Incidentally, Bob Whitaker was chief instructor, assisted by Carl Laurence, Charlie Grano, Guy Stencil and J. L. Kleckley—all of whom have afforded the good old Atlanta Rifle Club plenty of argument and competition in various matches at Gainesville and Atlanta.

"Our next rifle class," says President Fennell, "starts next Wednesday and will consist of members of the Georgia State Guard."

The first pistol class included five men from the Auxiliary Police unit of Gainesville, and every one achieved the rank of pistol shot, first class, under the coaching of W. L. Fuller, assisted by Guy Stencil. H. Richardson is serving as adjutant in the schools for both rifle and pistol classes.

Spreading Out

"These men," adds Mr. Fennell, "are doing a wonderful job of training civilians in defense shooting, and we are advised by the National Rifle Association that civilian clubs all over the United States are rendering fine service, assisting the War Department in the training also of combat soldiers . . . Our adjutant is receiving requests from towns near Gainesville, to conduct schools in their localities, and you may be sure these requests will be attended to."

That's the old American spirit—the idea and conviction outlined by no less an American than Horse-Faced Andy Jackson, after the Battle of New Orleans, when the Kentucky Riflemen made such a score that the late Nap Bonaparte sent over a mission requesting samples of the rifles used in that engagement. The rifles were sent along—but with the suggestion that, after all, it was "the man behind the gun" that did the trick.

They've got plenty of good men behind the guns—and pistols—in that Gainesville Club!

War Program Up Eighty Percent For This Year

The United States' over-all war program set early this year amounted to \$106,000,000,000—80 per cent more than the \$59,000,000,000 total for 1942.

This statement is made in a formal report on war production progress for 1942 and 1943 prospects made to President Roosevelt by Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, and summarized today in a report by the Office of War Information. The two figures cover the total war program—including munitions, construction, and non-munitions items as pay, subsistence and other items.

In his letter of transmittal to the President, Mr. Nelson said: "The record certainly makes it clear that the American industrial system can be justifiably proud of an astonishing display of economic muscle.

"In the main, the productive achievement of the American war economy in 1942 met the requirements of our war strategy; and the prospects for 1943 are for a quantity and quality of production that will realize to the full the tremendous potential of American industry.

"We have met with some disappointments and have made some errors in achieving the results. The important point, in my judgment, is that an unprecedented and, on the whole, a balanced output was achieved.

"Today, we are turning out nearly as much material for war, measured in dollar value, as we ever produced for our peacetime needs—and we have enough industrial power left over to keep civilian standards of living at a level higher than many of us dared hope for.

"This record could not have been achieved in so short a time had we not taken some short cuts, made some compromises, and assumed some risks.

"I am personally confident that in the months ahead the productive record of American labor, management, agriculture and Government,

Gainesville Is Proud of Unit Of State Guard

Company A, First Battalion, Georgia State Military Police, a unit of the Georgia State Guard, was organized on May 31, 1941, at the Hall County court house in Gainesville.

H. C. Hosch, well-known Gainesville legionnaire, was named Captain and A. B. Cameron was chosen First Lieutenant, and Fred L. Brewer, Second Lieutenant. Fifty-two enlisted men completed the outfit.

The company drilled three times each week, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and were soon issued uniforms and supplies by the state officials.

On December 10, four days after war was declared on Japan, Germany and Italy, the Gainesville unit was called to active duty and distinguished itself when it guarded Candler Field, Atlanta municipal airport, and other important places.

Upon the resignation of Captain Hosch, who took charge of civilian defense activities of the American Legion, Joe K. Telford was appointed captain and commander of Company A, J. J. Morgan was named first lieutenant and George S. Allen, Jr., second lieutenant, and these officers are now serving.

Non-commissioned officers of the unit include: Edwin (Sparky) Spence, first sergeant; Jim Casper, sergeant; Pat Ledford, sergeant; Pierce Chapman, recruiting sergeant; Marshall Hicks, sergeant, and Grady Jordan, supply sergeant, and J. H. Telford, Nevins, Judson, Sheridan and Cole, corporals.

Approximately 25 men have resigned from the local unit to enter the regular army and are rapidly advancing due to the training received while in the outfit.

Eleven men are qualified with the rifle and five with the pistol, shooting regularly on the local range of the Gainesville Rifle and Pistol club, a member of the National Rifle association. Special classes are being held twice each week for members of the unit at the range in Gainesville.

Staff officers of the Georgia State Guard, of District 3, in which Gainesville is located, include: Major Larry Kleckley, commander; Captains O. J. Lilly, Charles J. Thurmond, C. V. Nalley, Jr., and Lieutenant J. B. Presser.

working together, will fully meet the demands of the armed services in pressing home the attacks on every front."

The report itself (secret, for security reasons) stresses the fact that "the task posed for the industrial system by the 1943 military production program is most formidable."

Among difficulties are the continued tightness of many materials, increasing manpower problems, and, in general, the fuller impact of the production program on the civilian economy. The report also mentions the growing need to give thought to post-war considerations.