

★ BRIGADE NEWS ★

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

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MAJOR GENERAL EARLE M. JONES

The Adjutant General, Honored by Officers of San Diego County



The receiving line at San Diego County National Guard Officers' party Saturday night 22 February at the Admiral Kidd Commissioned Officers Club, San Diego, Honoring Major General Jones. From left: Brig. Gen. Gerbando Asornia; Brig. Gen. Clifford F. Beyers; Mrs. Beyers; Lt. Gen. Tomas Sanchez-Hernandez; Mrs. Montelongo, wife of Maj. Rodrigo W. Montelongo, and Maj. Gen. Earle M. Jones, California's adjutant general.

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As an event climaxing San Diego County's Muster Day Program a cocktail party and reception was given by the officers of the San Diego County units honoring Major General Jones. Among the one hundred and twenty-five persons attending were Lt. Gen. Tomas Sanchez-Hernandez, Chief of the Sixth Military District of Mexico, with five members of his staff and their wives.

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDS NO CHANGE
IN NATIONAL GUARD STRENGTH**

The House Armed Services Subcommittee has unanimously recommended to its full committee that the strength of the Army national Guard for the fiscal year 1959 be maintained at 400,000, exclusive of men engaged in six months active duty for training.

This action should dispel any fears that California's 49th Infantry Division or any other California Guard organization would be inactivated in the foreseeable future.

The subcommittee held extensive hearing on the Army's proposal to cut the strength of the National Guard by 40,000 men. In studying various methods to effect this cut, the subcommittee heard testimony from representatives of the Department of the Army, the National Guard Association, the Adjutants General Association, members of Congress, the American Legion, Governors and others.

The subcommittee recommended that the Army be "directed to proceed with the development of plans for a revised National Guard Troop Basis coordinating same with the States, through the National Guard Bureau, and that prior to its approval and implementation it be submitted to the Armed Services Committees of Congress."

The subcommittee's resolution also recommended that current quotas for the six month training program be doubled.

**ADJUTANT GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA
CALLS ON GEN. SANCHEZ, MEXICO**

General Jones, made an informal courtesy call upon Maj. Gen. Tomas Sanchez-Hernandez, Chief of the Sixth Military District of Mexico, Tiajuana, during the morning of 22nd February.

Gen. Jones was accompanied by Brig. Gen. Clifford F. Beyers, C G 114th AAA Brig; Col. Bryant Kearney, Exec. Off. 114th AAA Brig. and Aides Capt. James N. Pinkerton, (Jones), 1st Lieut. Paul J. King and 2nd Lieut. Jerry L. Busch, (Beyers).

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TRAINING MEMORANDUM No. 3 covering the Armory Training Program for 1958-59 was issued by Hqrs 114th Brig, 24 February 1958. It is recommended that individuals concerned READ IT.

GEN. BEYERS HAS ISSUED A CALL FOR ALL OFFICERS 20th APRIL

The Brigade Commander has issued a Call for all Officers (Captains and above) of San Diego units of the brigade to be conducted 1430-1630 20th April (Sunday) in the Bamboo Room, Admiral Kidd Commissioned Officers Mess, U. S. Naval Training Station. (For Junior Officers, attendance is optional.) Dress is optional.

Officers are encouraged to bring along their ladies and youngsters, (Sunday afternoon is youngsters hour at the club.) for there is to be a "Social Hour" following the Call 1640-1730.

The 93rd Army Band will play a concert in the Club patio during the "Social Hour."

Officers planning to dine there are reminded to make reservations.

TABOOS OF THE SERVICE

In that a number of the Officers of this Brigade are, from time to time, to attend Service Schools, we are here presenting for their guidance the TABOOS listed by the U. S. Army Air Defense School, in their Handbook on CUSTOMS OF THE SERVICE.

1. Never defame the uniform.
2. Don't offer excuses.
3. Servility (Apple Polishing) is not tolerated.
4. Don't go over heads or skip channels.
5. Avoid harsh remarks or gossip.
6. Profanity and vulgarity are not tolerated.
7. Don't lean on desks or sit on bunks.
8. Tardiness is unacceptable.
9. Receiving gifts from subordinates is prohibited.
10. Pulling rank is objectionable.
11. Don't carry umbrellas or bulky bundles while in uniform.
12. Perform manual labor only in an emergency.
13. Avoid excess in drinking, gambling and debt.
14. Smoking at ceremonies is not condoned.
15. Avoid having people guess your name.

Major Ben McCullouch, 746th AAA Bn Returns from C&GS College

Maj. McCullouch, the Staff Assistant of the Hqrs 746th AAA Bn, having very successfully completed the Associated Course at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, returned to his unit in February and is now back to work. The Major says he very much enjoyed the Special Weapons Course which he took following the Staff Course. He and Major Brewer are our ONLY Special Weapons Officers.

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MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND

The Hqrs 251st AAA Group published a letter 25 Feb. 1958. Subject: Memorial Building Fund. It pointed out to the personnel of the Group that the deadline on the fund raising campaign is fast approaching and listed the following:

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>QUOTA</u>	<u>REMITTANCE</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
251st AAA Group Hq, 183rd AAA Det (Opns), and 142nd Sig Det. }	\$ 871.50	\$461.51	\$ 409.99
730th AAA Bn	\$1,250.00	\$232.00	\$1,018.00
746th AAA Bn	\$1,250.00	\$594.61	\$ 655.39

The Group Commander, Col. Anthony Long, who has made a personal contribution of \$100.00, urged his commanders at all levels to make every effort to get the pledged contributions collected.

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Colonel Long's words should be taken to heart by other personnel of this brigade, for their balances are:

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>QUOTA</u>	<u>REMITTANCE</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
114th AAA Brig Hq	\$ 603.00	\$555.93	\$ 47.07
234th AAA Grp	\$2,892.50	\$462.50	\$2,430.00
93rd Army Bn	\$ 35.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00

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FIFTH CANDIDATE COMPANY INSPECTED BY MAJOR H. M. NICOLSON

The Fifth Candidate Company of OCS was given an inspection on the weekend of 15-16 March by Major Harry M. Nicolson, Executive Officer, OCS OTAG. He observed the instruction records, messing, and general conduct of the assembly.

INCREASE THE "NEWS"???.....The Editor

It has been brought to my attention on several occasions that the masthead of the "Brigade News" says "Officers, Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers....." Well? Where are the NCO's copies going to? Answer....nowhere at present. Operating cost is higher than expected and only 10 to 20 copies are left after filling our mailing list. At present a plan is being worked on that will increase circulation.....still free!

GOT A VET YET?

**THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION
AND
NATIONAL DEFENSE
(Continued from last issue)**

One of the prime moving spirits of the National Guard has been the National Guard Association. Other things it has done for Guardsmen are:

Sponsoring Public Law 460, 80th Congress, providing uniform standards for inactive duty training pay for the National Guard and other Reserve Components;

Supported and was instrumental in obtaining enactment of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, with provisions for equal treatment for National Guardsmen;

Supported the Pay Readjustment Acts of 1922 and 1943, and the amended Career Compensation Act of 1949 providing increased pay and allowances for National Guard personnel;

Is supporting at this time the efforts to retain an Army National Guard strength of 400,000;

Is supporting the current effort to obtain an increase in pay for the services.

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MUSTER DAY MILITARY BALL BIG SUCCESS

The Guard units of San Diego County Area held a big Military Ball at the Linda Vista Armory the night of 22nd February. It was one of the best attended functions the Guard has put on since the Linda Vista Armory has been occupied. The outstanding recruiters of the various Host units were presented with awards during the evening by Major General Earle M. Jones, the Adjutant General. WO Sam A. Ferantino of 3668th Ord. Co. was the high man.

Music was provided by an orchestra composed of members of the 93rd Army Band from the Camp Elliott Armory, San Diego.

Entertainment was provided by the units, the outstanding contribution having come from the 765th Trk. Trans. Co.

The committee putting on the Dance was composed of Major James T. Brewer, CWO Fran Webber and O/C Jackie R. Wilburn. 2nd Lieut. Prince A. Weaver, 765th Trk. Trans. Co. was Master of Ceremonies.

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93rd ARMY BAND PLAYS FOR "OPEN HOUSE" AT 217th's VISTA ARMORY

The 93rd Army Band from the Camp Elliott Armory played for the MUSTER DAY Open House held by the 217th AAA Bn units stationed at the Vista, California Armory, on the afternoon of Sunday 23 Feb. In charge of the program, was Captain George E. Oliver, CO of Battery "D" of the 217th AAA Bn.

TRAINING MEMORANDUMS COVERING FIELD TRAINING PUBLISHED

Instructions for Summer Field Training have been published by the Hqrs 114th AAA Brig., we are reminded by the Brig. S-3 Major James T. Brewer.

T. M. No. 4 which covers training of the Battalions at Camp Irwin was issued 3 March 1958.

T.M. No. 5 which covers the training of the Headquarters units and AAA Detchs, at Fort MacArthur 28th of June to 12th July, was issued 4 March 1958.

ARMED FORCES DAY 17th OF MAY

By presidential proclamation, the 3rd Saturday of May has been designated as Armed Forces Day, to be marked by appropriate observances. The theme to be featured is again POWER FOR PEACE. TWO BAY AREA BATTALIONS BECOME NIKE UNITS

The 271st AAA Gun Bn and the 728th AAA Gun Bns of the San Francisco's 112th AAA Brigade have now been converted to NIKE (SAM) Battalions.

Hqrs of 114th AAA Brig. Visited by Representatives of O & T

Major Harry M. Nicolson and Lt. Col. C. T. Hilby of the Operations and Training Branch of OTAG visited the Headquarters of the 114th AAA Brigade on the night of 17 March to observe the units training and facilities.

RECRUITING EFFORT....1958

The annual "Muster Day" recruiting campaign conducted by the National Guard on a national basis is over, but the recruiting problem is not all solved. NBC Radio came across with 3 minute bits on Monitor during the weekend 21-23 February saluting the Guard. Dan Duryer made a 35mm trailer exhibited at the Spreckels, and Brigade got a five station radio coverage during the week 17 to 23 Feb. with spots. Hoover High had an assembly in which the Guard got the richest interest group in the past five years, but the sign-up is still up to....YOU!!!

CUSTOMS OF THE SERVICE

1. **REPORTING TO NEW STATION** - Have necessary orders, papers, and proper uniform.
2. **PERSONAL APPEARANCE** - Always neat and clean, in uniform or out.
3. **OFFICIAL CALL** - Made in CO's office within 24 hours after reporting.
4. **SOCIAL CALLS** - Arranged by adjutant; usually from 1900 - 2100 hours, 15-minutes duration. Leave card.
5. **CALLING CARDS** - Show current rank. Officers leave one card for each adult of the household, up to a total of 3 cards. Wife leaves card for each adult female of household, up to 3 cards.
6. **MILITARY ETIQUETTE** - At a dance greet hostess and host upon entering; dance with hostess; make necessary introductions; write RSVP and thank-you letters; bid hosts farewell upon leaving.
7. **MILITARY SALUTE** - Properly executed. Include a greeting.
8. **DESIRE OF THE CO** - In military usage "desire" is a courteous expression meaning "to be accomplished."

(To be continued in next issue)

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OCS GRADUATION DATE SET

Class VIII, Cal NG Officer Candidate School, will hold graduation exercises 1 June 1958. Exercises will be held that date in San Francisco, Ontario and San Diego.

OCS INFORMATION TO BE FOUND IN SR 6-13

Applicants for OCS Class IX must meet requirements as listed in SR 6-13.

Age - Not less than 20 years unless 6 months active duty for training completed. Not over 27 years of age by 15th of June of year in which class begins.

Aptitude - Achieve a percentile score of 74 or higher on AFQT 1 or 2, or have attained previously a score of 115 on AGCT, GCT, AAI, or AFQT 1, 2, 3, or 4.

Military Experience - Completed minimum of 2 years with NG including 2 SFT periods or completed basic individual training with active component of the Armed Forces. (8 or 11 weeks)

Applications - Must be processed so as to reach OTAG by 15 May 1958 completed.

OFFICIALS OF MEXICAN ARMY ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Lt. Gen. Tomas Sanchez-Hernandez, Chief of the Sixth Military District of Mexico, his staff and their wives, were guests of Brig. Gen. & Mrs. Clifford F. Beyers, Commanding General of the 114th AA Brigade; and Col. and Mrs. Bryant Kearney, Brigade Executive Officer, at the "MUSTER DAY" dinner given at the Admiral Kidd Commissioned Officers Club, Saturday evening, 22nd of February.

The dinner was attended by fifty officers and ladies of the California National Guard. Among those in attendance were Maj. Gen. Earle M. Jones, the Adjutant General; Colonel Neil O. Thomas, State Headquarters; Col. and Mrs. William H. Francis, USA; Col. and Mrs. Anthony Long, San Diego; Col. & Mrs. Willis T. Lyman, Long Beach; Hon. Jorge del Campo and wife (He is Peruvian Consul, San Diego); Lt. Col. & Mrs. Gordan M. Dawson; Lt. Col. & Mrs. Kenneth S. Gray; Maj. & Mrs. James T. Brewer and Maj. & Mrs. Frank W. Enright, Long Beach.

Committee members were Capt. and Mrs. William Hedrick and Lieut. Duane Pillsbury.

Winter dress was the order of the day, which added much color to the occasion.



AT MILITARY AFFAIR - Col. & Mrs. Rosendo Esparzia Arias, left, Chief of Staff for Lt. Gen. Sanchez-Hernandez chat with Mrs. Bryant Kearney and Col. Kearney at the reception given Saturday night 22nd February for Maj. Gen. Jones, at the Admiral Kidd Club.