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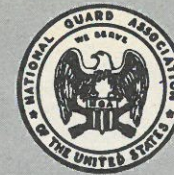
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### dear guardsmen:

The first (to our knowledge) divisional history of the Korean War actions has just rolled off the presses in Japan, and it's a good one.

Officially titled "Thunderbird—a History of the 45th Infantry Division," this one is an attractively printed little (5" x 7½") booklet.

It includes the divisional insignie, and regimental and separate battalion crests, in color; narratives of the Division's entry into combat and its, and the various organizations', actions throughout the war; three step-out maps, in halftone, of the main actions in which the Division engaged; lists of the Division's Congressional Medal of Honor winners and unit and individual citations and commendations, and the words and music of "A Singing Toast to the Thunderbirds."

1st Lt William R O'Connell, Division Historian, compiled the history.

We've laid-in a modest supply of the booklets so that we can provide them, as a non-profit service, to Stateside vets of this famed Oklahoma National Guard outfit. As long as they last, they can be obtained for what they cost us in printing and postage—25¢ each. Make money order to National Guard Assn. of the U. S., 100 Indiana Ave, NW, Washington 1, DC.

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### our cover

There are many unusual aspects of field training for the National Guard's most Northerly units—and our cover photo illustrates several of them: (1) Winter's the time, rather than Summer, for Alaska's Guardsmen; (2) the natural everyday outdoor life of most Eskimo members fits them ideally for the outpost nature of their mission. Here, a Guardsman's mother fishes for the family's food as her citizen-soldier son departs for his annual camp tour.