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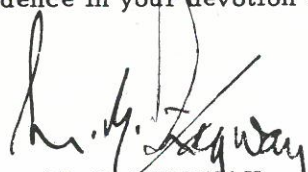
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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INFANTRY OF THE  
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The 179th anniversary of the establishment of the Infantry is an occasion to honor the American Infantryman.

In land war the Infantryman plays a valiant, essential role. Upon his courage, skill, and resolute spirit rests the final outcome of the effort to close with and defeat the enemy. In World War II and in Korea, no less than in the many previous wars our Nation has fought, the Infantryman has borne the major burden on the battlefield and has reaped the decisive results. The advent of modern weapons has increased the Infantry soldier's capabilities and placed greater demands upon his physical stamina and his spiritual dedication. In any test of the future, he will continue to be an indispensable instrument of victory.

I speak for all your comrades in the Army in expressing to each member of the Infantry our deep pride in your achievements and abilities and our abiding confidence in your devotion to your Service and your Nation.

  
M. B. RIDGWAY  
General, United States Army  
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Circulation Accountant is Mrs Alice Kabosky's official title, which means that she's responsible for keeping the unit and individual subscription billings of THE NATIONAL GUARDSMAN straight. But, like everyone in Circulation, when the load is heavy in any one of the fulfilment processes, she pitches in there; as, for example, in operation of the Pantagraph punch, which electrically translates subscription expiration dates into holes in address stencil frames so that they drop out of the addresser to be used for renewal notices when the proper time comes.



Alice joined the staff a few months before the Korean War broke out. And her colleagues aren't likely soon to forget her wedding day a little more than a year later: she picked what turned out to be (Weather Bureau records notwithstanding) the hottest, steamingest August day in Washington's notorious climatic history.

Hobbies: bowling, sewing, and sharing her husband's interest in archery.

THE STAFF

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### our cover

"In the CP" could be the title of the art work decorating this month's cover. It could be in combat—actually, it is from the soldier-artist's view of an incident in the field training which prepares the National Guard for combat. The art is by Sgt Bob Means, Maryland National Guard Field Artilleryman, whose versatility is indicated by his "Nat Gard" comic strip which we hope will be an increasingly popular feature of the THE NATIONAL GUARDSMAN. Sergeant Means' mainstay is renditions of mechanisms such as tank gun cupolas, and "exploded" views of mechanical parts; on the side, he knocks out the imaginative kind of work that decorates "science" fiction pieces.