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*Dear Guardsmen;*

Like many another military organization, we now have a mascot. Here he is: EARLY BIRD

Our "Early Bird" was "born" during a recent meeting of the Standing Committee on Membership of The National Guard Association of the United States. Illinois' Adj. Gen. Leo M. Boyle, Chairman of the Committee, brought up the idea of specially-identifying officers and warrant officers who join, or renew their membership in, the Association before the new Membership Year starts, 1 July. He showed a 33d Div. Veterans' Association card, marked "Early Bird." The Committee liked the idea and, with a bow to the 33d Div. organization, instructed that it be put into effect.

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