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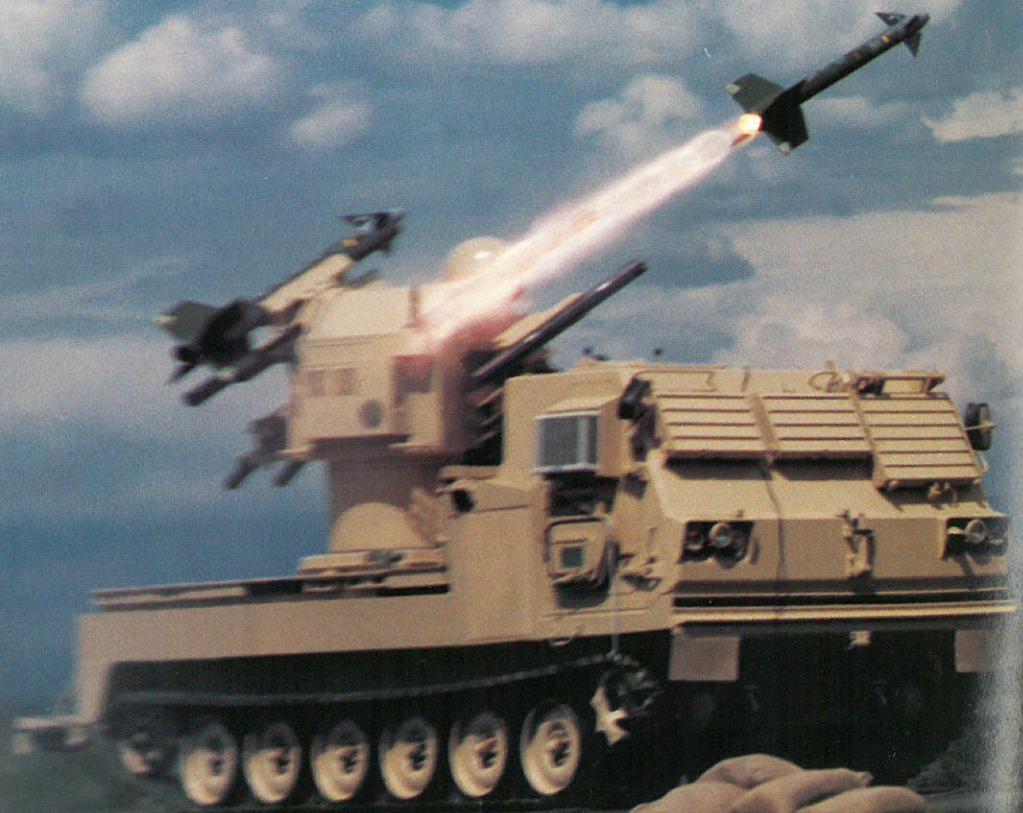
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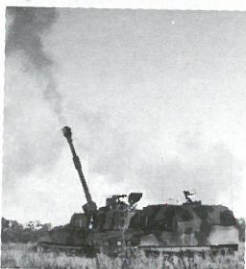


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Representative Ronald V. Dellums (D-California), the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, discusses national defense strategy, as well as his views on the roles and missions of the National Guard. Representative Dellums has been a leader in the fight to reduce military spending. Photo, Gary Kieffer. Cover, Dennis and Sackett Design.

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**Representative Dellums Speaks Out** 30  
Representative Ronald V. Dellums is the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. Now in his 12th term, he is a strong advocate of arms reduction, peaceful resolution of international conflict and for alternatives to the use of military intervention. He plans on leading a vigorous examination of the nation's military establishment, the purpose it serves and its budget. He believes there will be an increase in the National Guard's roles and missions once this is done.

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COL Dan Whiteside (ret.) believes there is a special role for the Army National Guard in the future of the Total Army. Corps artillery units that shoot, move and communicate are needed in the future defense of this nation and Whiteside contends that this mission should be assigned to the Army National Guard. This would be a mutually beneficial arrangement for both the active Army and the Army Guard.

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Within minutes of the January 17 earthquake centered near Northridge, California, California Army and Air National Guard members sprang into action. Throughout Southern California, Guard members donned their BDUs and left home to help those who were devastated and left homeless. Within three days, 2,600 soldiers and airmen were activated from 20 Army Guard units and three Air Guard units to assist in the earthquake relief efforts.

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PROMISE has become the longest sustained humanitarian relief effort in history as of last October. The Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve have airlifted more than 34,423 tons of supplies into Sarajevo and airdropped 18,567 tons of food, 192 tons of medical supplies and 280.2 tons of winterization bundles into eastern Bosnia-Herzegovina. Leading this increasingly dangerous mission is a Kentucky Air Guardsman, Lt Col Rick Ash.

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