

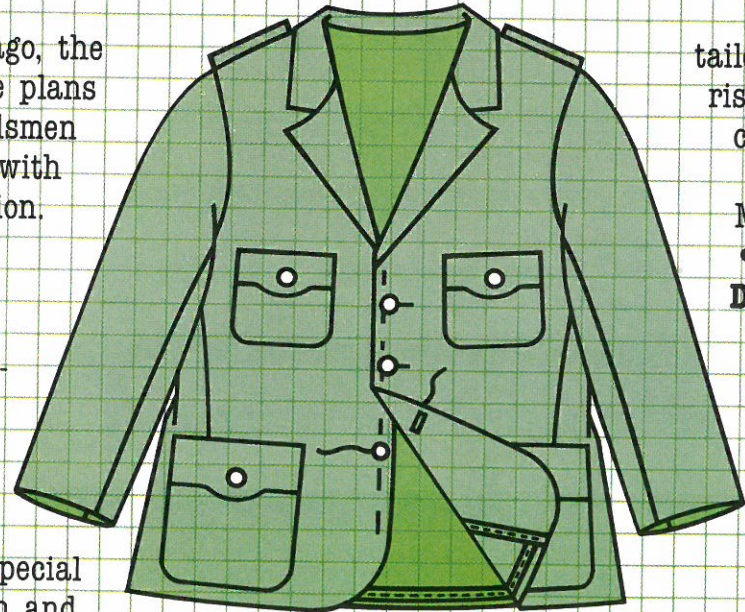
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New Association officers and one-third of the NGAUS Executive Council were elected at the 106th General Conference in New York City.

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### 29 COMBAT PSYCHIATRY: A MANPOWER MULTIPLIER

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COVER: Lt. Col. Michael Nevin, commander, 224th Engineer Battalion, Iowa Army Guard, and his men drive through a German village while enroute to inspect another obstacle created by his engineers. The engineers were just one of the Guard units which participated in REFORGER, CERTAIN FURY and other AUTUMN FORGE exercises. Photo, Capt. Jean Marie Brawdars. Design, Johnson Design Group.

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