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NGAUS members and top National Guard, Pentagon and congressional leaders met in Salt Lake City, Utah, for the 114th NGAUS General Conference. Addressing the conferees were the two presidential candidates, at that time, a first in NGAUS history. Maj Gen John L. Matthews, the adjutant general of Utah, was also elected to a two-year term as the NGAUS president.

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As always, the Army and Air National Guard members adjourned to their own Separate Sessions to discuss issues unique to their service. This year, during each session, the highlight was a discussion by panels of DESERT STORM commanders, Air and Army National Guard, respectively. They discussed mobilization, training and in-theater missions.

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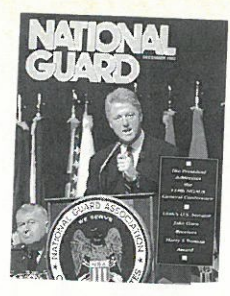
MG Robert F. Ensslin Jr. (ret.), then NGAUS president, reports on the progress of the Association in legislative and business areas over the last year. As he reports for the last time as president, General Ensslin points to the progress the Association has made over the past two years and looks to the future.

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Besides the two presidential candidates, distinguished speakers discuss issues that impact on the National Guard, now and in the future. NATIONAL GUARD Magazine each year, runs excerpts from the speeches of those speakers, such as GEN Gordon R. Sullivan, chief of staff of the Army; Gen Merrill A. McPeak, chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force; Utah's U.S. Senator Jake Garn, recipient of the Harry S Truman Award; and GEN Edwin Burba Jr., CINC, U.S. Forces Command.

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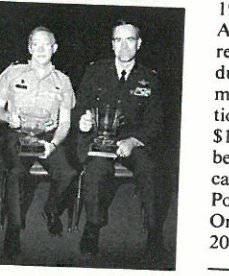
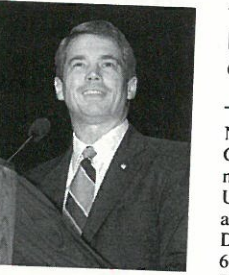
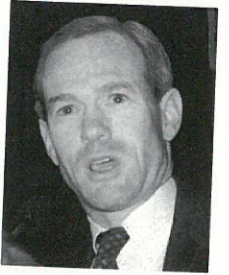
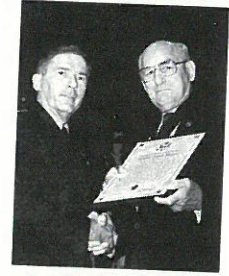
NGAUS members gathered for the 13th Annual President's Recognition Awards Luncheon (PRAL) conducted during the 114th General Conference to honor those who have brought distinction and honor to the NGAUS, the National Guard and to the nation.



COVER: President-elect Bill Clinton and President George Bush both addressed the conferees at the 114th NGAUS General Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. Speaking on the last day, Clinton and President Bush discussed the National Guard and its role in the future. Photo, Scott Lyon. Design, Johnson Design Group.

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