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This year marks the 200th birthday of the U.S. Constitution and the NGAUS celebrated that birthday in Portland, Oregon, host of the 109th NGAUS General Conference. During the Conference, U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese III spoke about the Guard's federal and state missions, and the NGAUS presented its highest award, the Harry S Truman Award, to Representative Bill Chappell Jr. (D-Florida).

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National military and political leaders spoke to the some 3,000 conferees, hitting on such issues as the Montgomery Amendment, readiness and the Guard's own earlier leaders' role in framing the Constitution.

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During the 109th NGAUS General Conference, the best of the National Guard was honored at the Eighth Annual President's Recognition Awards Luncheon (PRAL). These awards honor those who have made significant contributions to the National Guard and the Association and the U.S. government.

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For the first time, NATIONAL GUARD presents the National Guard Association of the United States' Annual Report. The report includes updates on the Association's many activities.

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The new Army Guard director, MG Donald Burdick, opened the Army Separate Session on the theme of the "New" National Guard. Lt Gen Thomas J. Hickey, deputy chief of staff for Air Force personnel, spoke to Air Guardsmen during the Air Separate Session about pilot retention and HIV testing.

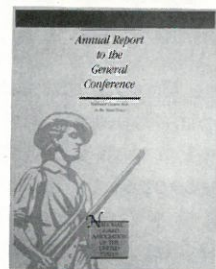


COVER:

An Oregon color guard in traditional Militia dress opens the 109th NGAUS General Conference in Portland, Oregon. The Conference theme, "We the People . . . for the Common Defense," played on the celebration of the 200th birthday of the Constitution. Photo, ORNG. Design, Johnson Design Group.

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