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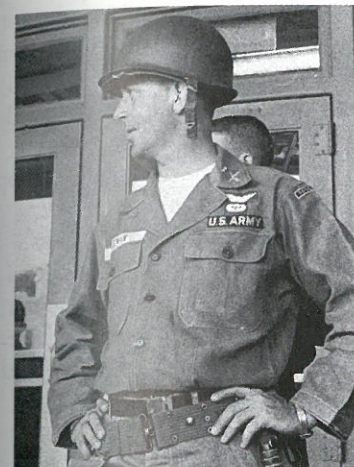
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Minority participation in the National Guard has come a long way since the 1960s, but Guard leaders say more must be done. "We've made a lot of progress," notes Lt. Gen. Russell C. Davis, "but we're not there yet." To see how much has changed, it is first necessary to take a look back.

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Discounted shopping and vacations, guaranteed home loans and tuition assistance are just a few of the perks of Guard service. Most of the benefits that the federal government offers active forces are also available to the Guard. Individual states add to these perks, too. The total package has a lot to offer.

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Delegates to the NGAUS 120th General Conference in Milwaukee, Wis., adopted 138 resolutions that guided our legislative efforts during the last year. Many of the issues taken up during the 1998 conference were addressed by the fiscal year 2000 defense acts, but some remain unresolved. This edition updates, "Where We Stand."

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