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Few people in the Pentagon have more on their plate than Army Secretary Thomas E. White. In addition to running the Army, he is also now the interim Defense Department executive agent for homeland security and the acting assistant secretary of defense for special operations and low-intensity conflict. All three roles have considerable influence on the Guard. White recently sat down with NATIONAL GUARD magazine to outline his vision of the Guard, at home and abroad.

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