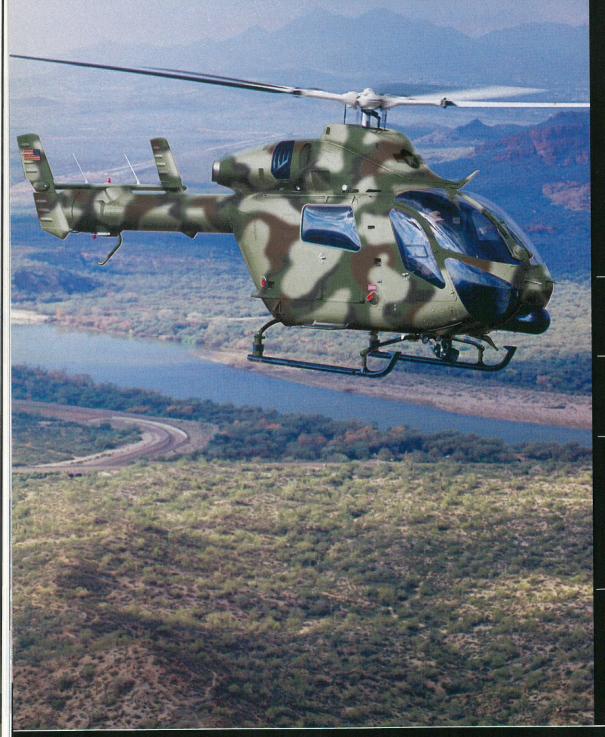
Another American ready to serve.



its Homeland Security missi other twin-engine helicon the MD Explorer's multi-n capability, performance, or cious cabin. And because equipped with the excl NOTAR® anti-torque system MD Explorer offers the ulti in safe, quiet performance whether you're moving troo saving lives, you'll be doing the best twin-engine helico for the Homeland Security sion — the American-



Maj. Gen. Richard C. Alexander (Ret.)

Jane Matthias

John Goheen DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Kristin Patterson

Susan Cathcart

Maureen Hearn PRODUCTION MANAGER

Bill Goss

Pam Johnson

Pixels & Ink

PRO-Media Sales and Consulting Inc.









DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NEWS EDITOR

STAFF WRITER/PHOTOGRAPHER

Nick Lashinsky EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Ron Sutton DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP/SERVICES

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Features

16 Conversation with Army Secretary Thomas E. White

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.

Guarding Terrorists

Twelve-hour shifts of guarding some of the world's most notorious suspected terrorists have hardly been a Caribbean holiday for 80 members of the Maryland Army Guard's 115th Military Police Battalion temporarily assigned to Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, Cuba.

24 Decoding the Language of Terrorism

Since Sept. 11, the Utah National Guard has been out in full force providing security at airports, helping protect landmarks, bridges, buildings and the Winter Olympics. But the Utah Guard also has a unique band of experts helping in the war against terrorism. Linguists.

26 Spreading the Word

For one New Jersey Air Guard officer, building a more diverse workforce was a priority long before 2002 was declared the National Guard Year of Diversity. His goal is to recruit more blacks into the cockpit. Currently, blacks comprise only 2 percent of Air Guard's pilots.

Departments

			2
Mail Call			
President's Message	 	 	 .6
Washington Update	 	 	 .8
Newsbreaks	 	 	 10
State Roundup			
Association News	 	 	 32