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Members of the Tennessee Army National Guard, 176th Maintenance Battalion, plant the Tennessee state flag 25 miles from the border of Kuwait. They are: CSM Sam Colbaugh (left), SSG Tim Black (center) and LTC Hu L. (Bud) Blazer, battalion commander. Photo by MAJ Bill Preston. Design, Johnson Design Group.

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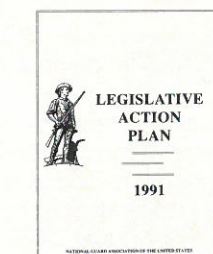
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