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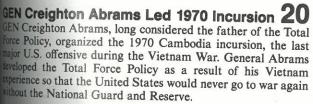


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When the National Guard was called up for the riots in Los Angeles, California, PVT Christopher Bennett, 40th Military Police Company, 40th Infantry Division, California Army National Guard, was one of the first soldiers to hit the riot-torn streets. Photo by SFC Jim Ober. Design, Johnson Design Group

FEATURES

National Guard Restores Calm During Riots 10 G Daniel J. Hernandez, commander of the 40th Infantry Divim. California Army National Guard, led the military effort ring the Los Angeles riots. This situation was an excellent ole of why the National Guard's state mission must be idered in the criteria for future force structure decisions.



e National Guard Called to Action e next few months, until September 30, are crucial in shaping

t future of the Army National Guard. The future of the Nacoal Guard rests in the hands of the rank and file and the grass tots of its membership. It is imperative that each Guard member solact his or her U.S. senators and representatives and tell them mimportant the National Guard is to the local communities, e states and the nation itself.

GAUS Meets in Little Rock

utants General Association of the United States met in Rock, Arkansas, for its spring meeting. The highlight of the g was the gathering of all the former and the current chiefs National Guard Bureau. Maj Gen Winston P. (Wimpy) (ret.), chief from 1963-71, was the keynote speaker and

Open Enrollment Period Begins

Benefit Plan (SPB) turns 20 with the implementa-Military Survivor Benefits Improvement Act of 1989. one-year open enrollment period and offers an optional Survivor Benefit Plan. Retirees must digest the comthe recent changes carefully to get the most benefit SBP. This article tries to clear up some of the confusion.



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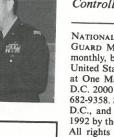
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