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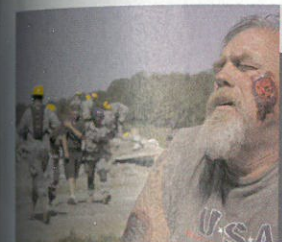
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Guard soldiers and their active-component counterparts experience the same stress on the battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan. But Guardsmen often return home to worlds where mental wounds are difficult to diagnosis and treat. This can make post-traumatic stress disorder tougher for the Guard.



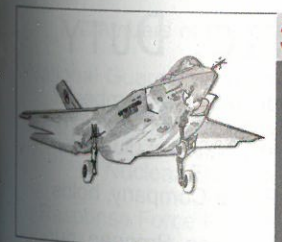
30 Worst-Case Scenario

Thousands of Guardsmen and civilian responders descended on Indiana last month in the wake of a terrorist-detonated 10-kiloton nuclear device. While the blast was simulated, the response was real. Vigilant Guard, a massive, first-of-its-kind exercise, tested the nation's ability to react to such an event.



34 Bucking Tradition

The Wyoming National Guard embraces its Old West roots, so much so that its enduring insignia is now the trademark for the entire state. Appearing on everything from license plates and football helmets to Guard vehicles and aircraft, the "Bucking Bronco," in all its simplicity, tells the story of a rich tradition.



38 Industrial Strength

The NGAUS Corporate Associate Program now boasts 200 companies. This affiliation provides the association with the latest information on equipment while amplifying the NGAUS message on Capitol Hill. Our annual Product and Service Guide offers a brief description of each member corporation.

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