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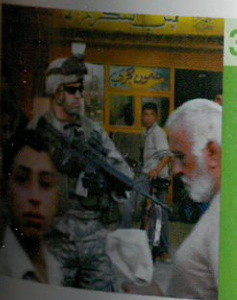
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New Mexico is fine-tuning preparations to make the 128th General Conference and Exhibition as hot as the state's chile peppers. After Katrina forced a move from New Orleans to the Land of Enchantment, state officials began working on their second conference in nine years.



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It's the fighter the Air Force would like to jettison but can't because of its continuing battlefield prowess. The A-10 Thunderbolt II, however, needs modernization. The Air National Guard has a plan to keep its 102 A-10s flying close air support around the world for another 15 years.



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The Rhode Island National Guard has been around for all but the first two years of the Guard's 370-year history. From attempting integration in the American Revolution to contributions in every conflict since, the Rhode Island Guard reflects the Guard's foundation and purpose.

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