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Although the song "As the caissons go rolling along" is a favorite of artilleryists throughout the Army, it is somewhat outdated. This was dramatically shown when the 181st and 623d Field Artillery Battalions had an opportunity to fire the Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) for the first time. The methods of today's artilleryists may differ, but the mission is the same—delivery of superior firepower, on target, on time.

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A new memorial was dedicated recently in Washington, D.C., to the men and women who more than forty years ago reminded their fellow Americans that freedom is not free. Now these men and women, Korean War veterans, have a fitting tribute to their endeavors in the nation's capital. Thousands of those war veterans were Guard members, and now one of the Guard's Korean veterans records his impressions of Washington's newest memorial.

The Air Guard in the Flak Filled Skies of Korea 25

In the first hot confrontation of the Cold War, the Air National Guard became very familiar with the skies over North Korea. The Air Guard's efforts in Korea proved to be a vital ingredient to the eventual NATO victory over the communist North Koreans. Four decades later, the achievements of the Air Guard during America's forgotten war are still impressive.

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