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DEAR GUARDSMEN: As the old saying in newspapers goes: "Dog Bites Man" isn't news; "Man Bites Dog" is news. That's a guiding principle in our selection of stories and photos for "Posting the Guard.

National newsworthiness—not just local interest—is the yardstick. We get far, far more copy and pix than we can possibly use, so a process of elimination applies... What do we want? Public service (disasters, rescues, money fights, etc.). Prompt coverage and adequate detail are important: What were the circumstances? How quickly did they respond? How many men were involved? For how long, what duties did they perform? Were there any outstanding performances?... Extraordinary accomplishments (Pet Joe Blow gets elected Mayor of his town; Sgt John Doe's awarded medal for rescuing a drowning man)... Big family combinations within a unit... Personnel actions involving widely-known individuals. These subjects merely qualify unless there's a truly off-beat angle: Organization anniversaries... Army dedications... All volunteer groups... Pic of billboards, windows displays, street exhibitions, parades, floats... State and local political and judicial matches... Silver dollar paydays... Blood donations...

OUR COVER: One hundred years ago, fathers and sons, brothers, friends and neighbors, North and South, burning with pent-up passions, flocked to the Stars and Stripes, or to the new-born Stars and Bars. But for a bare handful, all were raised by their States and were tied by deep loyalty to their States—the forebears of the National Guard of today. Their spirit, which never will die, is commemorated in Los Nolan's cover design for this issue.

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