The Junior Officer

Dear Guardmen:

Of the many responsible jobs that help keep the wheels rolling at the Association's Washington headquarters, not the least important to the welfare of both Association members and Guardmen on active service is that held by Miss Patricia A. Dunn. "Pat" is Secretary to the Association's Legislative Liaison Officer. And she's kept busy preparing for her "boss," Col. Mark H. Galihu, documents that help frame legislation in Congress advancing the National Guard's role in the Nation's defense.

Pat," who's one of those rarities in the Capitol—a native-born Washingtonian (and of many generations back, too)—joined the staff in Dec '53, coming from Hawaii where she had served with the US Navy's Intelligence Office, in Honolulu.

Playing the ukulele, of course, is one of her accomplishments. And among her other hobbies is dancing and amateur theatricals. Before going overseas, Patricia had been an active member of the Washington Circle Players, and she hopes to resume her play-acting with a Little Theater group. Food, too, of swimming and sailing, she rides these hobbies at Annapolis, where she commutes on weekends from her Mt Rainier, Md., home.

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