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Dear Guardmen,

Remember our plea to Uncle Sugar last month to lay off the 300th AAA for a while because the staff has been hit as repeatedly by mobilization? Well, the April issue hadn't even got into the mails before the "alert" came for the 300ths—and the latest acquisition to our staff, Cpl. Walter Cooksey.

Now we have a "quarter member." Lt. Col. Charles H. Kenworthy, our Production Editor. A guiding spirit in putting together the experimental "Preview" Edition of Staff's newest member, he has been the "Real" National Guard from the start.

Ker's third hitch. He's a Purple Heart veteran doughty of the first go-round, entered Pennsylvania's 154th Century in the 125th Division and stayed with it into World War II. An avid radio "fan," he found his niche at Ft. Monroe, Va., as Training Director, earning a War Department commendation for his services.

This is the last issue of THE NATIONAL GUARDSMAN before we publish the next one until who knows when. He'll be gone long before your copy gets to you. We're going to miss him—plenty.

HAD A LETTER from the wife of a medic—not originally a Guardsman—who is "living up residence" in Japan. She wondered if it would be possible for her to subscribe to THE NATIONAL GUARDSMAN "in order that I may keep informed on National Guard activities," adding: "I would be very grateful if you would look favorably upon this request.

To which we might reply: "That's one request we'll always look favorably upon.

It brings to the point that the families of all Guardsmen have an interest in National Guard activities that can be satisfied through reading THE NATIONAL GUARDSMAN every month.

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