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The field artillery's job has long been to destroy the enemy by sheer mass of fire. Modern warfare, however, requires precision, which has shifted more ground strike missions to the Air Force. But that will soon change as the Army and National Guard receive new howitzers and munitions that will turn artillery into a precision-strike weapon.



28 Defining Moment

Sept. 11, 2001 was a dividing line in time for many U.S. military personnel, especially New York National Guardsmen. They were at the front that fateful day and have remained so for the nearly five full years of the global war on terror. It's all part of the state's illustrious military history, which continues to be written today around the world.



32 Albuquerque

The 128th NGAUS General Conference and Exhibition is a month away. This year's destination is New Mexico, which hosted the event in 1997. Attendees can expect prominent speakers, professional development and a sold-out trade show. They can also anticipate fun in the sun and under the stars with a distinctive Southwestern flair.

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