**Opportunity Is Knocking**

When they were announcing the new major priorities for 1995, Senate Republican leaders noted that one test for whether a federal program works or stays where it is being asked to start this program, would be?

*That might not be so in another nation, which might be smaller, more compact, more homogeneous or less federal in the sense that the states have considerable autonomy in many areas. But in a nation like the United States, which has the National Guard as a policy maker, the greatest challenge is to maintain a balance between creating institutional and political structures to address the threat.*

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**Combat Readiness is Serious Business**

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**National Guard**

*Features a comprehensive look at the National Guard, its role in the United States, and its contribution to national security.*

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*The Guard is the backbone of the United States military, providing defense for the nation and its citizens.*

**GuardCare Brings Health Home**

In Ohio, doctors and nurses wearing camouflage and combat boots are going out into rural Appalachia to help those in need. Thanks to the congressional pilot program GuardCare, the Guard can now go into rural communities in the United States. Ohio Guard members are helping to assist the elderly, veterans, and their families.*

**“Buckeyes” Host the 117th Conference**

Trained to fight in cities, the National Guard, a rich past and exciting future. The National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) will be meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, September 7-9, 1995, for the 117th NGAUS General Conference. Members and friends of the National Guard can attend the Conference and go to the city that has been awarded the prestigious All-American City Award an unprecedented three times in five years.