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What the New York Times Refuses to Tell You

One of the more respected publications in the country recently did a poor job, reporting all the facts on the issue of the Army National Guard's eight combat divisions, currently on the bubble under a Pentagon plan to eliminate them. In a Nov. 30, 1995 editorial, the newspaper omitted the need for the thoroughly prepared for an unforeseen conflict. It's too bad its editors weren't around just before World War II. They could have pushed for a stronger National Guard, averting the severe shortage of troops the nation had at a critical moment in history.

The Hohenfels Experience

Two Maryland Army National Guard infantry companies spent several days training at the Combat Maneuver Training Center (CMTC) in Hohenfels, Germany. The CMTC has become the last stop for troops headed to Bosnia in part of the NATO's peace implementation force. While there, they train inside the fox, where conditions are almost identical. One of the companies acted as opposing forces for those troops, playing a critical role in the Army's plan to give every soldier headed to Bosnia the "Hohenfels Experience."

Hosting the 118th General Conference

The NAAG and the D.C. National Guard will host the annual 118th General Conference Sept. 13. They want the Association to become U.S. Rep. C.J. "Sonny" Montgomery, who is retiring from Congress after three decades of service to the nation. Rep. Montgomery has been a strong supporter of the Guard throughout his tenure.

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