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FEATURES

Water Under the Sava River Bridge
Silencing military skeptics, Virginia's Charlie Company has returned from duty in Bosnia. For six months, the peace-keeping soldiers guarded a main supply bridge and conducted "patrols" in Serbia-held Srebrenica. Their successful mission in the Balkans earned them praise from Bosnia all the way to Virginia.

Because no Guard infantry unit had been operationally deployed for nearly 50 years, many officials questioned the company's capabilities. That criticism is now water under the Sava River bridge.

Adjudants General Meet In Kansas
More than 30 adjutants general gathered for the annual Adjutants General Association Spring conference in Wichita, Kansas, discussing the Guard's new challenges. They passed 15 resolutions dealing with issues from weapons of mass destruction to budget cuts and learned to several national leaders talk about the role of the Guard.

Community-Based, Globally Oriented
This year's National Guard Association conference will bring military leaders, as well as national politicians, to the Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Community-Based, Globally Oriented, the Guard gains us for yet another century of service. With the threat debate over Defense dollars on Capitol Hill, support for your NGAUS is critical now more than ever.

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COMMITtees: Independence of Virginia's C Company, 3/116th Infantry, on patrol in Srebrenica, Bosnia, encountered Bosnian citizens daily. The soldiers were often met by well-wishers, thankful for the security their presence provided (see story on page 26). Photo: SGT Paul Dorney (WABING). Insert: June 6, 1994, was proclaimed "Charlie Company Day" by the citizens of Lexington, Virginia. Company Commander CPT Mike Patterson accepts the award (see story on page 16). Photo: Brian Calvert, NATIONAL GUARD. Cover by Dennis and Sackett Design.

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