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Gen. Shinseki’s speech at last month’s Association of the United States Army conference has got people in the military and defense industry talking. But what does this massive change really mean? Details on a proposed lighter, more mobile force have been few — yet it seems that the National Guard has not been left out of this vision.

21 Foiling Y2K’s Worst
After many years of preparation, the transition to the New Year is nearly upon us. The scramble against the Y2K bug has progressed about as far as it can go, and there is little to do now but wait and see how it all turns out. But for good or for bad, the Guard is prepared to respond.

26 Guard Instructor Pilot Role Grows
Some Florida Air National Guard pilots are learning with Tyndall Air Force Base’s 325th Fighter Wing. An instructor-pilot associate unit has been activated to help train F-15 fighter pilots, a much-needed solution to bridge the current active-duty fighter pilot shortage.

28 Guard Century
The third installment of National Guard magazine’s “Guard Century” covers the war years in the 40s and 50s, with involvement in World War II and Korea. The Guard was fully utilized and mobilized and contributed to the main bulk of the first defenses. Units saw extensive action throughout the world, but not without a large price.

33 2000 Resolutions
Delegates from the 121st NGAUS General Conference adopted 140 resolutions that cover a wide range of interests, from manpower, force structure and equipment, to training and operations. Authored by the NGAUS membership, these resolutions make up the National Guard’s priorities for the Fiscal Year 2001 Defense budget.

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