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The Heritage Series painting entitled "Good-Bye Dear, I'll Be Back in a Year" depicts the 1940 mobilization of the Oklahoma Army National Guard's 45th Infantry Division for World War II. This issue focuses on Guard mobilizations. Design, Johnson Design Group.

FEATURES

50th Anniversary of Guard Mobilization When orders came for the National Guard to mobilize for a

year" of training 50 years ago, few Guardsmen were surprised. Events in Europe by then had made an American military buildup almost inevitable. Author COL W.D. McGlasson (ret.) alks about what it was like then.



The Blue and Gray in World War II

The fight for Saint-Lô saw the painful maturation of the 29th Infantry Division's Guardsmen as fighting men against an enemy—the Germans—whose training, field tactics and fighting loctrine they had largely come to emulate.



The New Threat Assessed

A new "threat" assessment shows that while the Soviets may not pose the threat they once did, with an emerging multipolar world state, this may be a moot point anyway. Editor LTC Reid Beveridge discusses several possible future threats.



Arizona's Royal Training

Under a new joint agreement between the Royal Netherlands Air Force and the Arizona National Guard, Dutch pilots are taking their F-16 training at Tucson International Airport.



45th Division Mobilized for Korean War

It had been less than five years since the end of World War II when members of the Oklahoma Army Guard's 45th Infantry Division, as well as other National Guardsmen, were mobilized for service in Korea.



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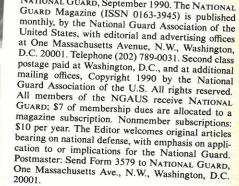
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