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FEATURES

A Closer Look at Enhanced Brigades

The smoke and dust have settled, and the 116th Cavalry Brigade, an enhanced separate brigade headquartered in Alabama, has completed a rotation through the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif. Guardsmen for the 116th had the opportunity to train in a unique environment. Meanwhile, military strategists had a chance to analyze the progress of the enhanced brigades. What they learned at the NTC will go toward improving all of the enhanced separate brigades.

Tomorrow's Expeditionary Air Force

In an effort to better utilize resources, the Air Force is reorganizing itself. The Air Guard will be an integral part of this transformation, where 10 regionalized expeditionary forces will take new responsibilities in new areas. Officials are working on the plan, hoping to have the new and improved Air Force ready to fly by the beginning of the next millennium.

Common Problems

American citizens-soldiers who feel excluded from defense planning are not alone. The United Kingdom's Territorial Army is also facing a similar challenge, which was recommended by the military hierarchy. But the Territorial has friends. One of them— a member of Parliament and a reservist—shares his views with the NATIONAL GUARD.

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Cavett: The sun rises over the Mojave Desert, Fort Irwin, Calif., in SPC. Army Goldsmith scours the bottom for any sign of the opposing force. A combat military policeman forecasts the 116th Cavalry Brigade. Goldsmith was one of only 4,000 Army Guard soldiers to rotate through the National Training Center in July (see story, page 26). Photo, Brian R. Calvert, NATIONAL GUARD.

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