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BIENNIAL REPORT
of the
ADJUTANT GENERAL
OF WASHINGTON

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

STATE of WASHINGTON

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DEPARTMENT
STATE OF WASHINGTON
Office of The Adjutant General
Camp Murray, Fort Lewis, Washington

December 11, 1952


The Honorable Arthur B. Langlie
Governor of the State of Washington
Executive Offices
Olympia, Washington

Dear Governor Langlie:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 16a, Chapter 130, Laws of 1943, there is submitted herewith a Biennial Report of the Military Department of the State of Washington and The Adjutant General's Office during the period from November 1, 1950 to October 31, 1952.

Reports of each section of The Adjutant General's Office, including the Office of the Acting U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer, comprise this Report, and it is believed that these detailed reports amply cover the operations and condition of the Military Department and the Washington National Guard.

Respectfully submitted,


LILBURN H. STEVENS
Brigadier General, AGC, WNG
The Adjutant General

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECTION
1 November 1950 - 31 October 1952

ADMINISTRATIVE: The Personnel Section of the Office of The Adjutant General has been reorganized in order to more efficiently handle the increased work load imposed upon this Section. This increase has been caused to a great extent by the induction of units into Federal service and their later return to State control, the induction or enlistment in the Regular Services of individual members of the Washington National Guard, and the greatly increased volume of requests from both individuals and components of the Armed Forces for verification of service, Certificates of Service, and other information obtainable from the files of the Military Department.

RECRUITING: Due primarily to the induction into Federal service of all Washington Air National Guard units and the 420th AAA Gun Battalion of the Washington National Guard (Army), the strength of the Washington National Guard is considerably less than that shown in the previous Biennial Report covering the period from November 1, 1948 to October 31, 1950. In addition, many National Guardsmen and other young men eligible for enlistment in the Washington National Guard have either enlisted in one of the regular components or have been inducted. In a State-wide recruiting campaign, terminating October 15, 1952, the results were definitely encouraging in that the increase in strength was considerably larger than that obtained during a similar campaign in 1951. Results varied throughout the State, being considered excellent in many localities. It is felt that a continued recruiting effort at unit level, employing the methods and recruiting aids used in the recent campaign will result in a further substantial increase in strength. Applicants for enlistment in the Air National Guard are more numerous than for Army units and no great difficulty is anticipated in bringing the Air units up to strength after they are returned to State control.

FEDERAL INSTRUCTORS: As of October 31, 1952, 19 officers and 22 enlisted men were assigned by the Department of the Army for duty with the Washington National Guard as instructors. The Army Instructor Group is headed by Colonel Don Riley, Inf, the Senior Army Instructor. Due to the induction of all Air units into Federal service, no instructors were assigned for duty with the Washington Air National Guard by the Air Force for the greater part of the period of this Report. On August 26, 1952, Colonel John L. Nedwed reported as Senior Air Instructor, three enlisted instructors are presently assigned for duty, and it is anticipated that additional instructor personnel will be assigned as the Air units are returned to State control and re-activated. It is estimated that the pay and allowances of instructors for the two-year period amounts to an expenditure from Federal funds of approximately \$600,000.00, which is not included in the report of the United States Property and Disbursing Officer.

ARMORY DRILL PAY: Members of Washington National Guard Army units, during the two-year period, received approximately \$1,470,000.00 in armory drill pay, which is not included in the Report of the United States Property and Disbursing Officer, as payment is made by check directly to the individual by the Army Finance Officer designated to pay National Guard troops.

ACQUISITION OF ARMORY FACILITIES: On November 15, 1950, land and buildings located in Bremerton and Port Orchard were deeded to the State of Washington, Military Department by the Federal Government through the Public Housing Administration. These buildings were formerly recreation centers for housing projects, and provide excellent armory facilities for the National Guard units stationed at Bremerton and Port Orchard. The value of the land and buildings is estimated at \$300,000.00.

REPORT OF OPERATIONS AND TRAINING SECTION

1 November 1950 to 31 October 1952

During the period 1 November 1950 to 31 October 1952, units of the Washington National Guard were activated, redesignated, converted and disbanded as listed below:

Units Activated

404th Signal Radar Maint Unit	Cp Murray, Wash.	24 Nov 50
225th RCAT Detachment	Yakima, Wash.	19 Mar 51
Sep Det, 41st QM Company	Seattle, Wash.	5 Sep 51
Hq, Wash Air NG	Cp Murray, Wash.	1 Nov 51
8116th Air Base Squadron	Geiger Field, Spokane, Wn.	1 May 52
8235th Air Base Squadron	Boeing Field, Seattle, Wn.	1 Aug 52
Co A, 882nd Avn Engr Bn	Cp Murray, Wash.	1 Oct 52
242nd Airways & Comm Sv Orgn, Opn Flt	Geiger Field, Spokane, Wn.	15 Oct 52

Units Converted, Redesignated & Reorganized

110th AAA Opn Det (formerly Btry A, 565th FA Bn)	Seattle, Wash.	1 May 51
41st QM Co (less Sep Det) (formerly 41st QM Co)	Pasco, Wash.	5 Sep 51
Btry C, 146th FA Bn (formerly Btry B, 565th FA Bn)	Snohomish, Wash.	1 Jan 52
Co D, 161st Inf (formerly Hq & Hq Btry, 565th FA Bn)	Ephrata, Wash.	1 Jan 52
Sep Det, Hv Mortar Co, 161st Inf (formerly Hv Mortar Co, 161st Inf)	Spokane, Wash.	1 Jan 52
Hv Mortar Co, (less Sep Det), 161st Inf (formerly Btry C, 565th FA Bn)	Chewelah, Wash.	1 Jan 52
225th AAA Det (RCAT) (formerly 225th RCAT Det)	Yakima, Wash.	1 Jun 52
770th AAA Gun Bn (90mm) (formerly 770th AAA Gun Bn (120mm))	Seattle, Wash.	14 Jul 52

Units Reorganized

All Army units of the Washington National Guard have been reorganized under new T/O&Es during the period of time outlined above, without change in stations.

Units Disbanded (Army)

Med Det, 565th FA Bn	Ephrata, Wash.	30 Nov 51
Sv Btry, 565th FA Bn	Anacortes, Wash.	30 Nov 51
Btry C, 146th FA Bn	Seattle, Wash.	31 Dec 51
Co D, 161st Inf	Spokane, Wash.	31 Dec 51

Units Disbanded (Air)

Air Sec, State Hq & Hq Det	Cp Murray, Wash.	31 Oct 51
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Units Inactivated

Hq & Hq Btry, 66th FA Gp	Seattle, Wash.	1 Aug 52
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STATUS OF ORGANIZATION: The following units presently allotted to the State of Washington, have not been activated:

Army Units Not Activated

286th AAA Gun Battalion
Hq & Hq Btry, 66th FA Group

Air Units Not Activated

262nd Communications Sq, Opn
(To be activated 1 Feb 53,
Boeing Field, Seattle, Wash)

LOCATION OF UNITS: Units of the Washington National Guard are located in communities throughout the State as listed below:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Stations</u>
State Hq & Hq Det	Camp Murray, Wash.
Hq, Wash Air NG	Camp Murray, Wash.
8116th Air Base Sq	Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash.
8235th Air Base Sq	Boeing Field, Seattle, Wash.
Co A, 882nd Avn Engr Bn	Camp Murray, Wash.
242nd Airways & Comm Sv Orgn, Opn Flt	Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash.
Hq, 41st Inf Div (Wash Part)	Seattle, Wash.
Med Det, Hq 41st Inf Div	Seattle, Wash.
Hq Co, 41st Inf Div (Less Sep Det)	Seattle, Wash.
41st MP Company	Seattle, Wash.
741st Ord Maint Co	Cp Murray, Wash.
41st QM Company	Pasco, Wash.
Sep Det, 41st QM Company	Seattle, Wash.
41st Signal Company	Cp Murray, Wash.
Hq & Hq Co, 161st Inf	Spokane, Wash.
Hq & Hq Co, 1st Bn, 161st Inf	Spokane, Wash.
Co A, 161st Inf	Spokane, Wash.
Co B, 161st Inf	Spokane, Wash.
Co C, 161st Inf	Spokane, Wash.
Co D, 161st Inf	Okanogan, Wash.
Hq & Hq Co, 2nd Bn, 161st Inf	Ephrata, Wash.
Co E, 161st Inf	Walla Walla, Wash.
Co F, 161st Inf	Pullman, Wash.
Co G, 161st Inf	Ellensburg, Wash.
Co H, 161st Inf	Wenatchee, Wash.
Hq & Hq Co, 3rd Bn, 161st Inf	Walla Walla, Wash.
Co I, 161st Inf	Everett, Wash.
Co K, 161st Inf	Seattle, Wash.
Co L, 161st Inf	Seattle, Wash.
Co M, 161st Inf	Everett, Wash.
Med Co, 161st Inf	Everett, Wash.
Tank Co, 161st Inf	Spokane, Wash.
Hv Mortar Co, 161st Inf	Felts Field, Parkwater, Wash.
Sep Det, Hv Mortar Co, 161st Inf	Chewelah, Wash.
Sv Co, 161st Inf	Felts Field, Parkwater, Wash.
Hq, 41st Inf Div Arty (Sep Det)	Felts Field, Parkwater, Wash.
Med Det, 146th FA Bn	Seattle, Wash.
Med Det, 167th FA Bn	Seattle, Wash.
Med Det, 700th AAA AW Bn	Vancouver, Wash.
	Aberdeen, Wash.

UnitStations

Hq & Hq Btry, 167th FA Bn

Vancouver, Wash.

Btry A, 167th FA Bn

Vancouver, Wash.

Btry B, 167th FA Bn

Vancouver, Wash.

Btry C, 167th FA Bn

Camas, Wash.

Sv Btry, 167th FA Bn

Vancouver, Wash.

Hq & Hq Btry, 146th FA Bn

Seattle, Wash.

Btry A, 146th FA Bn

Seattle, Wash.

Btry B, 146th FA Bn

Seattle, Wash.

Btry C, 146th FA Bn

Snohomish, Wash.

Sv Btry, 146th FA Bn

Seattle, Wash.

41st Recon Company

Bremerton, Wash.

Hq & Hq Co, 116th Med Bn

Seattle, Wash.

Ambulance Co, 116th Med Bn

Seattle, Wash.

Clearing Co, 116th Med Bn

Seattle, Wash.

Hq & Hq Btry, 700th AAA AW Bn

Aberdeen, Wash.

Btry A, 700th AAA AW Bn

Aberdeen, Wash.

Btry B, 700th AAA AW Bn

Shelton, Wash.

Btry C, 700th AAA AW Bn

Olympia, Wash.

Btry D, 700th AAA AW Bn

Port Orchard, Wash.

Hq & Sv Co, 803d (M) Tk Bn

Centralia, Wash.

Co A, 803d (M) Tk Bn

Longview, Wash.

Co B, 803d (M) Tk Bn

Poulsbo, Wash.

Co C, 803d (M) Tk Bn

Centralia, Wash.

Med Det, 803d (M) Tk Bn

Centralia, Wash.

41st Inf Div Band

Seattle, Wash.

Hq & Hq Btry, 115th AAA Brig

Olympia, Wash.

115th AAA Opns Det

Olympia, Wash.

Hq & Hq Btry, 205th AAA Gp

Seattle, Wash.

Hq & Hq Btry, 236th AAA Gp

Tacoma, Wash.

Hq & Hq Btry, 770th AAA Gun Bn

Seattle, Wash.

Btry A, 770th AAA Gun Bn

Seattle, Wash.

Btry B, 770th AAA Gun Bn

Seattle, Wash.

Btry C, 770th AAA Gun Bn

Seattle, Wash.

Btry D, 770th AAA Gun Bn

Seattle, Wash.

Med Det, 770th AAA Gun Bn

Seattle, Wash.

Hq & Hq Btry, 530th AAA AW Bn

Tacoma, Wash.

Btry A, 530th AAA AW Bn

Tacoma, Wash.

Btry B, 530th AAA AW Bn

Tacoma, Wash.

Btry C, 530th AAA AW Bn

Tacoma, Wash.

Btry D, 530th AAA AW Bn

Tacoma, Wash.

Med Det, 530th AAA AW Bn

Tacoma, Wash.

Hq & Hq Btry, 240th AAA Gun Bn

Seattle, Wash.

Btry A, 240th AAA Gun Bn

Kirkland, Wash.

Btry B, 240th AAA Gun Bn

Puyallup, Wash.

Btry C, 240th AAA Gun Bn

Bellingham, Wash.

Btry D, 240th AAA Gun Bn

Bellingham, Wash.

Med Det, 240th AAA Gun Bn

Bellingham, Wash.

404th Sig Radar Maint Unit

Cp Murray, Wash.

110th AAA Opns Det

Seattle, Wash.

225th AAA Det (RCAT)

Yakima, Wash.

UNITS ORDERED INTO ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE: During the period covered by this report the following units of the Washington National Guard were inducted into Federal Service:

Units Ordered into Federal Service

116th Ftr Sq, Jet	Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash.	1 Feb 51
116th Weather Station	Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash.	1 Feb 51
Hq & Hq Sq, 142nd Ftr Wing	Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash.	1 Mar 51
560th USAF Band	Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash.	1 Apr 51
Hq & Hq Btry, 420th AAA Gun Bn	Yakima, Wash.	1 May 51
Btry A, 420th AAA Gun Bn	Yakima, Wash.	1 May 51
Btry B, 420th AAA Gun Bn	Prosser, Wash.	1 May 51
Btry C, 420th AAA Gun Bn	Toppenish, Wash.	1 May 51
Btry D, 420th AAA Gun Bn	Pasco, Wash.	1 May 51
Med Det, 420th AAA Gun Bn	Yakima, Wash.	1 May 51
Hq, 160th Acft Contl & Wng Gp	Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash.	1 May 51
141st Acft Contl Sq	Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash.	1 May 51
110th Communication Sq	Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash.	1 May 51
143rd Acft Contl & Wng Sq	Boeing Field, Seattle, Wash.	1 May 51
110th Radar Calib Det	Boeing Field, Seattle, Wash.	1 May 51
610 Sig Light Construction Co	Boeing Field, Seattle, Wash.	1 May 51

The strength of all Washington National Guard units ordered into active Federal service during this period was 183 officers and warrant officers and 1,370 enlisted men.

UNITS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE: During the period covered by this report the following units of the Washington National Guard were released from active Federal service and reverted to State control:

Units Released from Active Federal Service

Hq & Hq Btry, 66th FA Group	Seattle, Wash.	11 Jul 52
Hq & Hq Btry, 770th AAA Gun Bn	Seattle, Wash.	14 Jul 52
Btry A, 770th AAA Gun Bn	Seattle, Wash.	14 Jul 52
Btry B, 770th AAA Gun Bn	Seattle, Wash.	14 Jul 52
Btry C, 770th AAA Gun Bn	Seattle, Wash.	14 Jul 52
Btry D, 770th AAA Gun Bn	Seattle, Wash.	14 Jul 52
Med Det, 770th AAA Gun Bn	Seattle, Wash.	14 Jul 52
115th AAA Opn Det	Olympia, Wash.	14 Aug 52

Strength of units when inducted into Active Federal Service	<u>OFF&WO</u> 47	<u>Enlisted Men</u> 433
Strength of same units when released to State control	4	74

This apparent "loss" of personnel of National Guard units while in Active Federal service was due generally to the fact that practically all the officer personnel and a considerable proportion of the enlisted personnel elected to remain in Active Federal service indefinitely. In addition, many enlisted men were honorably discharged from active military service by reason of expiration of term of enlistment contract prior to the return of their parent units to State control. This extensive "loss" of Guard personnel requires a complete reorganization and rebuilding of Guard units after their return to State control.

STRENGTH: The strength of the Washington National Guard, composed of Divisional and Non-Divisional Army field forces and the Washington Air National Guard as of 1 November 1950, and 31 October 1952, is listed below:

	<u>1 November 1950</u>			<u>31 October 1952</u>		
	<u>OFF&WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>OFF&WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ground Forces	456	3,113	3,569	492	3,056	3,548
Air Forces	160	966	1,126	17	204	221
TOTALS	616	4,079	4,695	509	3,260	3,769

SUMMER FIELD TRAINING: During the period of 9 to 23 June 1951, inclusive, Field Training Camps were held at sites and with attendance of Washington National Guardsmen as listed below:

- 41st Inf Div Troops - Northeast Fort Lewis, Wash.
- AAA Troops - Yakima Firing Center, Yakima, Wash.
- State Hq & Hq Det - Cp Murray, Ft Lewis, Wash.
- Sel Service Section - The Armory, Tacoma, Wash.

Attendance: 434 officers and warrant officers and 2,997 enlisted men.
TOTAL: 3,431

No Field Training was conducted for Air National Guard since all units were in active Federal service.

During the period of 14 to 28 June 1952, inclusive, Field Training Camps were held at sites and with attendance of Washington National Guardsmen as listed below:

- 41st Inf Div Troops - Northeast Fort Lewis, Wash.
- AAA Troops - Yakima Firing Center, Yakima, Wash.
- State Hq & Hq Det - Cp Murray, Ft Lewis, Wash.
- Sel Service Section - The Armory, Tacoma, Wash.

Attendance: 454 officers and warrant officers and 2,760 enlisted men.
TOTAL: 3,214

The Field Training Encampment of the Air National Guard was held at Camp Murray, Fort Lewis, Washington, 14 to 28 June 1952, inclusive. The unit participating was Hq Wash Air National Guard. Attendance: 2 officers and 7 Airmen.

SERVICE SCHOOLS AND EXTENSION COURSES: During the past two year period 358 officers and enlisted men of the Washington National Guard attended Service Schools. These schools were conducted by both the Army and the Air Force at various localities in the United States, with courses ranging from a few days to nine months duration.

During the same period 226 officers and 530 enlisted men were enrolled in the Army Extension Courses.

ANNUAL ARMORY INSPECTIONS: During Fiscal Year 1951, there were 7 units rated as "Superior", no units rated "Unsatisfactory", in the Annual Armory Inspection made by the Inspector General representing the Commanding General, Sixth Army. In Fiscal Year 1952, 7 units were rated "Superior" and 18 units rated "Unsatisfactory". The ratings of "Unsatisfactory" were given because the units were below the required minimum strength.

WASHINGTON STATE GUARD: As outlined in previous report dated 24 November 1950, the policy of commissioning battalion commanders and one officer per company in the State Guard to form a ready cadre has been continued. As of 1 November 1950, there were 36 officers commissioned in the Washington State Guard, and on 31 October 1952, there were 37 officers.

These officers, as commissioned, were placed on a State Guard drill status with a primary duty assignment of organizing, on paper only, the units which they will command. Actual enlistments were not authorized.

Due to the failure of Congress to extend Public Law 849, 81st Congress, which amended the National Defense Act for a period of two years to permit states to organize military forces other than National Guard units, all officers of the Washington State Guard were transferred to the Washington State Guard Reserve, effective September 15, 1952.

DISASTER RELIEF: No use of National Guard troops for major disaster relief was necessary during the period covered by this report. The Washington National Guard Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Plan has been revised and distributed to all Washington National Guard units and liaison established with other agencies concerned.

Approximately 360 officers and enlisted men of units of the Washington National Guard from Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Kirkland, and Puyallup, were called out by the Governor on 11 February 1951, for three-day flood duty in the Mount Vernon and Kent-Auburn areas.

National Guard personnel have also been called upon to assist in fighting forest fires, searching for lost persons, and in food drops by plane to Fire Lookout Stations.

REPORT OF PERSONNEL SECTION
1 November 1950 - 31 October 1952.

Effective 1 January 1951, the Operations and Training and Military Personnel Section was reorganized into two separate sections, namely, the Operations and Training Section and the Personnel Section. The newly appointed Chief of Personnel Section was charged with the responsibility of supervision and administration of the consolidated functions of the following sub-sections:

Officer Personnel (Army & Air NG): Processing applications for appointment, promotion and reappointment of officers and warrant officers; supervision of Federal Recognition Examining Boards and Technical Waiver Boards; processing of officers' efficiency reports and annual reports of annual physical examinations; maintenance of officers' 201-files; processing requests for reassignment, separation and/or transfer to and from the Inactive NG; preparation and submission of required reports.

Enlisted Personnel (Army & Air NG): Processing and transmittal to CNGB of enlistment records and end-of-the-month morning reports; maintenance of enlisted 201-files; effecting inter-unit transfers, separations, and transfers to and from Inactive NG; preparation of statements of service; preparation and submission of required reports.

Mail and Records: Maintains the central correspondence files of The Adjutant General's Office; acts as message center for receipt and distribution of all incoming and out-going and inter-office correspondence; makes initial distribution of all official AGO publications and orders; and maintains the AGO Records Library which contains a copy of each Federal regulation, field and training manuals or directives, with changes thereto, issued for the National Guard by the Departments of

the Army and Air Force or their intermediate commanders, National Guard Bureau publications and directives, and AGO publications and orders.

Mimeographing: Cuts stencils for and reproduces all official AGO publications and orders for initial distribution through Mail and Records Sub-section; reproduction of other miscellaneous papers for which pre-cut stencils are received from other sections, the RA Instructor Group, and/or Wash NG units.

PBX and Teletypewriter: Routes all in-coming and out-going telephone calls; receives and routes to proper Section Chief all incoming teletype messages, and transmits outgoing teletype messages.

The activities of the Personnel Section during the biennial period 1 November 1950 through 31 October 1952 are, for convenience of reference, indicated in the following tables:

COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICER STRENGTH
1 November 1950 - 31 October 1952

TOTAL AGGREGATE STRENGTH AS OF 1 NOVEMBER 1950 616

GAINS:

Appointments	261
Inactive NG transferred to active list	16
Inducted into active duty reverting to active list	19
<u>TOTAL GAINS</u>	<u>296</u>

LOSSES:

Transferred to Inactive NG	63
Voluntarily recalled Extended Active Duty and transferred to Inactive NG	2

Honorable Discharges:

Failure to retire technical waivers	9
Dependency hardship	1
Incompatible employment	1
Convenience of State	5
Physical disability (not incident to NG service)	3
To accept appointment in another Reserve Component	4
Removal of permanent residence to out-of-state	2
AWOL	2
Reaching maximum age-in-grade	1
Denial of permanent Federal recognition	3
Enlistment in Regular Army	2
Physical disqualification	4
<u>TOTAL HONORABLE DISCHARGES</u>	<u>37</u>

Resignations:

Dependency hardship	13
Incompatible employment	9
Convenience of State	28
Physical disability (not incident to NG service)	7
To accept appointment in another Reserve Component	11
Removal of permanent resident to out-of-state	11
Enlistment in U. S. Coast Guard	1
<u>TOTAL RESIGNATIONS</u>	<u>80</u>

Deceased	2
Appointment rescinded	18
Voluntarily recalled Extended Active Duty and reassigned excess T/O&E position vacancy	14
Inducted into Federal service	185
Placed on Wash NG Retired List	2
<u>TOTAL LOSSES</u>	<u>403</u>

TOTAL NET LOSS DURING REPORTING PERIOD 107
TOTAL AGGREGATE STRENGTH AS OF 31 OCTOBER 1952 509

CHANGES EFFECTED IN STATUS OF OFFICERS
NOT AFFECTING GAINS OR LOSSES
DURING PERIOD 1 November 1951 - 31 October 1952

Promotions	174
Federal recognitions received	431
Honorably Discharged from Inactive NG	5
Resigned from Inactive NG	4
Promotions rescinded	7
Reappointments	25
Technical Waiver Boards	106
Reassignments within active list	305
Inducted into active service and reverted	
Inactive NG	34
Deceased while on active duty	6
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES	<u>1,097</u>

OFFICER STRENGTH OF WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD

BY BRANCH AND GRADE

31 October 1952

:	Brig	Lt	:	1st	2nd	:	:	:	:	:	TOTAL	:
:	Gen	Col	Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	Lt	CWO	WOJG	:	:	:
: Line	3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3	:
: AGC	1	:	1	2	3	:	:	:	:	:	7	:
: AF	:	:	1	1	6	5	5	1	:	:	19	:
: Arm	:	:	1	:	8	6	11	:	:	:	26	:
: Arty	:	4	8	28	43	53	44	:	:	:	180	:
: Ch C	:	:	:	1	4	:	:	:	:	:	5	:
: Cml C	:	1	1	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	3	:
: CE	:	:	1	1	:	:	1	:	:	:	3	:
: CMP	:	:	:	1	:	1	4	:	:	:	6	:
: FC	:	:	1	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	2	:
: Inf	:	1	5	9	27	29	27	:	:	:	98	:
: JAGC	:	:	1	1	:	1	:	:	:	:	3	:
: MSC	:	:	:	:	5	4	5	:	:	:	14	:
: MC	:	:	3	1	4	:	:	:	:	:	8	:
: DC	:	:	:	2	3	:	:	:	:	:	5	:
: Ord C	:	:	3	1	2	2	3	:	:	:	11	:
: QMC	:	:	1	1	2	2	3	:	:	:	9	:
: Sig C	:	:	1	:	2	1	2	:	:	:	6	:
: Stf Spc C	:	:	3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3	:
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: TOTALS	4	6	31	49	110	105	105	20	79	:	509	:

MONTHLY STRENGTH REPORT, WASH NG (Army & Air)

DATE	ARMY				AIR				AGGREGATE
	OFF	WO	EM	TOTAL	OFF	WO	EM	TOTAL	
1 Nov 50	423	33	3113	3569	157	3	966	1126	4695
30 Nov 50	424	36	3179	3639	157	3	812	972	4611
31 Dec 50	418	48	3236	3702	158	3	1113	1274	4976
31 Jan 51	420	56	3309	3785	158	3	1171	1332	5117
28 Feb 51	426	59	3311	3796	101	4	795	900	4696
31 Mar 51	419	61	3428	3908	83	3	752	838	4746
30 Apr 51	411	67	3458	3936	84	2	642	728	4664
31 May 51	388	85	3137	3610	3		5	8	3618
30 Jun 51	386	83	3119	3588	3		4	7	3595
31 Jul 51	390	83	3094	3567	3		4	7	3574
31 Aug 51	385	87	3089	3561	3		5	8	3569
30 Sep 51	382	87	3158	3627	3		5	8	3635
31 Oct 51	383	91	3208	3682	3		6	9	3691
30 Nov 51	382	91	3172	3645	2		6	8	3653
31 Dec 51	383	92	3132	3607	3		6	9	3616
31 Jan 52	378	95	3105	3578	3		7	10	3588
29 Feb 52	378	94	3043	3515	3		9	12	3527
31 Mar 52	381	92	2975	3448	3	1	9	13	3461
30 Apr 52	375	96	2948	3419	5	1	8	14	3433
31 May 52	371	98	2947	3416	5	1	12	18	3434
30 Jun 52	386	99	2899	3384	5	1	20	26	3410
31 Jul 52	390	100	2934	3424	9	1	42	52	3476
31 Aug 52	389	101	2932	3422	7	1	47	55	3477
30 Sep 52	390	96	2968	3454	9	1	73	83	3536
31 Oct 52	393	99	3056	3548	16	1	204	221	3769

ARMY INACTIVE NG BY QUARTER

QUARTER ENDING:	E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4	E-5	E-6	E-7	TOTAL- ING
31 December 1950	611	365	197	140	76	32	26	1,447
31 March 1951	185	688	168	123	71	29	25	1,289
30 June 1951	14	702	120	118	87	32	28	1,101
30 September 1951		613	98	107	71	32	19	940
31 December 1951		554	92	94	63	32	22	857
31 March 1952	3	525	103	94	55	33	24	837
30 June 1952	4	455	84	96	61	37	31	768
30 September 1952	4	408	96	86	70	28	24	716

CAUSES OF SEPARATION OF ENLISTED MEN FROM WASH NG

Period 1 Nov 50 to 31 Oct 52

Other Than by Induction of Organizations

Enlistment in Armed Forces	-	657
Induction in Armed Forces (Individually)	-	170
Change of Residence (Removal from State)	-	439
Hardship or Dependency	-	98
Convenience of State	-	440
To accept Appointment as Officer or WO	-	201
Physical Disqualification	-	219
Unqualified for Enlistment	-	85
Minority	-	167
Death	-	12
ETS (Not reenlisted)	-	370
Under Honorable Conditions (GENERAL)	-	39
Undesirable	-	19
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	TOTAL	2916

REPORT OF MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING SECTION

1 November 1950 - 31 October 1952

To prevent further deterioration of buildings, the Military Department has begun a preventive maintenance program. Whereas the previous biennial appropriation was insufficient to permit preventive maintenance, the appropriation for the current biennium was large enough to include preventive maintenance to a limited degree. This program has of necessity been limited to roof, electrical, and heating plant repairs. Many armories are thirty to forty years old, and heating and electrical systems have deteriorated to the extent that major repairs or replacements have become necessary. Many roofs had previously been patched and repatched on a temporary basis because of lack of funds to completely renovate them.

Under the maintenance program the roofs at 24 installations were repaired at a cost of approximately \$33,000.00. Heating plants were repaired, replaced or installed at 13 locations at a cost of approximately \$17,000.00. \$3,500.00 was spent on repair of electrical installations at 4 stations. Paint was purchased for re-decoration of 3 armories at a cost of \$2,500.00. The exterior of buildings at Vancouver Barracks were painted under contract at a cost of \$4,375.00.

The Poulsbo armory was completed with an expenditure of \$25,832.41. A building at Okanogan was leased for an armory and a remodeling project in the amount of \$12,087.86 has been completed. These two projects have provided very adequate facilities for two companies at a relatively small cost to the State.

Land for a proposed armory at Wenatchee was donated to the Military Department by the Wenatchee Junior College. This proposed armory is included in a construction program to be financed by 75% Federal and 25% State funds. Federal money is now available to the State for the first four (4) armories. Bills are being drafted for presentation to the next Session of the Legislature to enable the Military Department to secure these needed facilities.

Funds have been made available by the National Guard Bureau to complete the following projects during this period:

Aircraft Parking Apron, Geiger Field	\$15,441.25
Chain Link Fence for security of Federal Property at Camp Murray.	4,475.00
Warehouse Building at Camp Murray.	13,518.85
Chain link fence and Asphalt Parking Area for Air National Guard facility at Bellingham.	8,073.00
Retaining wall for vehicle storage area at Aberdeen.	17,542.00
Rehabilitation of the 116th Fighter Squadron Hangar, Geiger Field, Spokane.	13,333.00

Federal funds have been approved and the following projects are advertised for bids at the present time:

Ordnance Maintenance Shop, Camp Murray	\$225,000.00
Rehabilitation of facilities at Ephrata	33,000.00
Rehabilitation of facilities at Vancouver	27,000.00

This is a total of more than \$350,000.00 Federal funds that have been approved for construction in this State during this period.

An adequate budget has been submitted for maintenance, repair and construction for the next biennium. If these funds are made available a more extensive maintenance and construction program can be accomplished.

REPORT OF FINANCE SECTION
1 November 1950 - 31 October 1952

During the period of this report a total of \$1,005,588.71 was expended from State funds for the support of the Organized Militia of Washington. These expenditures do not include federal allotments handled through the Office of the Acting United States Property and Disbursing Officer, whose statement is contained elsewhere in this report.

There is set forth below a brief summary of disbursements from all appropriations in effect during the period of this report, including local funds which are used to supplement these appropriations. This statement covers overlapping portions of two biennial periods, the previous biennium from 10/1/50 to 3/31/51, and the current biennium from 4/1/51 to 9/30/52:

TITLE	APPROPRIATIONS	LOCAL FUNDS	TOTAL
Salaries & Wages	\$359,788.99	\$36,676.55	\$396,465.54
Operations	198,358.24	222,147.78	420,506.02
Uniform Allowance	59,200.00	0.00	59,200.00
Drill Pay	6,261.00	0.00	6,261.00
Medical Aid & Compensation	3,480.00	0.00	3,480.00
Major Repairs & Betterments	119,639.52	0.00	119,639.52
Governor's Emergency	36.63	0.00	36.63
	<u>\$746,764.38</u>	<u>\$258,824.33</u>	<u>\$1,005,588.71</u>

In order to aid the states in maintaining certain air and army National Guard installations, the Department of Defense has authorized the issuance of Service Contracts on a 75%-25% basis, whereby the states are reimbursed for 75% of the costs of maintenance, repair and operation of facilities for the housing of these units. This Department was able to arrange Service Contracts covering certain facilities located at Bellingham, Camp Murray, Ephrata, Geiger Field, Fort Lewis, Pasco; Seattle, Vancouver and Walla Walla. During the period of this report this Department has received back as reimbursement from the Federal government the sum of \$86,023.17. Local funds being reimbursed in the amount of \$76,472.83; and appropriations in the amount of \$9,550.34, which was forwarded to the State Treasury.

Cities in which state-owned, leased or rented facilities of the Military Department are located are as follows:

<u>State Owned</u>	<u>State Owned</u>	<u>State Owned</u>
Aberdeen	Kirkland	Poulsbo
Bellingham	Tacoma	Prosser
Bremerton	Toppenish	Pullman
Camp Murray	Walla Walla	Puyallup
Centralia	Yakima	Seattle
Chewelah	Longview	Spokane
Ellensburg	Olympia	
Everett	Port Orchard	
<u>Leased, Etc.</u>	<u>Leased, Etc.</u>	
Fort Lewis (Field Training Site)	*Anacortes	
Chewelah	Camas	
Ephrata	Spokane (Geiger Field)	
Fort Lewis (Gray Field)	" (Felts Field)	
*Fort George Wright	*Seattle (Fremont Storage)	
Kirkland	" (Boeing Field)	
Okanogan	Shelton	
Pasco	Snohomish	
Wenatchee	*Winslow	

*Represents leases cancelled, or not renewed.

The records of this Department indicate that the average monthly payroll has remained more or less stationary at 68 employees during the period of this report. Deducting the salary of The Adjutant General which is set by law, the average salary of all employees was approximately \$226.35 per month.

REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES PROPERTY AND DISBURSING OFFICER

1 November 1950 - 31 October 1952

During the period of this report, the United States Property and Disbursing Officer Section has performed the assigned functions of requisitioning and accounting for Federal funds, acting as Federal Contracting and Transportation Officer, and providing units of the Washington National Guard with all Federal supplies and equipment required for them to accomplish their training mission and to be prepared for their "M" day assignments.

During the period of this report, four Army units, plus all of the Air National Guard units, were recalled to active military service. This required a great deal of additional work in shipping the property to the active military service, thus relieving the State of responsibility for this property and clearing all unit commanders of their responsibility for this property. At the present time these units are returning to State control. This requires that certain items of property be requisitioned for them and new supply accounts be established for them.

In addition to the regular prescribed functions, logistical support has been furnished for other civilian components during their summer field training period.

During the past year all World War II type vehicles have been turned in, and are being replaced with new type vehicles, the same as those presently issued to units of the regular services. In addition to vehicles, many other items of equipment such as Signal Corps radios, Ordnance weapons, etc., have been recalled by the Regular Army. Many of these items are scheduled for replacement during the early part of 1953.

The United States Property and Disbursing Officer is required to inventory and audit every unit property account at least once each year, or upon each change of commanding officer. During the period of this report, approximately 188 such audits have been completed. Each audit consists of a complete physical inventory of all property issued to that unit.

In accomplishing the projects and functions listed above, the following Federal funds have been expended:

	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>SIXTH ARMY</u>	<u>AIR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Construction	\$17,258.27		\$41,311.78	\$58,570.15
Repairs & Utilities	65,737.58		53,418.14	119,155.72
Pay of Civ Empl.	1,630,336.44		253,405.33	1,933,791.77
Operating Expense	10,075.25		1,092.15	11,167.40
Transportation	17,774.45		2,456.92	20,231.37
Fuels & Lubs	76,195.72		5,873.47	82,069.19
Maint & Repair of Equip	9,181.87		1,216.18	10,428.05
Travel	22,939.00		5,297.27	28,236.27
Field Training	869,984.93		2,292.38	872,277.31
Schools	59,094.33	35,209.63	25,620.03	119,923.99
Armory Drills	*		146,060.93	146,060.93
Training Aids		5,739.02	1,278.79	7,017.81
Funeral Exp	703.78		351.90	1,055.68
Staff Trn Accy	59,108.44			59,108.44
Weekend Outdoor Trn	241,005.10			241,005.10
Pay & Alws while Hosp	2,704.77			2,704.77
	<u>\$3,132,150.03</u>	<u>\$40,948.65</u>	<u>\$539,705.27</u>	<u>\$3,712,803.95</u>

* This office does not account for funds provided for Armory Drill Periods for Army National Guard Troops.

REPORT OF STATE MAINTENANCE POOL ACTIVITIES

1 November 1950 - 31 October 1952

The State Maintenance Pool, under the direction of the State Maintenance Officer, operates repair and maintenance facilities for all Federal equipment issued to the Washington National Guard. These facilities and their locations are as follows:

- a. State Maintenance Pool Shops - Camp Murray, Fort Lewis, Wash.
- b. Equipment Concentration Site - Camp Murray, Fort Lewis, Wash.
- c. Service Centers, three (3) each at Seattle, Spokane, and Vancouver, Washington.
- d. Army Aviation Section, Gray Field, Fort Lewis, Washington.

The equipment maintained includes approximately one-thousand (1,000) vehicles of all types ranging from motor scooters to tanks and self-propelled artillery weighing up to forty-six (46) tons, all types of artillery, approximately nine-thousand (9,000) small arms, fire control equipment which includes all items from watches to very complex electronic directors for computing data for anti-aircraft firing. There are approximately two-thousand (2,000) items of signal equipment, which covers items from field telephones, all types of radios to radar sets mounted in twelve (12) ton vans. In addition, there are several thousand other miscellaneous items.

During the period of 1 November 1950 through 31 October 1952, the following items were processed through the State Maintenance Pool Shop at Camp Murray:

Vehicles	-	3,023
Artillery	-	297
Small Arms	-	5,719
Signal	-	2,336
Miscellaneous		6,917

These repairs range from minor repairs to complete rebuild of equipment.

Contact Teams, from the State Maintenance Shop, visit all units of the Washington National Guard at least once a year to inspect equipment and arrange for necessary repairs. In addition, they make additional visits to units to make repairs at the unit station where it is more economical than evacuating equipment to Camp Murray.

The Concentration Site operated at Camp Murray provides for the storage of equipment issued to units, but not required for use at the unit's Armory during the training year. This equipment is issued to units prior to Summer Camp and turned back at the close of camp. Maintenance of this equipment during the year is also performed by personnel of this organization. All steps are taken to prevent any deterioration of this equipment while in storage.

Service Centers are operated for the minor repair of vehicles at Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver. These are small shops designed to assist personnel from National Guard units in that vicinity in the performance of maintenance of their vehicles, and to perform additional maintenance to avoid unnecessary evacuation of vehicles to the parent shop at Camp Murray.

The Army Aviation Section at Gray Field, Fort Lewis, Washington, consists of twelve (12) light aircraft at the present time. These aircraft are also maintained by the State Maintenance Pool. A supervisor who is a rated pilot and airplane maintenance technicians are on duty at this installation. Aircraft are dispatched to using organizations throughout the State on a rotation basis, all maintenance

being performed at Gray Field. Aircraft from this section proved very beneficial to the State Forestry Department during the fire seasons of 1951 and 1952. Frequent flights were made to patrol and observe major forest fires. Forest fire fighters were supplied by parachute with food, water, sleeping bags, clothing and cooking utensils, in addition to fire fighting equipment. State forestry lookout stations were also supplied in this manner.

Maintenance of National Guard equipment is a full time project with the ultimate goal of having all equipment in a safe operating condition at all times. This point has been reached each year for the Annual Summer Encampment of the Guard. At the close of camp the problem of inspecting, scheduling, and evacuation of equipment to Camp Murray begins. Equipment is scheduled for repair over a full year. All equipment is maintained in accordance with directives published by the Departments of the Army and the Air Force.

This maintenance organization is operated with a force of seventy-four (74) employees, including clerical and supervisory personnel. This covers all sections enumerated above in addition to the office of the State Maintenance Officer. The payroll for this organization for the period covered by this report was \$530,097.12, which is allocated to the State of Washington by the Federal government.

WASHINGTON

1950 Expenditures per \$1,000 income payments to individuals

Militia and Armories

Washington	\$.07
California	.14
Oregon	.23
Idaho	.21
Montana	.19
Colorado	.10
U. S.	.16

1950 Expenditures per Capita

Militia and Armories

Washington	.10
California	.22
Oregon	.32
Idaho	.25
Montana	.26
Colorado	.13
U. S.	.21

Washington Expenditures for Militia
and Armories since 1940

<u>Washington</u>	<u>Per \$1000</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>
1950	\$.07	\$.10
1949	.09	.14
1948	.10	.14
1947	.11	.15
1946	.08	.11
1945	.04	.06
1944	.05	.07
1943	.08	.09
1942	.09	.07
1941	.19	.12
1940	.22	.13

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce