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STATE OF WASHINGTON
Office of The Adjutant General
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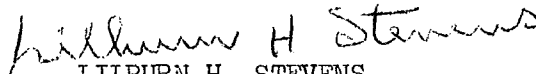
The Honorable Arthur B. Langlie
Governor of the State of Washington
Executive Offices
Olympia, Washington

Dear Governor Langlie:

In conformity with the provisions of Title 38, Chapter 38.12, Section 38.12.020, Revised Code of Washington, the biennial report of The Adjutant General of Washington is submitted herewith for the period November 1, 1954, to October 31, 1956, inclusive.

The attached report is made up of individual reports prepared by each section of The Adjutant General's Office and the U. S. Property and Fiscal Officer and presents a comprehensive coverage of the operations and condition of the Military Department and the Washington National Guard during the reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,



LILBURN H. STEVENS
Major General, Wash NG
The Adjutant General

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BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR THE PERIOD
1 NOVEMBER 1954 TO 31 OCTOBER 1956

The biennium covered by this report has been a period of achievement and expansion. The strength of the Washington National Guard has greatly increased, many new armories have been constructed and the state of training has been greatly advanced.

On 31 October 1956, the aggregate strength of the Washington National Guard Army and Air units was 7154 officers and enlisted men. This represents a net increase of 1013 since 1 November 1954.

During the biennium 8 new armories have been constructed, an armory at Camp Murray is under construction, and a major rehabilitation of the Spokane Armory is in progress. Construction of the Camp Murray Armory, which will be finished in February 1957, will complete the first phase of the Armory Construction Program. This program began in 1951 and has provided eleven (11) new armories for units of the Washington National Guard.

The training of Washington National Guard units as rated by Active Army inspection teams during the field training period has shown marked improvement. The Washington National Guard received the highest overall field training rating of any of the eight western states included in the Sixth Army Area. Worthy of special mention are the accomplishments of the 115th Antiaircraft Brigade, which was personally commended by the Commanding General of the Sixth Army for having attained the highest rating of any major National Guard unit in the Sixth Army Area for two consecutive years.

FULL TIME PERSONNEL

Full time personnel engaged in the various activities of the Military Department and the Washington National Guard are paid from both State and Federal Funds, as listed below.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL PAID FROM STATE FUNDS

As of 31 October 1956

	<u>Permanent Employees</u>
The Adjutant General	1
Department Staff & Clerical Employees	22
Plant Mechanics	3
Janitors and Caretakers	25*
Plant Handymen	6
Custodians	3
Groundsmen	<u>1</u>
	61

*Ten (10) part time janitors are employed in armories throughout the State.

The Adjutant General, although considered a State employee, and paid from State Funds, in accordance with provisions of the Military Code, is ordered to State Active Duty by the Governor. The full time members of the Military Staff of the Adjutant General are National Guardsmen not on active duty, and are classed as civilian employees.

NATIONAL GUARD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES PAID FROM
FEDERAL FUNDS

As of 31 October 1956

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Employed</u>
ARMY AND AIR:		
AAA "On-Site" Personnel	151	147
Accounting & Clerical Employees (USP&FO).	65	65
Field Maintenance Technicians	100	100
Unit Administrative Supply & Maintenance Technicians.	84	82
Unit Administrative Assistants.	51	50
Unit Organizational Maintenance Technicians	55	50
Air Technicians	<u>141</u>	<u>126</u>
TOTAL	647	620
Total, State Paid	61	
Total, U. S. Paid	<u>620</u>	
GRAND TOTAL	681	

350

141
+ 61

202
+ 479

681

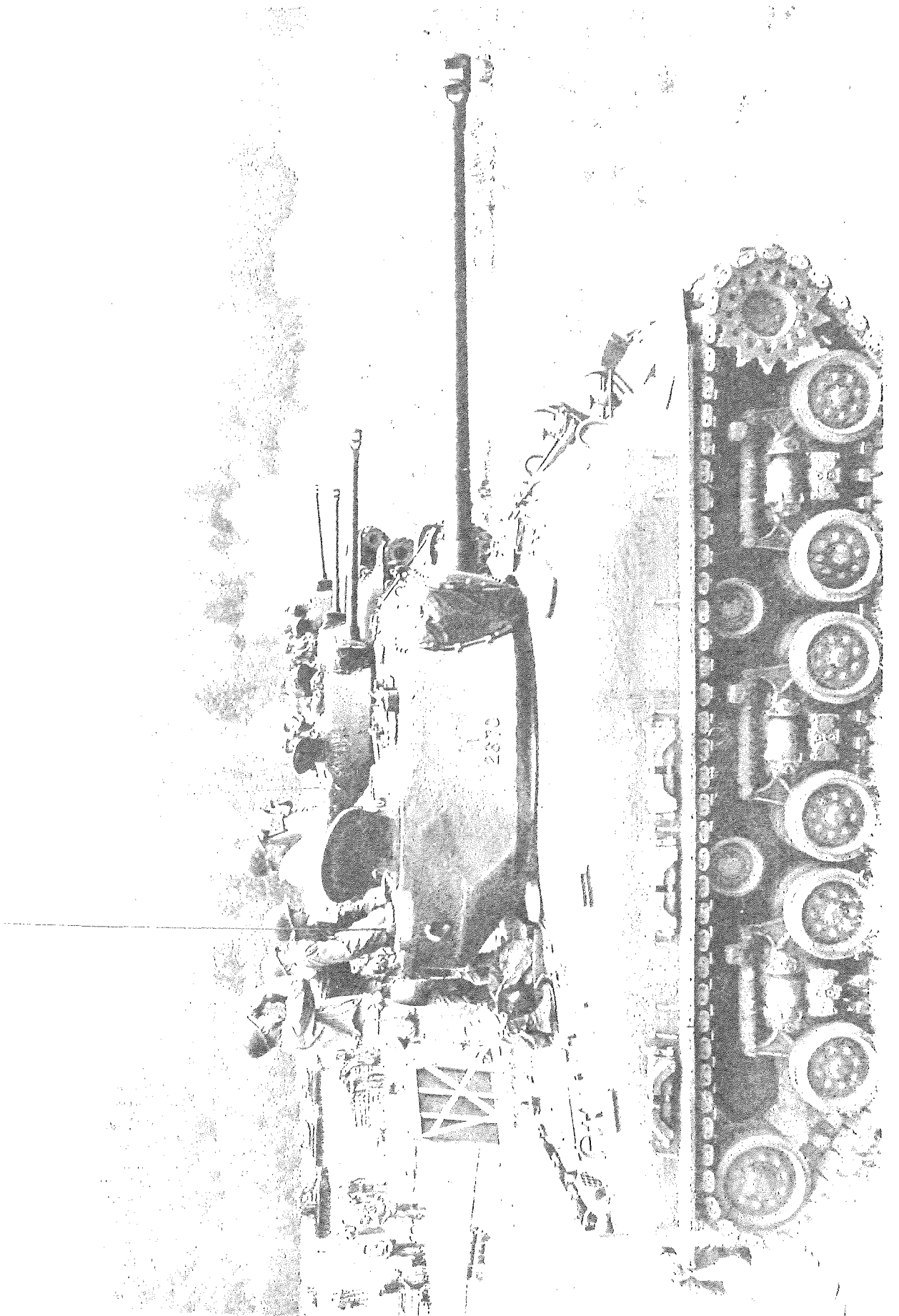
The United States Property and Fiscal Officer is a Washington National Guard Officer in active Federal service, and is assigned to duty with the Washington National Guard as U. S. Property and Fiscal Officer.

FEDERAL ADVISORS

The United States Army and the United States Air Force assign a considerable number of Officers and Enlisted Men to duty with the Washington National Guard as Advisors.

The Army Advisor Group is headed by Colonel F. B. Shearer, the Senior Army Advisor, with station at Camp Murray, Washington. The Army Advisor Group is composed of 25 Officer Advisors and 33 Sergeant Advisors, who are stationed in fourteen (14) cities throughout the State with units of the Washington National Guard.

The Air Advisor Group is headed by Colonel John L. Nedwed, U. S. Air Force, the Senior Air Advisor with station at Spokane, Washington. The Air Advisor Group is composed of 7 Officer Advisors and 8 Sergeant Advisors, who are stationed in Spokane, Seattle and Bellingham with units of the Washington Air National Guard.



REPORT OF OPERATIONS AND TRAINING SECTION

1 November 1954 to 31 October 1956

During the period 1 November 1954 to 31 October 1956, the following organizational changes were effected in the Washington National Guard:

UNITS ACTIVATED

Btry B, 286th AAA Bn	Puyallup	29 Aug 55
Btry D, 700th AAA Bn	Port Angeles	25 Jan 56
Co D, 803d Tk Bn	Port Orchard	26 Jan 56
416th Ordnance Detachment	Camp Murray	14 Aug 56
Btry A, 286th AAA Bn	Seattle	20 Aug 56
Btry C, 286th AAA Bn	Anacortes	22 Aug 56

UNITS CONVERTED, REDESIGNATED AND REORGANIZED

116th Weather Flight (Forecasting) formerly 116th Forecasting Flight	Spokane	1 Jul 55
262d Communications Squadron (Operations) formerly 262d Communications Squadron, Operations	Bellingham	1 Jul 55
560th Air Force Band formerly 560th USAF Band	Spokane	1 Jul 55
Hq & Hq Btry, 286th AAA Bn formerly Btry C, 530th AAA Bn	Bellingham	29 Aug 55
Btry D, 286th AAA Bn formerly Btry D, 530th AAA Bn	Bellingham	1 Nov 55
Btry C, 530th AAA Bn formerly Btry D, 700th AAA Bn	Tacoma	1 Nov 55
530th AAA Bn (75mm-Gun) formerly 530th AAA Bn (AW) (Mbl)	Tacoma	1 Jan 56
204th Engr Co (Light Equip) formerly Co A, 882d Engr Avn Bn	Camp Murray	1 Apr 56
Hq, 142d Air Defense Wing formerly Hq, 142d Ftr-Intcp Wing	Spokane	16 Apr 56
41st Quartermaster Company formerly 41st QM Co (Less Sep Det)	Pasco	15 Sep 56

UNITS REORGANIZED

All Army and Air units of the Washington National Guard have been reorganized under new or changed Tables of Organization during the period of this report. These reorganizations did not change the designation or station of units.

UNITS DISBANDED

Separate Detachment, 41st QM Co

Seattle

14 Sep 56

UNITS INACTIVATED

None.

UNITS DISCONTINUED

None.

UNITS ALLOTTED BUT NOT ACTIVATED

Medical Detachment, 240th AAA Bn

Medical Detachment, 286th AAA Bn

UNITS ORDERED INTO ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE

None.

UNITS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE

None.

SUMMER FIELD TRAINING

During the period of the biennium, Annual Field Training Camps for the Washington National Guard were held at the following sites on the dates indicated:

41st Inf Div Troops	Northeast Fort Lewis, Wash	11-25 Jun 55
AAA Troops	Yakima Firing Center, Wash	11-25 Jun 55
State Hq & Hq Det	Cp Murray, Ft Lewis, Wash	11-25 Jun 55
142d Ftr-Intcp Wg	Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho	9-23 Jul 55
& supporting units		
215th Comm Const Sq	Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho	18 Jun-2 Jul 55
242d AACGS Sq	Fairchild AFB, Wash	11-25 Jun 55
252d Comm Gp	McChord AFB, Wash	9-23 Jul 55

Attendance: 669 officers and warrant officers and 5612 enlisted men.
Total: 6311

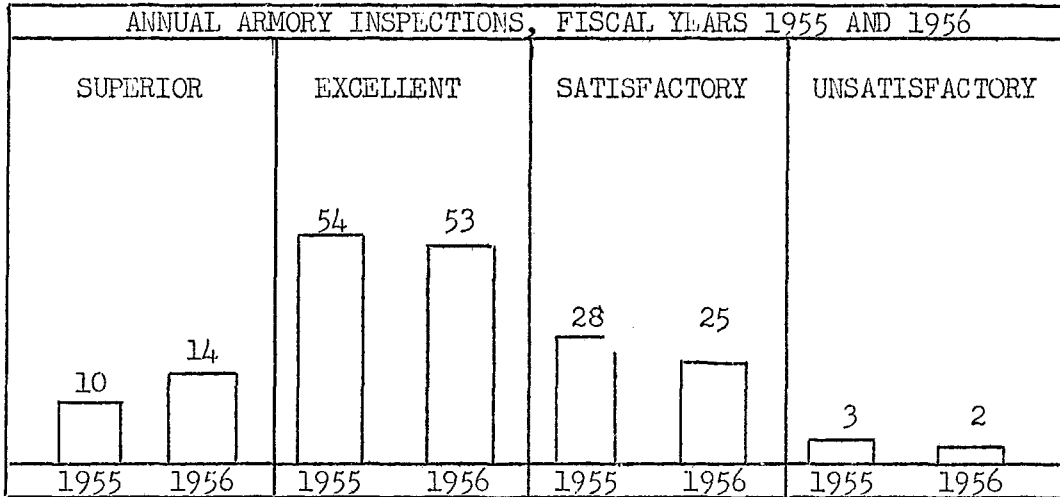
41st Inf Div Troops	Northeast Ford Lewis, Wash	16-30 Jun 56
State Hq & Hq Det	Cp Murray, Ft Lewis, Wash	16-30 Jun 56
AAA Troops	Yakima Firing Center, Wash	9-23 Jun 56
AAA Troops	Yakima Firing Center, Wash	23 Jun-7 Jul 56
215th Comm Const Sq	Natrona Airport, Casper, Wyo	2-16 Jun 56
242d AACGS Sq	Fairchild AFB, Wash	9-23 Jun 56
143d AC&W Sq	Camp Roberts, Calif	16-30 Jun 56
142d Air Defense Wg	Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho	16-30 Jun 56
& supporting units		
Hq, 252d Comm Gp	Hamilton AFB, Calif	1-15 Jul 56
262d Comm Sq	McChord AFB, Wash	1-15 Jul 56

Attendance: 661 officers and warrant officers and 6297 enlisted men.
Total: 6958

F E D E R A L I N S P E C T I O N S

OF

WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD UNITS



Annual Armory Inspections are conducted in every unit of the Washington National Guard during the winter months by the Inspector General's Department of Sixth Army. These inspections are performed in two phases, an inspection of administration, supply and maintenance during the day, with only key unit personnel present, and an inspection of troops and training during the evening drill session, with all members of the unit present. Utilizing a system of spot checks, the Inspector determines the standards maintained by the unit in all aspects of its ready reserve mission. The unit is given one of the four overall ratings shown in the chart above.

RESIDENT INSTRUCTION

Washington National Guardsmen receive most of their military instruction at regular armory drill sessions and during the annual two week summer encampment. This instruction is presented by unit members who are qualified through experience and/or attendance at United States Army or Air Force service schools. The service schools provide Washington National Guard units with highly skilled technicians and thoroughly trained key tactical personnel. Courses of resident instruction at the service schools are from one week to several months duration, with the costs paid entirely from Federal funds.

During the period of this report, 349 Washington National Guardsmen attended Army service schools. Unit and school breakdowns of this figure are shown below.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF STUDENTS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF STUDENTS</u>
41st Div Hq & Special Troops	63	700th AAA Bn	16
116th Med Bn	13	803d Tk Bn	24
741st Ord Bn	8	115th AAA Brig & Special Troops	51
Prov Bn, 161st Inf	16	240th AAA Bn	26
1st Bn, 161st Inf	12	770th AAA Bn	32
2d Bn, 161st Inf	14	286th AAA Bn	2
3d Bn, 161st Inf	4	420th AAA Bn	17
167th FA Bn	16	530th AAA Bn	26
146th FA Bn	9	Total	<u>349</u>

<u>SERVICE SCHOOLS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF STUDENTS</u>
Adjutant General's School, Ft Benjamin Harrison, Ind	8
Antiaircraft Artillery & Guided Missile Sch, Ft Bliss, Tex	79
Armored School, Fort Knox, Kentucky	16
Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Alabama	8
Artillery & Guided Missile School, Ft Sill, Oklahoma	20
Chaplain's School, Fort Slocum, New York	1
Command & General Staff College, Ft MacArthur, California	3
Command & General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth, Kansas	11
Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia	3
Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia	22
Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, Virginia	3
Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas	14
Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland	7
Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Gordon, Georgia	1
Quartermaster General's School, Fort Lee, Virginia	4
Signal School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey	3
Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia	4
Miscellaneous Army Service Schools	2
Miscellaneous Army Area Schools	47
Sixth Army Area Food Service School, Ft Ord, California	23
8 Weeks Basic Combat Training Course, Ft Ord, California	21
6 Months Basic Training Course, Ft Ord, California	<u>49</u>
Total	<u>349</u>

RESIDENT INSTRUCTION (Continued)

During the same period, 91 members of the Washington Air National Guard attended Air Force Service Schools.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF STUDENTS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF STUDENTS</u>
142d Air Def Wg	15	215th Comm Sq	2
116th Ftr Intcp Sq	38	143d AC&W Sq	14
252d Comm Gp	5	262d Comm Sq, Op	10
242d AACS Sq, Mbl	5	882d Engr Avn Bn	2
		Total	<u>91</u>

<u>LOCATION, SCHOOL AND/OR COURSE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF STUDENTS</u>
<u>Ammarillo AFB, Texas</u>	
Aircraft Mechanic (Single Engine Jet)	1
Canopy and Seat Ejection System	3
On-the-Job Training Administrative Supervisor	1
<u>Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia</u>	
Engineer Officer	2
<u>Chanute AFB, Illinois</u>	
Aircraft Maintenance Officer	1
Aircraft, Jet Engine	2
Parachute Rigger	1
B-5 Parachute Rigger	1
Weather Observer	1
<u>F. E. Warren AFB, Wyoming</u>	
Administrative Specialist	1
Auto Repairman	1
Communication Center Specialist	4
Communication Machine Repairman	1
Installer Cableman	1
<u>Gunter AFB, Alabama</u>	
Medical Laboratory Specialist	1
Medical Service Supervisor	1
<u>Keesler AFB, Mississippi</u>	
Aircraft Control and Warning Operator	1
Air Electronics Officer	2
Auto Tracking Radar Specialist	2
Ground Electronics	1
Ground Radio Operator	2
<u>Long Island, New York</u>	
Instrument Mechanic	2
<u>Lowry AFB, Colorado</u>	
E-4, E-5 & E-6 Service System Mechanic	3
Firefighting Supervisor	3
Photo and Lab Technician	1
Petroleum Storage and Disposal	1
Sighting System Mechanic	1
<u>Moody AFB, Georgia</u>	
Instrument Pilot, Instructor Jet	1
Senior Officer, Jet Instrument Familiarization	1

RESIDENT INSTRUCTION (Continued)

<u>LOCATION, SCHOOL AND/OR COURSE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF STUDENTS</u>
<u>Nellis AFB, Nevada</u>	
Advance Jet Flying School	1
<u>Parks AFB, California</u>	
Air Police	2
USAF Basic Military Training	30
<u>Scott AFB, Illinois</u>	
Aircraft Radio Repairman	1
Communication Officer Course	3
Crypto Operator Course	1
On-the-Job Training Administrative Supervisor	1
Personnel Officer	1
<u>Sheppard AFB, Texas</u>	
Management Analysis Officer	1
<u>Williams AFB, Arizona</u>	
Combat Flying School, F-86F	5
Combat Training School, Fighter T-33	1
Total	<u>91</u>

ARMY EXTENSION COURSES

1 November 1954 through 31 October 1956

	<u>ENROLLED</u>	<u>SUB-COURSES COMPLETED</u>	<u>SERIES COMPLETED</u>
<u>10 SERIES</u>			
Officer and Warrant Officers	47	53	13
Enlisted Men	<u>1285</u>	<u>1511</u>	<u>44</u>
SUB-TOTAL	1332	1564	57
<u>20 SERIES</u>			
Officer and Warrant Officers	240	292	17
Enlisted Men	<u>153</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>4</u>
SUB-TOTAL	393	402	21
<u>30 SERIES</u>			
Officer and Warrant Officers	110	106	9
Enlisted Men	<u>8</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>
SUB-TOTAL	118	126	11
<u>40 SERIES</u>			
Officer and Warrant Officers	88	110	6
Enlisted Men	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
SUB-TOTAL	92	111	6
<u>50 SERIES</u>			
Officer and Warrant Officers	13	5	0
Enlisted Men	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
SUB-TOTAL	13	5	0
<u>60 SERIES</u>			
Officer and Warrant Officers	32	12	0
Enlisted Men	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
SUB-TOTAL	<u>32</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	<u>1980</u>	<u>2220</u>	<u>95</u>





NATIONAL GUARD ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY
ON-SITE PROGRAM

The nation-wide program requires that National Guard Antiaircraft Artillery units in 26 States and the District of Columbia augment Regular Army units in antiaircraft defenses of America's major industrial and population centers against sudden aerial attack. The selected National Guard units have been trained, equipped and oriented in their mission, utilizing equipment permanently located on-site in the established defenses. In an emergency, the plan calls for all members of each National Guard unit, being ordered to active duty by the President, to report directly to battle stations from homes or jobs.

The program, in its application to the State of Washington, required two Washington National Guard battalions of antiaircraft guns to take over eight battery sites in the Seattle-Bremerton Defense Area, previously manned by Regular Army battalions. The Regular Army battalions thus relieved, have since occupied NIKE guided missile sites in the same defense area.

The 770th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Seattle) occupied four of these vacated sites in July 1954 and became fully operational on-site in December 1954. The 240th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Seattle, Kirkland, Puyallup and Port Orchard) occupied the remaining four sites during December 1954, becoming operational on-site in April 1955. At each of these eight sites the permanently located equipment (guns and radar) are maintained on a 24 hour basis by eighteen National Guardsmen per site. In addition to the movement of the gun batteries of each battalion to on-site locations, the battalion headquarters also was moved on-site. Headquarters 770th Battalion moved from the Seattle Armory to Site 50 (Des Moines) in July 1955, while Headquarters 240th Battalion moved to Site 11 (Houghton) in April 1956.

The mission of providing higher echelons of support for the tactical equipment (guns, radars, power generators, etc) maintained by on-site units is performed by the 415th Ordnance Detachment (Integrated Fire Control) which is authorized nine full-time technicians.

The 151 National Guardsmen involved directly in the on-site program are Federally employed as civilians, not on active duty. In addition to performance of their full time duties in this program, as civilian technicians, these Guardsmen retain their National Guard status and participate in drill sessions with the units to which they are assigned. In the event of emergency, all members of either on-site battalion report to their battle stations where the permanent duty personnel at each site have already placed guns and radar in a state of battle readiness.

NATIONAL RIFLE MATCHES

To promote the individual Guardsman's interest in and proficiency with his individual weapon, the Washington National Guard engages in a number of small arms competitions, on both a local and a national scale. Among the latter, the most extensive is the Washington National Guard entry in the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. The National Matches are organized and conducted by the National Rifle Association of America annually, in late summer. The matches draw shooters from a great number of civilian rifle clubs, and all the armed services.

The Washington National Guard has entered a ten man rifle team in the National Matches in both years of the biennium. The team for each year was selected in elimination rifle matches at Fort Lewis immediately prior to the team's departure for Ohio.

During the 1955 National Matches, Sergeant Kenneth J. Robinson, 41st Reconnaissance Company, was the outstanding marksman of the Washington National Guard Team. Sgt Robinson won a Silver Medal by placing fifty-first among 819 competitors in the National Individual Trophy Match. Sgt Robinson also won the National Rapid Fire Match from 670 competitors, he placed ninth among 821 competitors in the Member's Trophy Match and forty-ninth among 714 competitors in the Washington Cup Match.

In the early phase of the National Matches, a detachment from the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, conducts a four day school on the latest techniques and training aids usable in rifle marksmanship instruction. All members of the Washington National Guard Rifle Team attend this school.

SECURITY CLEARANCE PROGRAM

Due to increasing emphasis on safeguarding classified information and material, it has been necessary to process applications for security clearances of nearly all key personnel. During the biennial period, a total of 1184 security clearances have been issued to members of the Washington National Guard and civilian employees thereof.

PUBLICATIONS STOCKROOM

The Publications Stock at Camp Murray supports the requirements of all Army and Air units for National Guard Bureau publications and supplies all Army units with Department of Defense, Department of the Army, and Sixth Army blank forms and publications. During the biennium, this operation has processed 358 requisitions to depots, 4312 requisitions from supported units and 4578 shipments of initial distribution. The Publications Stockroom maintains over 28,000 separate items in stock.

REPORT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL SECTION

1 November 1954 - 31 October 1956

The following tables reflect the results of the major activities of the Military Personnel Section; however, some of the other important continuing projects conducted throughout the reporting period were as follows:

(1) Publication of necessary directives and instructions to implement administrative policies and procedures affecting officers and enlisted personnel as individuals.

(2) Processing reports of investigation re motor vehicle accidents and reports of injuries and/or illnesses involving Wash NG personnel.

(3) Redistribution within new grade structure of Army NG warrant officers per Warrant Officer Act of 1954 (PL 379, 83rd Congress), effective 1 Sep 55.

(4) Maintenance of unit rosters of Emergency Reinforcements assigned to Army NG units by orders of the Chief, Washington Military District.

(5) Began research to ascertain historical facts re Territorial Militia (1847 - 1889) for inclusion in new edition of "The History of the Washington National Guard".

(6) Screened central correspondence files for 1926-1945 to segregate important papers for microfilming, and consolidated all per-WWII master locator cards into a single, alphabetical file.

The military personnel records systems were converted to same basis as active services, the Air NG converting in July 1955 and the Army NG in January 1956. This conversion minimizes the administrative workload connected with possible mobilization into active Federal service.

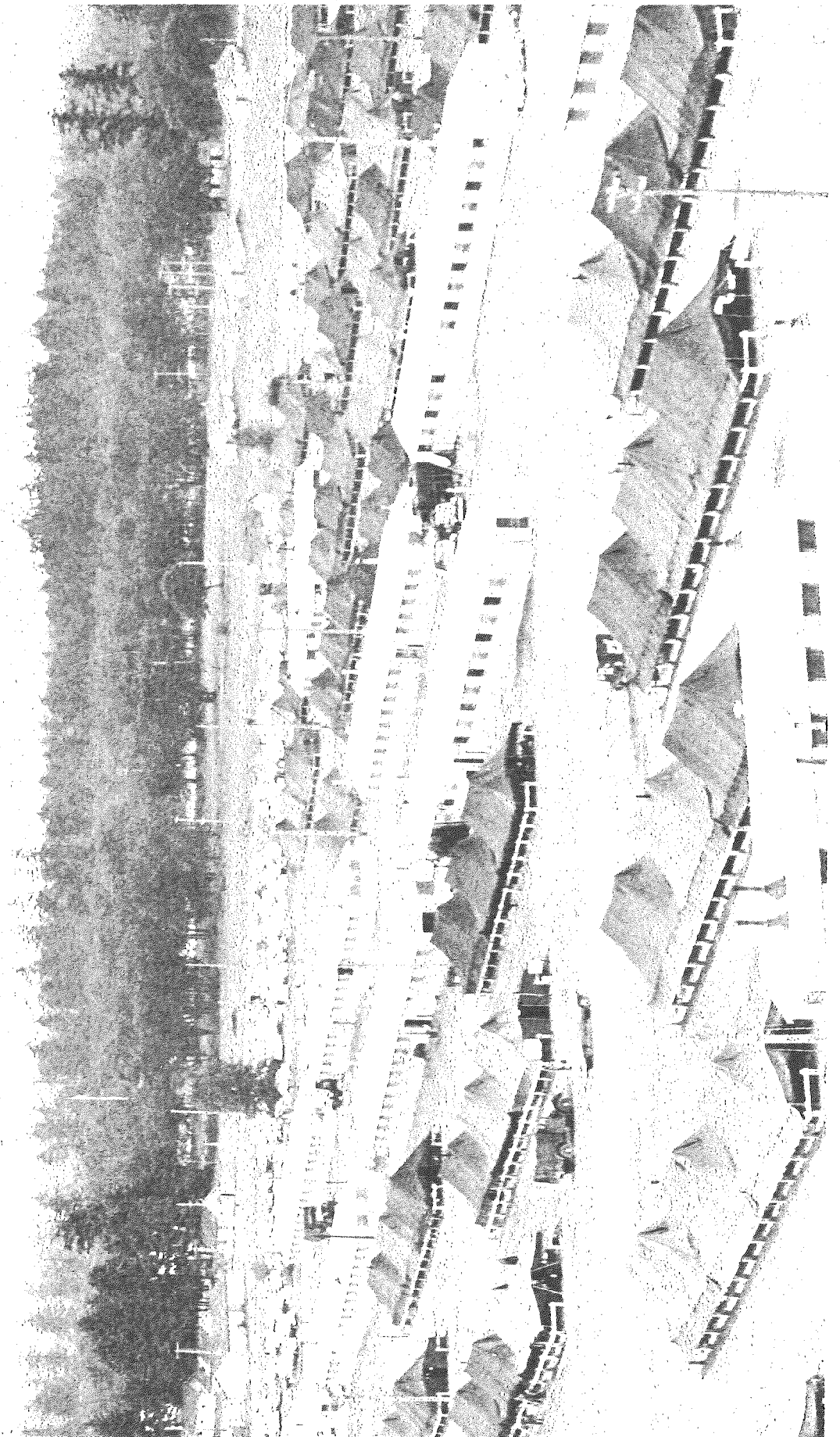
STRENGTH ANALYSIS
WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD (ARMY & AIR)
31 October 1956

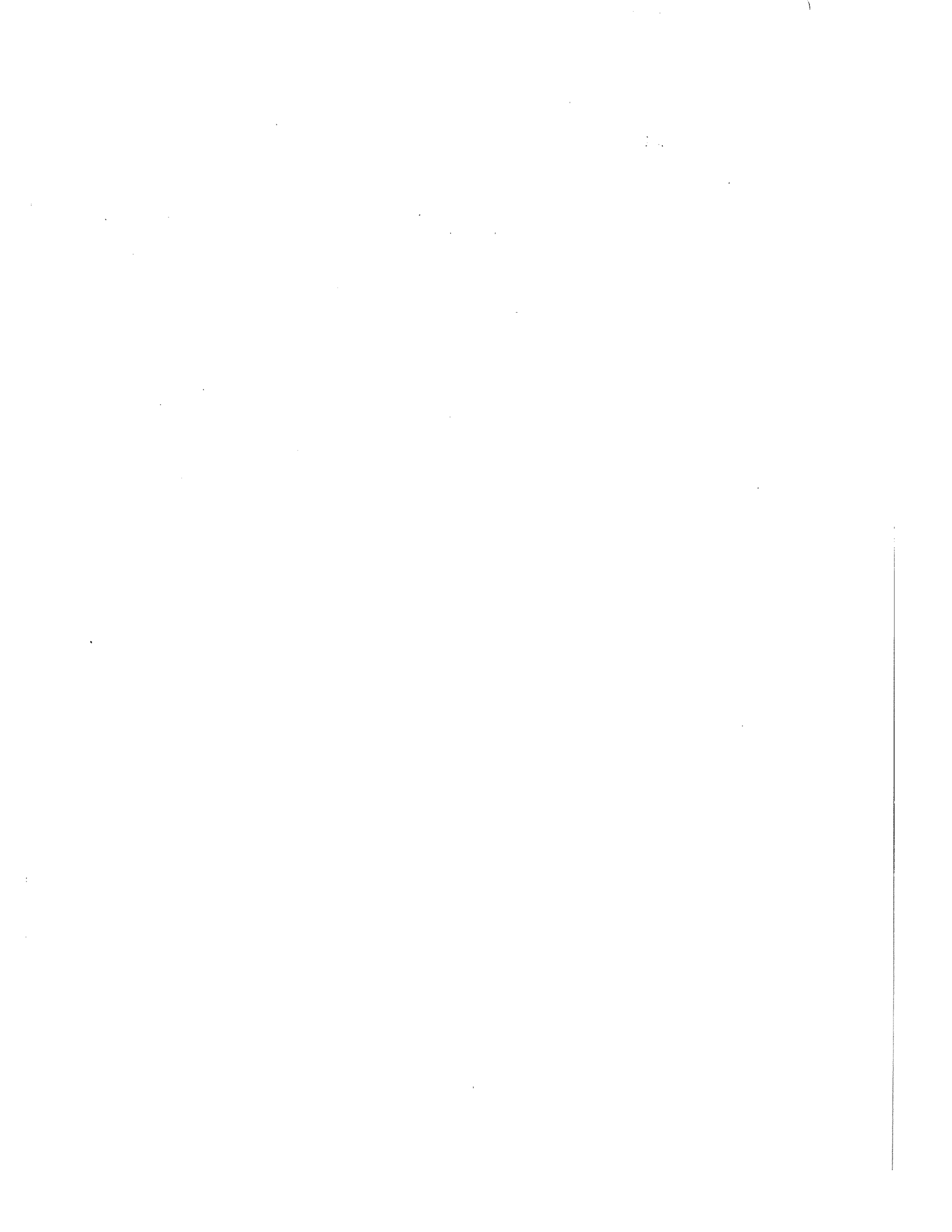
	<u>In State Service</u>	<u>In Federal Service</u>
<u>ACTIVE NATIONAL GUARD:</u>		
Army	6,054	16*
Air	1,100	12**
<u>INACTIVE NATIONAL GUARD:</u>		
Army	<u>219***</u>	<u>36</u>
TOTALS:	<u>7,373</u>	<u>64</u>

*- Carried in Extra TOE positions, State Hq & Hq Det.

** - Carried on Roster of ANG Officers on EAD.

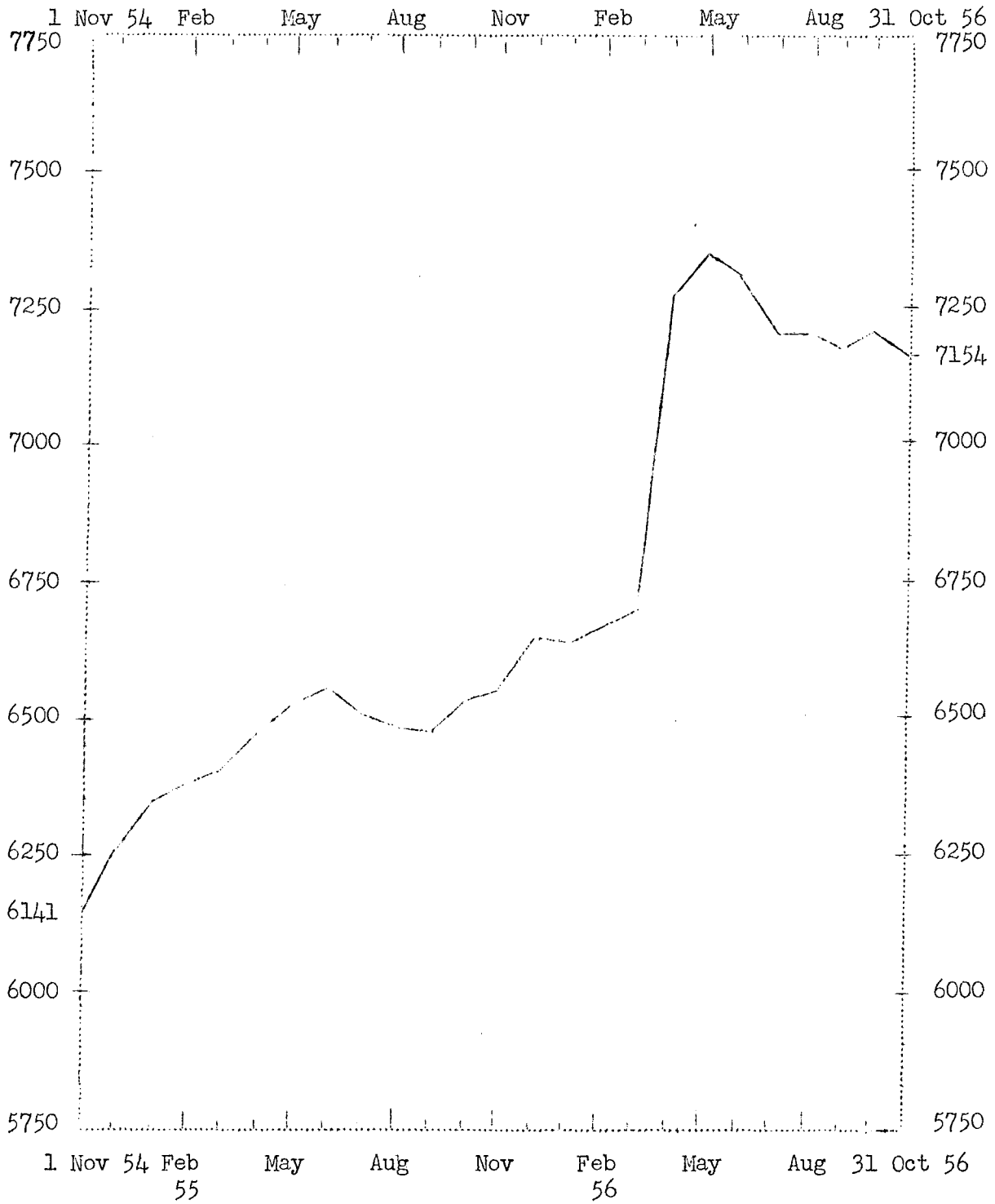
*** - Available for recall in event of mobilization.





WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD (ARMY & AIR)

AGGREGATE STRENGTH, 1 NOVEMBER 1954 to 31 OCTOBER 1956



COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS STRENGTH
1 November 1954 - 31 October 1956

TOTAL AGGREGATE STRENGTH AS OF 1 NOVEMBER 1954 695

GAINS:

Appointments	192
Inactive NG Transferred to Active List	19
EAD Reverting to State Control and Concurrent Reassignment to Active List	<u>4</u>
<u>TOTAL GAINS</u>	215

LOSSES:

Honorable Discharges:

Failure to Retire Technical Waiver.	2
Convenience of State.	1
Physical Disability	1
To Accept Appointment in Army/Air NG of Another State	13
Enlist in NG of Another State	1
Removal Out-of-State.	2
AWOL	1
Failure to Qualify for Permanent Federal Recognition	4
Enlist in U. S. Army.	1
Maximum Age-in-Grade.	1
Revert to USAFR	2
Failure to Qualify for Promotion under ROPA 54	<u>3</u>
<u>TOTAL HONORABLE DISCHARGES</u>	32

Resignations:

Incompatible Employment	58
Removal Out-of-State	18
Removal from Station.	6
Revert to USAR Status	11
To Reenlist in Wash NG.	2
Physical Disability	1
To Enlist in U. S. Army	<u>1</u>
<u>TOTAL RESIGNATIONS</u>	97
Transferred to Inactive NG.	69
Voluntarily Recalled to EAD	3
Appointment Rescinded	1
Retired	2
Appointment Revoked	1
Deceased	<u>4</u>
<u>TOTAL LOSSES</u>	209

TOTAL NET GAIN DURING REPORTING PERIOD 6

TOTAL AGGREGATE STRENGTH AS OF 31 OCTOBER 1956 701 ✓

OFFICER STRENGTH OF WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD
BY BRANCH AND GRADE

31 October 1956

: ARMY	: Maj	: Brig	: Lt	: Lt	: Maj	: Capt	: Lt	: 2nd Lt	: CWO	: W-1	: TOTAL
: NG	: Gen	: Gen	: Col	: Col	: Maj	: Capt	: Lt	: Lt	: CWO	: W-1	: TOTAL
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: TOTAL	: 1	: 2	: 9	: 33	: 60	: 132	: 146	: 102	: 71	: 35	: 591
: AIR NG	:	:	: 1	: 5	: 20	: 41	: 28	: 13	: 1	: 1	: 110
: TOTAL NG	: 1	: 2	: 10	: 38	: 80	: 173	: 174	: 115	: 72	: 36	: 701

ARMY INACTIVE NG BY QUARTER
OFFICERS

<u>QUARTER ENDING:</u>	<u>MAJGEN</u>	<u>COL</u>	<u>LTCOL</u>	<u>MAJ</u>	<u>CAPT</u>	<u>1STLT</u>	<u>2NDLT</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
31 Dec 54	1	5	2	9	16	16	18	19	86
31 Mar 55	1	5	2	9	17	16	19	20	89
30 Jun 55	1	5	2	9	19	16	21	23	96
30 Sep 55	1	4	2	8	16	15	18	23	87
31 Dec 55	1	4	2	6	17	15	17	22	84
31 Mar 56	1	4	2	6	17	17	15	21	83
30 Jun 56	0	3	2	5	18	19	13	17	77
30 Sep 56	0	3	0	2	13	21	14	16	69

CHANGES EFFECTED IN STATUS OF OFFICERS
NOT AFFECTING GAINS OR LOSSES
DURING PERIOD 1 NOVEMBER 1954 - 31 OCTOBER 1956

Promotions	221
Promotions Revoked	1
Reappointments	12
Reappointments Revoked	1
Federal Recognitions Received	417
Technical Waiver Boards Convened	31
Reassignments within Active List	479 ✓
Honorably Discharged from Inactive NG	50
Resignations from Inactive NG Accepted	16
EAD Reverted to State Control with Continuation of Assignment to Inactive NG	5
Resignations Accepted from Officers Remaining on EAD	27
Inactive NG to Retired List	1
EAD Discharged to Enable Revert to USAR/USAFR Status	12

ENLISTED PERSONNEL STRENGTH
1 November 1954 - 31 October 1956

STRENGTH AS OF 1 NOVEMBER 1954 5446

GAINS:

Enlistment/Reenlistment 7421

LOSSES:

Enlistment in Active Service	1340
Induction by Selective Service	79
Transfer to USAR/USAFR upon Honorable Discharge from State Status	1738
To Accept Commission	107
Physical Disqualification	35
Unqualified for Enlistment	106
Minority	64
General Discharge	142
Undesirable Discharge	21
ETS to Reenlist	770
ETS without Reenlistment	1317
PETS to Reenlist	142
PETS without Reenlistment	553
<u>TOTAL LOSSES</u>	<u>6414</u>

NET GAIN DURING REPORTING PERIOD 1007

STRENGTH AS OF 31 OCTOBER 1956 6453

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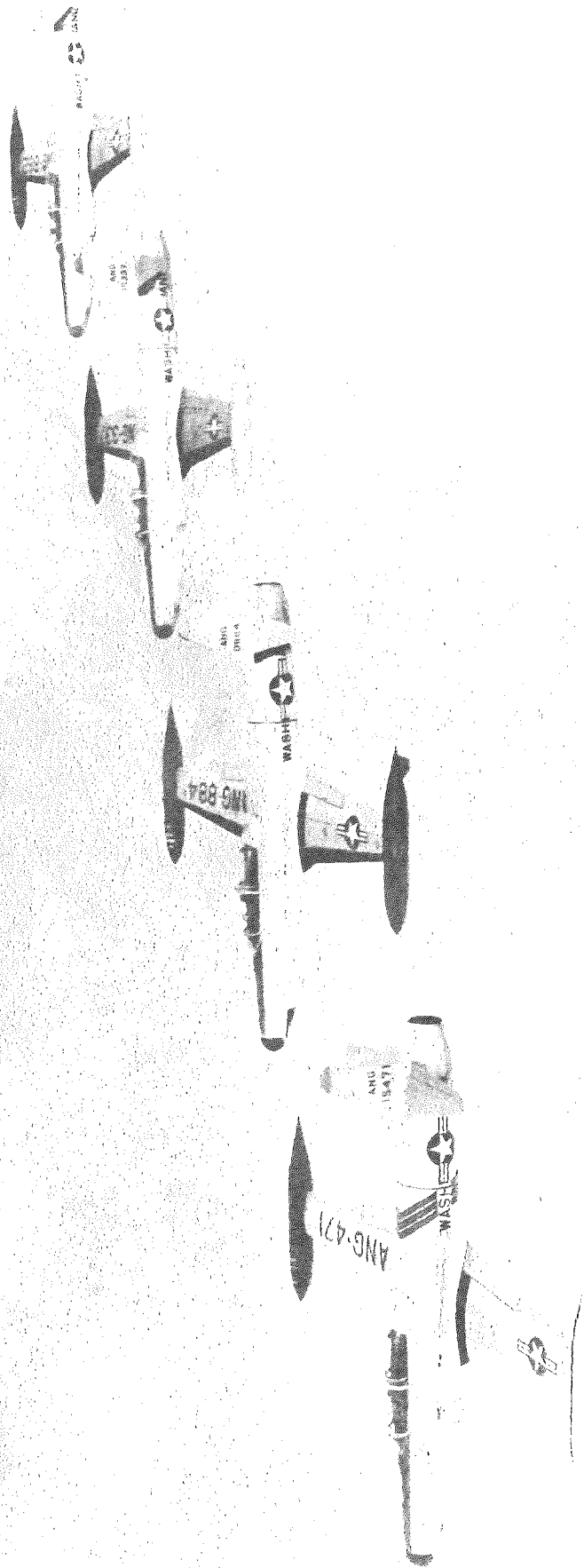
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ARMY INACTIVE NG BY QUARTER
ENLISTED PERSONNEL

<u>QUARTER ENDING</u>	<u>E-1</u>	<u>E-2</u>	<u>E-3</u>	<u>E-4</u>	<u>E-5</u>	<u>E-6</u>	<u>E-7</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
31 December 1954	9	416	136	136	127	42	21	887
31 March 1955	1	350	134	120	107	35	20	767
30 June 1955	7	311	142	126	120	35	22	763
30 September 1955	22	89	57	70	90	29	18	375
31 December 1955	0	19	25	53	71	23	14	205
31 March 1956	0	14	22	47	72	26	12	193
30 June 1956	0	14	21	50	80	36	9	210
30 September 1956	0	14	19	40	74	32	7	186

MONTHLY STRENGTH REPORT, WASH NG (ARMY & AIR)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ARMY</u>				<u>AIR</u>				<u>AGGREGATE</u>
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
1 Nov 54	: 496	: 104	: 4621	: 5221	: 93	: 2	: 825	: 920	: 6141
30 Nov 54	: 496	: 104	: 4700	: 5300	: 92	: 2	: 860	: 954	: 6254
31 Dec 54	: 490	: 103	: 4766	: 5359	: 93	: 2	: 879	: 974	: 6333
31 Jan 55	: 492	: 104	: 4769	: 5365	: 95	: 2	: 913	: 1010	: 6375
28 Feb 55	: 494	: 103	: 4761	: 5358	: 97	: 2	: 944	: 1043	: 6401
31 Mar 55	: 491	: 99	: 4832	: 5422	: 98	: 2	: 962	: 1062	: 6484
30 Apr 55	: 487	: 97	: 4868	: 5452	: 96	: 2	: 978	: 1076	: 6528
31 May 55	: 487	: 99	: 4916	: 5502	: 97	: 2	: 966	: 1065	: 6567
30 Jun 55	: 500	: 100	: 4847	: 5447	: 98	: 2	: 961	: 1061	: 6508
31 Jul 55	: 498	: 101	: 4850	: 5449	: 99	: 2	: 941	: 1042	: 6491
31 Aug 55	: 494	: 100	: 4851	: 5445	: 99	: 2	: 938	: 1039	: 6484
30 Sep 55	: 490	: 99	: 4877	: 5466	: 102	: 2	: 960	: 1064	: 6530
31 Oct 55	: 489	: 98	: 4888	: 5475	: 103	: 2	: 962	: 1067	: 6542
30 Nov 55	: 495	: 97	: 4967	: 5559	: 101	: 2	: 988	: 1091	: 6650
31 Dec 55	: 485	: 98	: 4949	: 5532	: 103	: 2	: 1006	: 1111	: 6643
31 Jan 56	: 486	: 97	: 4963	: 5546	: 107	: 2	: 1013	: 1122	: 6668
29 Feb 56	: 483	: 101	: 4971	: 5555	: 108	: 2	: 1027	: 1137	: 6692
31 Mar 56	: 484	: 101	: 5638	: 6223	: 102	: 2	: 945	: 1049	: 7272
30 Apr 56	: 489	: 104	: 5687	: 6280	: 103	: 2	: 964	: 1069	: 7349
31 May 56	: 490	: 104	: 5653	: 6247	: 103	: 2	: 958	: 1063	: 7310
30 Jun 56	: 490	: 105	: 5545	: 6140	: 104	: 2	: 949	: 1055	: 7195
31 Jul 56	: 489	: 105	: 5540	: 6134	: 106	: 2	: 953	: 1061	: 7195
31 Aug 56	: 491	: 104	: 5498	: 6093	: 107	: 2	: 965	: 1074	: 7167
30 Sep 56	: 487	: 104	: 5513	: 6104	: 106	: 1	: 986	: 1093	: 7197
31 Oct 56	: 485	: 106	: 5463	: 6054	: 108	: 2	: 990	: 1100	: 7154



DISTRIBUTION OF UNITS - 31 OCTOBER 1956

<u>STATION</u>	<u>NUMBER OF UNITS</u>	<u>AGGREGATE STRENGTH</u>
ABERDEEN	3	167
ANACORTES	1	28
BELLEVUE	1	77
* BELLINGHAM	3	224
BREMERTON	1	100
CAMAS	1	88
* CAMP MURRAY	11	419
CENTRALIA	3	207
CHEWELAH	1	57
COLVILLE	1	57
DES MOINES	3	153
ELLENSBURG	1	51
EPHRATA	1	60
EVERETT	3	200
HOUGHTON	2	146
LCNGVIEW	1	87
O'BRIEN	1	116
OKANOGAN	1	76
OLYMPIA	3	187
PASCO	2	149
PORT ANGELES	1	17
** PORT ORCHARD	3	214
POULSBO	1	87
PULLMAN	1	99
PUYALLUP	1	72
RENTON	1	88
* SEATTLE	22	1401
SHELTON	1	72
SNOHOMISH	1	83
* SPOKANE	13	1316
TACOMA	7	345
TOPPENISH	1	54
VANCOUVER	5	314
WALLA WALLA	2	135
WENATCHEE	1	80
YAKIMA	4	128
	<u>109</u>	<u>7,154</u>

* - Includes Air NG Units ¹⁶

** - Includes communities of Harper and Manchester. ⁹⁹

UNITS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD (ARMY AND AIR) WITH STATIONS AND
UNIT STRENGTHS AS OF 31 OCTOBER 1956

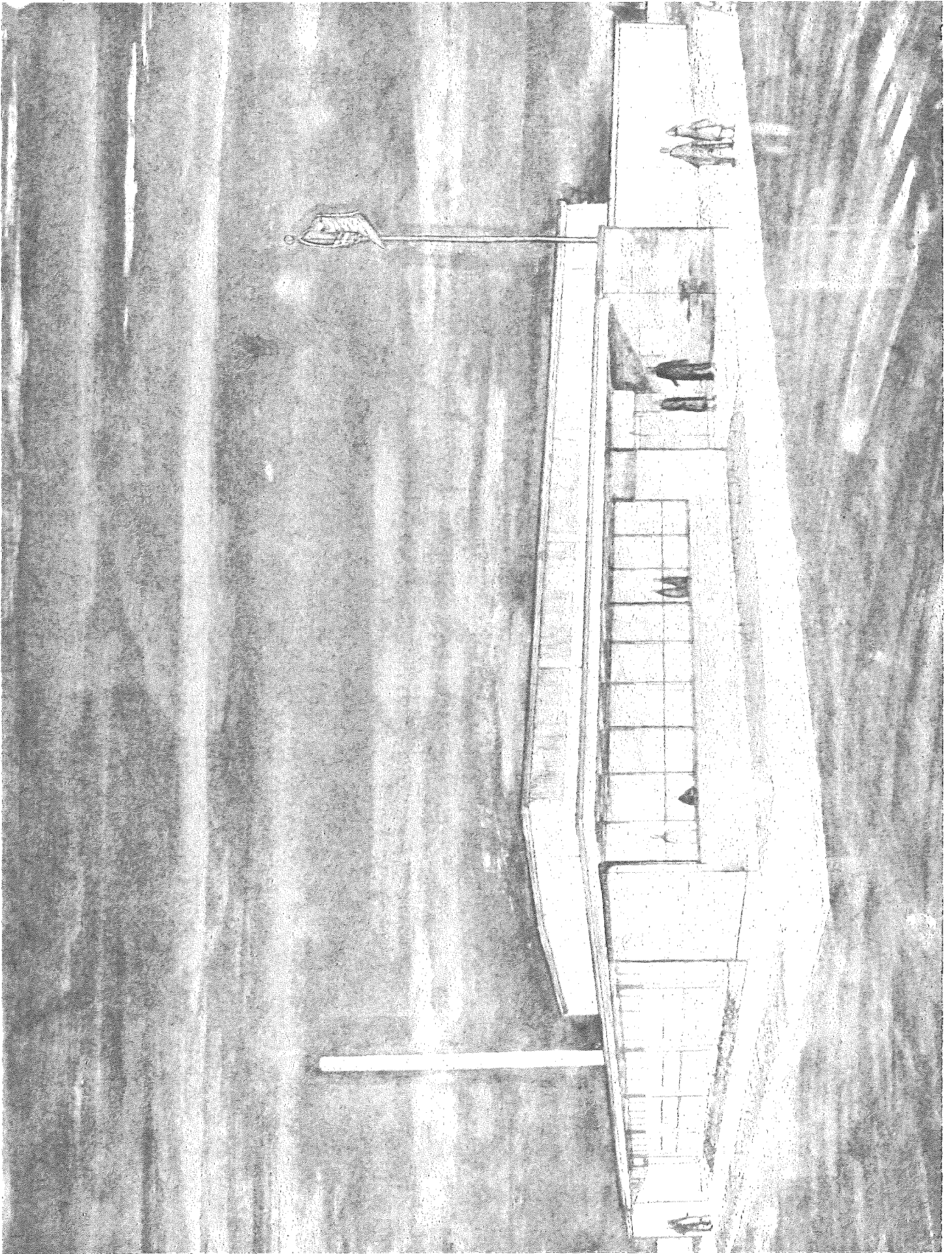
UNIT DESIGNATIONS	STATIONS	STRENGTH			TOTAL
		OFF	WO	EM	
Hq & Hq Det, Wash NG	Camp Murray	28	6	34	68
Hq 41st Inf Div (part)	Seattle	26	3	29	58
Med Det, Hq 41st Inf Div	"			7	7
Hq Co, 41st Inf Div	"	8		81	89
41st MP Co	"	6	1	83	90
Hq & Hq Det, 741st Ord Bn	Camp Murray	7	2	15	24
Co A	"	4	1	51	56
Co B	"	3	4	65	72
41st QM Co	Pasco	7	2	80	89
41st Sig Co	Camp Murray	8	4	79	91
Hq & Hq Co, 161st Inf	Spokane	18	2	111	131
Hq & Hq Co, 1st Bn	"	10	1	90	101
Co A	"	5		65	70
Co B	"	5		65	70
Co C	Okanogan	4	1	71	76
Co D	Colville	2		55	57
Hq & Hq Co, 2d Bn	Walla Walla	10	1	59	70
Co E	Pullman	5	1	93	99
Co F	Ellensburg	3		48	51
Co G	Wenatchee	4		76	80
Co H	Walla Walla	5		60	65
Hq & Hq Co, 3d Bn	Everett	9		62	71
Co I	Seattle	4		44	48
Co K	"	4		57	61
Co L	Everett	5	1	56	62
Co M	"	4		63	67
Medical Co	Spokane	3		89	92
Tank Co	Felts Field	4	1	68	73
Hv Mortar Co	Chewelah	3		54	57
Svc Co	Felts Field	3	6	149	158
Hq 41st Inf Div Arty	Seattle	1			1
Hq & Hq Btry, 167th FA Bn	Vancouver	15	2	77	94
Btry A	"	4		60	64
Btry B	"	2	1	71	74
Btry C	Camas	3		85	88
Svc Btry	Vancouver	3	2	68	73
Med Det	"			9	9
Hq & Hq Btry, 146th FA Bn	Seattle	15	2	51	68
Btry A	"	3		50	53
Btry B	"	3		61	64
Btry C	Snohomish	3		80	83
Svc Btry	Seattle	2	2	60	64
Med Det	"	1		8	9
41st Reconnaissance Co	Bremerton	4	1	95	100

UNITS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD (ARMY AND AIR) WITH STATIONS AND
UNIT STRENGTHS AS OF 31 OCTOBER 1956 - (cont'd)

UNIT DESIGNATIONS	STATIONS	STRENGTH			TOTAL
		OFF	WO	EM	
Hq & Hq Co, 116th Med Bn	Seattle	12	2	42	56
Ambulance Co	"	4		54	58
Clearing Co	"	7		44	51
Hq & Hq Btry, 700th AAA Bn	Aberdeen	9	3	95	107
Btry A	"	4	1	50	55
Btry B	Shelton	3	1	68	72
Btry C	Olympia	5		56	61
Btry D	Port Angeles	1		16	17
Med Det	Aberdeen			5	5
Hq & Hq & Svc Co, 803d Tk Bn	Centralia	10	4	78	92
Co A	Longview	3	1	83	87
Co B	Poulsbo	4	1	82	87
Co C	Centralia	3	1	95	99
Co D	Port Orchard	2		37	39
Med Det	Centralia	2		14	16
41st Inf Div Band	Seattle		2	39	41
Hq & Hq Btry, 115th AAA Brig	Olympia	14	6	68	88
115th AAA Det (Opns)	"	3		35	38
Hq & Hq Btry, 205th AAA Gp	Seattle	9	6	48	63
Hq & Hq Btry, 236th AAA Gp	Tacoma	13	4	54	71
Hq & Hq Btry, 770th AAA Bn	Des Moines	9	3	56	68
Btry A	Seattle	3	1	89	93
Btry B	Bellevue	2	1	74	77
Btry C	Renton	3	1	84	88
Btry D	Des Moines	3	1	73	77
Med Det	"	1		7	8
Hq & Hq Btry, 420th AAA Bn	Ephrata	10	2	48	60
Btry A	Yakima	3		57	60
Btry B	"	2		49	51
Btry C	Toppenish	3		51	54
Btry D	Pasco	3	1	56	60
Med Det	Yakima			6	6
Hq & Hq Btry, 530th AAA Bn	Tacoma	9	4	43	56
Btry A	"	3		43	46
Btry B	"	2	1	59	62
Btry C	"	3		52	55
Med Det	"			8	8
Hq & Hq Btry, 240th AAA Bn	Houghton	9		53	62
Btry A	"	3	1	80	84
Btry B	O'Brien	4	1	111	116
Btry C	Harper	4	1	79	84
Btry D	Manchester	3	1	87	91
404th Sig Det (RMU)	Camp Murray		1	4	5
110th AAA Det (Opns)	Seattle	3		26	29

UNITS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD (ARMY AND AIR) WITH STATIONS AND
UNIT STRENGTHS AS OF 31 OCTOBER 1956 - (cont'd)

<u>UNIT DESIGNATIONS</u>	<u>STATIONS</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>
		<u>OFF</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	
225th AAA Det (RCAT)	Yakima	1		10	11
175th AAA Det (Opns)	Tacoma	3		44	47
Hq & Hq Btry, 286th AAA Bn	Bellingham	7	2	59	68
Btry A	Seattle	4		23	27
Btry B	Puyallup	2	1	69	72
Btry C	Anacortes	3		25	28
Btry D	Bellingham	1	1	53	55
405th Sig Det (RMU)	Camp Murray		1	4	5
415th Ord Det	"		1	11	12
416th Ord Det	"		1	1	2
204th Engr Co	"	5		72	77
TOTAL ARMY NG		485	106	5463	6054
✓ Hq Wash Air NG	Camp Murray	3		4	7
✓ Hq 142d Air Defense Wing	Spokane	23	1	64	88
✓ 116th Ftr Intcp Sq	"	41		372	413
✓ 116th Weather Flt (Fcstg)	"	1		8	9
✓ 242d AACCS Sq, Mbl	"	5		54	59
✓ Hq 252d Comm Gp	"	9		14	23
✓ 262d Comm Sq Opns	Bellingham	4		97	101
✓ 215th Comm Const Sq	Seattle	4		98	102
✓ 143d AC&W Sq	"	18	1	250	269
✓ 560th AF Band	Spokane			29	29
TOTAL AIR NG		108	2	990	1100
GRAND TOTAL		593	108	6453	7154



REPORT OF MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING SECTION

1 November 1954 - 31 October 1956

The major activity of the Maintenance, Construction and Engineering Section during the Biennial Period has been the Armory Construction Program. Eight armories have been completed during this period. Two armories are now under construction. Plans for one armory, two armory expansions and five vehicle storage buildings are being prepared. Federal and State Funds are available for this construction. The following is a break-down of the Armory Construction Program:

LOCATION	ARMORIES COMPLETED OR UNDER CONTRACT			STATUS
	CONSTRUCTION COSTS		ARCH & ENGR.	
	FEDERAL	STATE	FEES, TAX, ETC.	
Ellensburg	\$72,276.00	\$29,042.20	\$ 6,607.66	Completed
Puyallup	40,800.75	19,065.25	5,159.37	Completed
Chewelah	46,657.50	21,495.50	5,881.04	Completed
Snohomish	85,994.25	32,808.75	8,021.14	Completed
Bremerton	49,387.50	21,875.11	5,352.25	Completed
Pasco	114,000.00	47,317.00	14,361.00	Completed
Shelton	86,061.00	38,742.00	7,267.24	Completed
Toppenish	56,304.00	28,687.00	7,590.54	Completed
Camp Murray	230,300.02	95,073.98	*23,888.59	Under Construction
**Spokane	156,600.00	193,840.00	*36,134.52	Under Construction
TOTALS	\$938,381.02	\$527,946.79	\$120,263.35	

* Estimated

** Rehabilitation of Spokane Armory

LOCATION	TYPE	PLANNED CONSTRUCTION WITH AVAILABLE FUNDS	
		ESTIMATED COST	
		FEDERAL	STATE
Okanogan	Armory	\$100,875.00	\$37,500.00
Camas	Armory Expansion	63,000.00	28,500.00
Poulsbo	Armory Expansion	63,000.00	26,700.00

LOCATION	TYPE	ESTIMATED COST	
		FEDERAL	STATE
Yakima	Vehicle Storage	\$31,500.00	\$14,600.00
Shelton	Vehicle Storage	15,750.00	6,800.00
Snohomish	Vehicle Storage	15,750.00	6,800.00
Pasco	Vehicle Storage	31,500.00	14,600.00
Wenatchee	Vehicle Storage	10,600.00	5,875.00
TOTALS		\$331,975.00	\$141,375.00

<u>BUDGETED CONSTRUCTION</u>			
LOCATION	TYPE	ESTIMATED COST	
		FEDERAL	STATE
Port Angeles	Armory	\$147,970.00	\$ 60,000.00
Anacortes	Armory	147,180.00	60,000.00
Colville	Armory	149,550.00	60,500.00
Ephrata	Armory	147,180.00	60,000.00
Tacoma	Vehicle Storage	135,450.00	60,000.00
Okanogan	Vehicle Storage	11,340.00	6,250.00
Camp Murray	Vehicle Storage	60,000.00	23,600.00
TOTALS		\$798,670.00	\$330,350.00

During this biennial period, normal maintenance has been accomplished on State Owned facilities. Emphasis has been placed on heating repairs, roof work and painting. A total of \$212,722.50 was appropriated this biennium for the repair and betterment of State Owned facilities. As these projects are many in number they will not be listed in this report.

Federal Funds were allotted for the construction of an Engineer Company armory at Camp Murray. This armory cost \$173,820.00 and was completed in May 1956. Additional Federal Funds were secured for maintenance work at Camp Murray, Gray Field, Vancouver Barracks, Boeing Field, Bellingham Air National Guard Armory and Geiger Field.

Use of the major portion of the Tacoma Annex, U. S. Naval Supply Depot has been secured. The United States Property and Fiscal Officer has moved his office, warehouse and Concentration Site Sections to this installation. The acquisition of this facility has replaced plans for a million dollars of new construction. Necessary modification and rehabilitation will be accomplished with Federal Funds.

REPORT OF FINANCE SECTION
1 November 1954 to 31 October 1956

During the period of this report a total of \$1,622,951.52 was expended from State funds for the support of the Organized Militia of Washington, representing an increase of \$391,397.31 over the previous period. These expenditures do not include federal allotments handled through the Office of the United States Property and Fiscal Officer, whose statement is contained elsewhere in this report.

There is set forth a 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, and the short three-month interim period.

TITLE	APPROPRIATIONS	LCCAL FUNDS	TOTAL
Salaries & Wages	\$407,062.26	\$46,465.75	\$453,528.01
Operations	258,971.66	172,455.39	431,427.05
Uniform Allowance	76,100.00	0.00	76,100.00
Medical Aid & Compensation	159.49	0.00	159.49
Retirement Contributions	180,676.58	0.00	180,676.58
Major Repairs & Betterments	440,374.77	40,685.62	481,060.39
TOTALS	\$1,363,344.76	\$259,606.76	\$1,622,951.52

Forty-one installations are occupied by units and activities of the Washington National Guard. This does not include the on-site positions which are being occupied by National Guard Antiaircraft gun battalions. Twenty-nine of the forty-one facilities are State-owned, and the remainder are leased, rented or occupied under licenses from the Federal Government.

The Department of Defense assists the State of Washington in maintaining certain Air and Army National Guard installations. Service Contracts have been arranged whereby the Federal Government reimburses this Department on a 75%-25% basis. 75% of the costs of maintenance, repair and operation of these facilities are paid by the Federal Government, and this Department assumes the 25% portion. These contracts cover installations at Bellingham, Camp Murray, Navy Base near Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver, and certain facilities at Port Orchard, Bremerton, Walla Walla and Yakima. During the period of this report the Department has been reimbursed a total of \$92,650.08. Local Funds were reimbursed in the amount of \$91,150.08, and Appropriations in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Cities and localities in which State-owned, leased, rented or licensed

facilities of the Military Department are maintained for activities of the Washington National Guard, Army and Air, are as follows:

STATE-OWNED

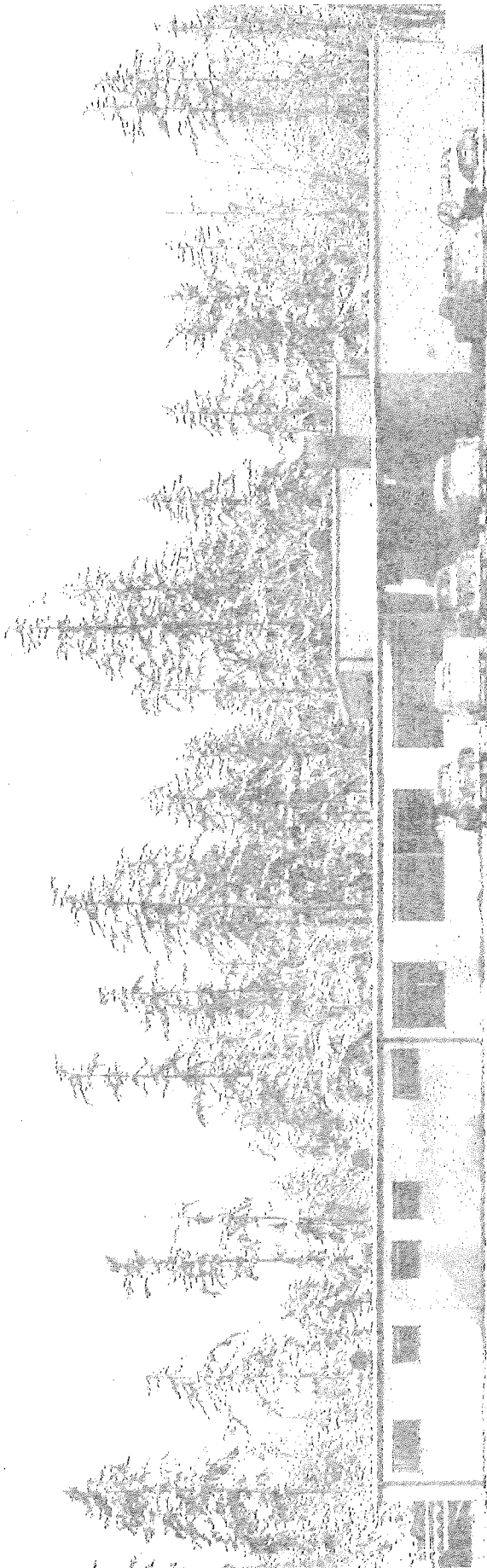
Aberdeen	Poulsbo
Bellingham (Army)	Pullman
Bellingham (Air)	Puyallup
Bremerton	Shelton
Camas	Seattle (FA)
Camp Murray	Seattle (116th)
Centralia	Snohomish
Chewelah	Spokane
Ellensburg	Tacoma
Everett	Toppenish
Longview	Walla Walla
Olympia	Wenatchee
Pasco	Yakima
Port Orchard	Kirkland
Prosser	

LEASED, ETC.

Anacortes	Port Angeles
Colville	Pasco
Ephrata	Seattle (Boeing Field)
Fort Lewis (Northeast)	Spokane (Felts Field)
Fort Lewis (Gray Field)	Spokane (Geiger Field)
Okanogan	Vancouver

During the past several years the Military Department has had to rely to a great extent on Local Armory Rental funds to supplement appropriations. A statement of the condition of this fund during the period of this report is set forth below:

On hand in Fund as of 11/1/54	\$ 30,781.45
Receipts, 11/1/54 to 10/31/56	<u>251,812.79</u>
	\$282,594.24
Disbursements, 11/1/54 to 10/31/56	<u>259,606.76</u>
On hand in Fund as of 11/1/56	\$ 22,987.48



REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES PROPERTY AND FISCAL OFFICER
1 November 1954 - 31 October 1956

During the period of this report, the Office of the United States Property and Fiscal Officer has been moved from Camp Murray, Fort Lewis, Washington, to 5114 Steilacoom Blvd., Tacoma 99, Washington, (formerly the Tacoma Annex of the Seattle Naval Supply Depot). This change, when necessary rehabilitation is accomplished, will result in adequate office and storage facilities for the USP&FO operation. The USP&FO has performed the assigned functions of requisitioning and issuing all Federal supplies, accounting for all Federal funds, acting as Federal purchasing, contracting and transportation officer and providing all units of the Washington National Guard with all Federal supplies and equipment required for them to accomplish their training missions and to be prepared for their "M" day assignments.

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

This office is continually receiving new equipment, which is replacing old and obsolete equipment. Virtually all of the World War II type equipment has now been replaced. Logistical support furnished by the USP&FO is now at the highest point in the history of the Washington National Guard. Approximate amounts of some of the major items are as follows:

- 32 aircraft, both Army and Air Force
- 169 major Engineer items
- Over 1,200 Ordnance Fire Control items
- Over 10,000 small arms
- 360 pieces of artillery
- Over 2,000 wheeled vehicles
- 41 tanks - 45 more are due in
- 487 major Quartermaster items
- Over 3,000 major Signal items

In addition, thousands of items of clothing, personal equipment, tentage, mess gear, etc., are issued to units of the Washington National Guard.

The USP&FO is required to inventory and audit every unit property account at least once annually, or upon each change of commanding officer. During the period of this report, 270 audits have been accomplished. Each audit consists of a complete physical inventory of all property issued to that unit and effecting a complete property settlement, which results in all property accounts being balanced at least once a year. In addition, the USP&FO is required to inventory all supplies in stock once a year and to effect the necessary property settlements. This is done by means of a "cycle inventory" which eliminates the necessity of completely suspending normal operations during the inventory. At the present time, the stock

record section of the USP&FO maintains approximately 30,000 stock record cards.

In addition to the AAA on-site battalion for which the USP&FO assumed responsibility in July 1954, one more battalion has assumed on-site responsibilities in December 1954 and the USP&FO now has the responsibility of providing logistic support for two AAA on-site battalions which were previously the responsibility of the Active Army. This results in the National Guard manning eight AAA gun sites within the Puget Sound Area.

At the present time Federal funds are supporting a civilian payroll of 620 employees at an annual payroll in excess of \$2,600,000.00.

In accomplishing the projects and functions outlined above, the following Federal funds have been expended and/or obligated:

	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>SIXTH ARMY</u>	<u>AIR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Field Trng	1,327,207.00		270,916.68	1,598,123.68
Sch & Supp Exercises	401,415.37	7,644.69	108,425.06	517,485.12
Hosp & Med Sup	18,444.72			18,444.72
Indiv Cloth, NG	198,258.76		12,724.66	210,983.42
Org Equip*	138,426.74			138,426.74
Maint & Repr of Equip*	399,502.93			399,502.93
Petroleum, Oil & Lubricants*	141,894.19			141,894.19
Operating Expense	28,980.28		81,481.01	110,461.29
Burial Expenses	1,157.68			1,157.68
Travel	77,059.85		9,477.80	86,537.65
Transportation	22,423.26		13,272.14	35,695.40
Pay of Civ Emp	2,561,383.15		974,458.58	3,535,841.73
Repair & Util	75,533.27	10,857.21	83,797.73	170,188.21
On-Site Pay	1,056,729.51			1,056,729.51
On-Site (Other expense)	622,092.35			622,092.35
Construction	653,165.02		303,838.66	957,003.68
TOTALS	<u>7,723,674.08</u>	<u>18,501.90</u>	<u>1,858,392.32</u>	<u>9,600,568.30</u>

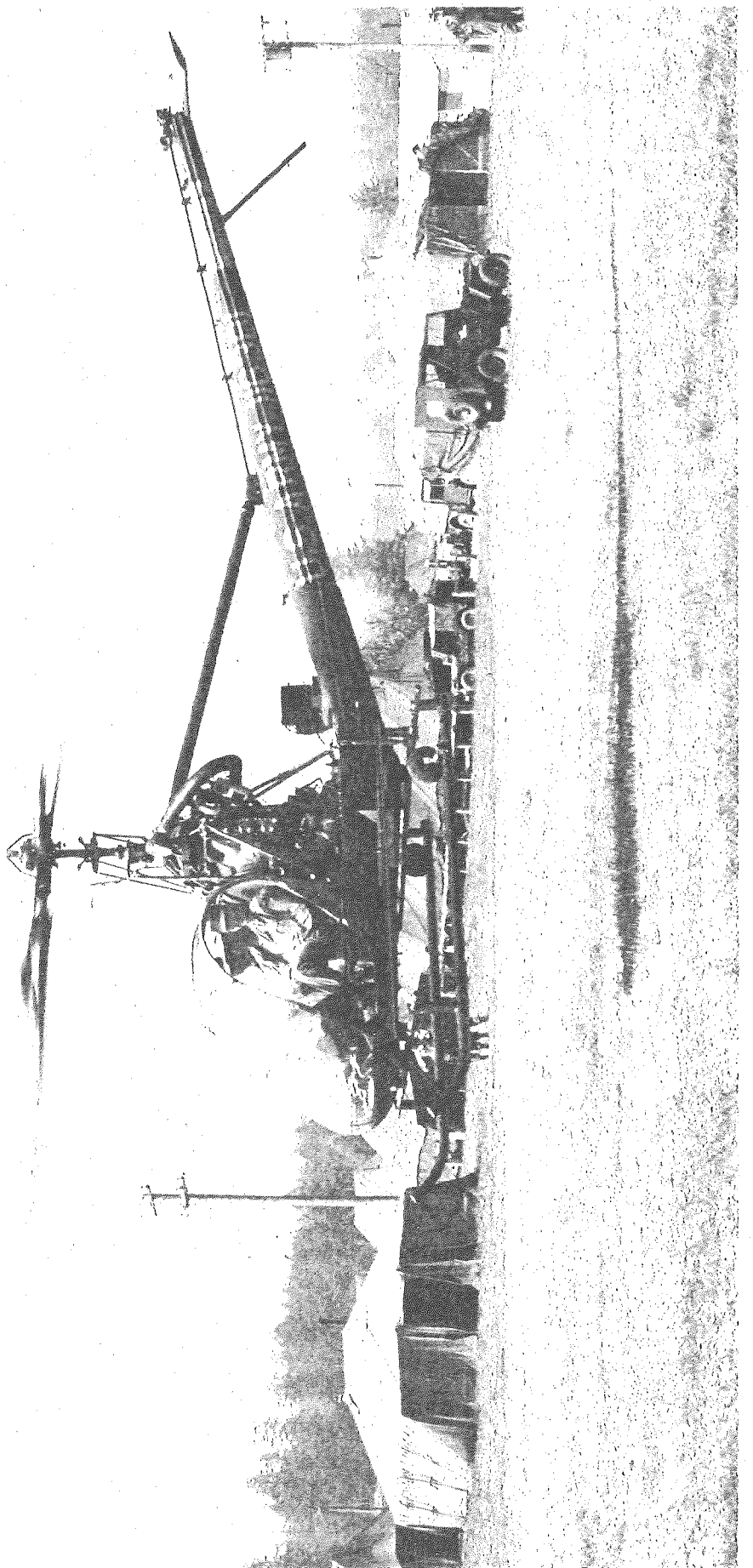
*Starred items included in operating expense in Air breakdown.

This represents an increase of \$4,167,760.55 over funds expended and/or obligated during the period of previous report 1 November 1952 to 31 October 1954. \$1,570,032.54 of this increase is reflected in increased AAA on-site activities.

The United States Property and Fiscal Officer does not account for Federal funds expended for Armory drill periods of National Guard troops or for the pay and allowances of Army and Air Force officers and enlisted

men assigned to the Guard as Advisors. Although exact figures are not available, in order to present a realistic picture of the amount of Federal funds expended to support the Washington National Guard, the following figures, based on reports of Armory Drill pay furnished by units of the Washington National Guard, and an estimate of the pay of Federal Advisors during the period of this report, are submitted as follows:

Armory drill pay as reported by units	-	\$3,096,051.88
Pay of Advisors (Estimated)	-	639,792.59
Federal funds accounted for by the		
U. S. Property & Fiscal Officer	-	<u>9,600,568.30</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS		\$13,336,412.77



REPORT OF STATE MAINTENANCE POOL ACTIVITIES

1 November 1954 to 31 October 1956

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. Combined Field Maintenance Shop - Camp Murray, Ft Lewis, Wash.
- b. Equipment Concentration Site - Camp Murray, Wash, and Navy Base.
- c. Army Aviation Section - Gray Field, Ft Lewis, Washington.

The following agencies are under the direction of the State Maintenance Officer for Technical Supervision only:

- a. Organizational Maintenance Shops, nine (9) each, located one (1) at each of the following stations: Camp Murray, Seattle, Spokane, Vancouver, Centralia, Port Orchard, Olympia, Yakima and Walla Walla.
- b. 415th Ordnance Detachment - Camp Murray, Ft Lewis, Washington.

The equipment maintained includes over two thousand and ninety-seven (2097) wheeled and tracked vehicles of all types ranging from Motor Scooters to Tanks, approximately two hundred and eighty-five (285) pieces of artillery which include antiaircraft guns with related fire control equipment, ten thousand one hundred and eighty-three (10,183) small arms of all types, approximately three thousand two hundred and five (3205) pieces of Signal equipment, ranging from telephones to Radar units, and over thirty-four hundred (3400) fire control and instruments. In addition, there are several thousand other miscellaneous items.

During the period covered by this report the following items were processed through the Combined Field Maintenance Shop at Camp Murray:

Vehicles	4517
Artillery	640
Small Arms	6523
Fire Control & Instr.	972
Signal	4405
Engineer	870
Aircraft	105
Miscellaneous	12723

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

Contact Teams from the Combined Field 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 Sites operated at Camp Murray and the Navy Base provide for the storage of equipment issued to units, but not required for use at the unit Armory during the training year. This equipment is issued to units prior to Summer Camp and turned back at the close of camp. Storage maintenance of this equipment during the year is performed by personnel of this organization. All steps are taken to prevent any deterioration of this equipment while in storage.

The Organizational Maintenance Shops operated throughout the State perform all repairs on vehicles stationed at Armories. These are small shops designed and geographically located to expedite the repair and return of vehicles to units and avoid unnecessary evacuation of vehicles to the parent shop at Camp Murray.

The purpose of the 415th Ordnance Detachment operated at Camp Murray is to establish full time third and fourth echelon maintenance and supply support of mission equipment issued to On-Site AAA Units.

The Army Aviation Section at Gray Field, Fort Lewis, Washington, consists of eight (8) light aircraft and two (2) helicopters 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.

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 one hundred and thirty-three (133) employees, including clerical and supervisory personnel. This covers all sections enumerated above, in addition to the office of the State Maintenance Officer.



EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPORT OF WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD UNITS
NOVEMBER 1, 1954 TO OCTOBER 31, 1956

STATION	STATE FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS			TOTAL	
		Armory Drill Pay (Reported by units)	Field Training Pay	Federal Advisors Pay (Estimated)		Other Expenditures
Aberdeen	\$17,014.81	\$74,157.72	\$34,878.96	\$18,569.67	\$40,629.52	\$185,250.68
Anacortes					397.58	397.58
Bellingham	22,367.22	95,414.98	32,512.55	10,724.67	57,911.25	218,930.67
Bremerton+	25,005.77	51,156.27	20,934.27		27,664.40	124,760.71
Camas	9,855.45	23,897.80	10,450.34		11,197.54	55,401.13
Centralia	19,128.47	87,449.85	33,827.98	22,443.40	53,758.74	216,608.44
Chewelah+	30,457.07	24,568.24	9,338.48		10,991.09	75,354.88
Colville	3,893.40	19,286.69	7,242.04		8,793.62	39,215.75
31 Ellensburg+	28,992.31	18,843.62	5,993.77		9,247.76	63,077.46
Ephrata	6,588.06	30,617.44	13,710.69		24,685.03	75,601.22
Everett	14,853.54	97,158.56	39,716.18	26,359.18	34,798.35	212,885.81
Kirkland	774.60				15,847.11	16,621.71
Longview	6,390.32	32,448.42	13,292.30		13,239.01	65,370.05
Okanogan	8,718.42	30,811.29	11,850.70		9,871.82	61,252.23
Olympia	22,676.31	98,940.87	34,270.16	47,012.08	87,527.51	290,426.93
Pasco+	70,976.62	60,462.12	24,038.66		39,647.74	195,125.14
Port Angeles	5,653.61	2,667.04	1,719.06		2,234.03	12,273.74
Port Orchard	14,671.21	5,580.66	3,204.25	9,771.55	53,550.97	86,778.64
Poulsbo	3,808.81	20,141.60	6,352.48		10,485.59	40,788.48
Pullman	7,650.39	38,993.77	16,692.29		12,034.24	75,370.69
Puyallup+	12,991.08	9,877.66	3,892.38		20,468.56	47,229.68
Seattle	168,776.95	591,222.94	239,461.58	146,114.20	604,583.09	1,750,158.76
Shelton+	50,343.30	23,316.63	9,810.13		9,207.56	92,677.62
Snohomish+	39,599.27	23,863.22	9,880.35		10,519.80	83,862.64
Spokane	203,447.07	591,790.11	231,329.88	46,363.74	1,098,258.82	2,171,189.62
Tacoma*+	705,465.20	413,769.89	173,050.27	196,167.87	1,565,715.39	3,054,168.62
Toppenish+	40,983.14	20,191.38	6,932.13		12,129.36	80,236.01
Vancouver	22,459.24	131,839.10	56,021.59	19,663.60	86,442.01	316,425.54

STATION	STATE FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS			TOTAL	
		Armory Drill Pay (Reported by units)	Field Training Pay	Federal Advisors Pay (Estimated)		Other Expenditures
Walla Walla	\$20,167.87	\$56,247.81	\$20,757.71	\$24,199.68	\$39,800.19	\$161,173.26
Wenatchee	14,169.62	25,727.11	9,781.03	21,668.76	11,643.54	82,990.06
Yakima	25,072.39	55,324.63	19,203.21	50,763.99	70,226.36	220,590.58
AAA INSTALLATIONS						
Olympic (Seattle)					121,740.64	121,740.64
Phantom Lake		30,539.10	15,904.34		109,235.85	155,679.29
Renton		36,458.43	12,054.88		113,451.49	161,964.80
Des Moines		71,151.42	29,504.55		120,884.62	221,540.59
Houghton (Kirkland)		80,160.78	29,052.83		120,565.29	229,778.90
O'Brien		44,054.98	17,589.36		107,709.14	169,353.48
Harper		40,038.87	14,944.61		107,554.45	162,537.93
Manchester		37,880.88	14,223.50		99,731.74	151,836.12
Cp Murray (On-Site)					286,722.67	286,722.67
TOTALS	\$1,622,951.52	\$3,096,051.88	\$1,233,419.49	\$639,822.39	\$5,241,103.47	\$11,833,348.75

* Includes Camp Murray

+ Includes State Funds expended in Armory Construction.

The total of \$5,241,103.47 in Federal funds listed under Other Expenditures covers pay of civilian employees, rations for outdoor training, pay and allowances of military personnel at service schools, and repairs & utilities.

Additional Federal funds in the amount of \$3,126,015.54 were expended in support of the Washington National Guard. These funds were expended for armory construction, in which the percentage of local purchases and labor could not be determined, and for supplies and services which were centrally controlled and distributed. These expenditures cannot properly be charged to specific stations, and therefore are not included in the expenditures listed by station above.

Total Federal funds received in support of the Washington National Guard during the biennial period are estimated to be in excess of \$13,335,000.00. This figure is considered quite accurate, as it is felt that the estimated pay of Federal Advisors is conservative. These figures do not include the several million dollars worth of major items of organizational equipment such as tanks, trucks, artillery, electronic equipment, aircraft, etc. received during the period of this report. It is estimated that Federal equipment now in the hands of units of the Washington National Guard has a value of approximately \$100,000,000.00.