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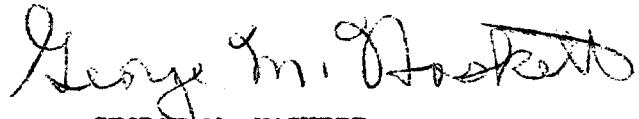
The Honorable Albert D. Rosellini  
Governor of the State of Washington  
Executive Department  
Olympia, Washington

Dear Governor Rosellini:

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, 1956, to October 31, 1958, 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,



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BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR THE PERIOD  
1 NOVEMBER 1956 TO 31 OCTOBER 1958

THE NATIONAL GUARD

The National Guard of the United States and the Air National Guard of the United States are integral parts and first line reserve components of the Army of the United States and the United States Air Force. The National Guard of the States and Territories continues to exist and in time of national emergency may be called or ordered into the Army of the United States and the United States Air Force through its National Guard of the United States status. All federally recognized units and elements of the Active National Guard and the personnel of the Inactive National Guard of the several States, Territories, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico together, constitute the National Guard of the United States.

THE MISSION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES

To provide units of the reserve components for the Army, adequately organized, trained and equipped, available for mobilization in the event of national emergency or war, in accordance with the deployment schedule, and capable of participating in combat operations, in support of the Army's war plans. This mission may include the defense of critical areas of the United States against attack.

THE MISSION OF THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES

To provide trained units and qualified individuals to be available for active duty in the United States Air Force in time of war or national emergency and at such other times as the national security may require, to meet the requirements of the United States Air Force in excess of those of the Regular components thereof, during and after the period needed for procurement and training of additional trained units and qualified individuals to achieve the planned mobilization.

MISSION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE SEVERAL STATES

To provide sufficient organizations in each State, so trained and equipped as to enable them to function efficiently at existing strength in the protection of life and property and the preservation of peace, order and public safety, under competent orders of the State authorities.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

The Governor is the Commander-in-Chief of the Washington National Guard.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

The Adjutant General is responsible for the administration of National Guard affairs as prescribed in Section 38.12.020 of the Revised Code of Washington.

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 1958

	<u>Permanent Employees</u>
The Adjutant General . . . . .	1
Department Staff & Clerical Employees . . . . .	25
Plant Mechanics . . . . .	3
Janitors and Caretakers . . . . .	38 *
Plant Handymen . . . . .	8
Custodians . . . . .	2
Groundsmen . . . . .	1
Security Guards . . . . .	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	80

\* Includes ten (10) part-time caretakers

The Adjutant General, although considered a State employee, and paid from State funds, is ordered to State Active Duty by the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of the Military Code. 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 TECHNICIANS PAID FROM FEDERAL FUNDS  
As of 31 October 1958

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Employed</u>
<u>ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD</u>		
Air Technicians	196	188
Field Maintenance Technicians	100	100
Nike On-Site Technicians	110	110
Unit Organizational Technicians	191	187
United States Property & Fiscal Technicians	<u>57</u>	<u>56</u>
	654	641
State paid full time personnel	80	
U. S. paid full time personnel	<u>641</u>	
TOTAL	721	

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.

#### 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 US Army Advisor Group (NGUS), Washington, is headed by Colonel Preston Steele, the Senior Army Advisor, with station at Camp Murray, Washington. The Army Advisor Group is composed of 24 Officer Advisors, 1 Warrant Officer and 30 Sergeant Advisors, who are stationed in seventeen localities throughout the State with units of the Washington National Guard.

The Air Advisor Group is headed by Colonel Troy Keith, the Senior Air Advisor, with station at Spokane, Washington. The Air Advisor Group is composed of 8 Officer Advisors and 10 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 1956 to 31 October 1958

During the period 1 November 1956 to 31 October 1958, the following organizational changes were effected in the Washington National Guard:

UNITS ACTIVATED

Medical Detachment, 240th AAA Bn      Houghton, Washington 22 January 1957

UNITS CONVERTED, REDESIGNATED AND REORGANIZED

All units of the Washington Army National Guard have been reorganized under new or changed Tables of Organization during the period of this report. Although these reorganizations did not change the designation of the units, the following station changes were effected:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>OLD STATION</u>	<u>NEW STATION</u>
Hq & Hq Btry, 240th Msl Bn	Houghton	O'Brien
Btry A, 240th Msl Bn	Houghton	O'Brien
Btry D, 240th Msl Bn	Manchester	Harper
Hq & Hq Btry, 770th Msl Bn	Des Moines	Phantom Lake
Btry A, 770th Msl Bn	Olympic	Houghton
Btry C, 770th Msl Bn	Renton	Phantom Lake
Btry D, 770th Msl Bn	Des Moines	Houghton

UNITS DISBANDED

Medical Detachment, 420th AAA Bn      Yakima, Washington      30 April 1957  
 Medical Detachment, 240th AAA Bn      Houghton, Washington      2 January 1958  
 Medical Detachment, 770th AAA Bn      Des Moines, Washington      2 January 1958

ANNUAL ACTIVE DUTY FOR TRAINING

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

<u>TROOPS</u>	<u>CAMP SITE</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
State Hq & Hq Det & 204th Engr Co.	Camp Murray, Wash.	15-29 Jun 57
41st Inf Div Troops	Northeast Fort Lewis	15-29 Jun 57
Hq & Hq 115th AAA Brigade	McChord AFB	15-29 Jun 57





TROOPS	CAMP SITE	INCLUSIVE DATES
115th AAA Brigade Troops	Yakima Firing Center	8-22 Jun 57
Washington Military Academy	Camp Murray, Wash	15-29 Jun 57
Hq Washington Air National Guard	Camp Murray, Wash	15-29 Jun 57
215th Comm Const Sq	Natrona Airport, Casper, Wyoming	15-29 Jun 57
242nd AACS Sq	Mountain Home AFB, Idaho	15-29 Jun 57
Hq 142nd Air Defense Wing & supporting units	Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho	15-29 Jun 57
143rd AC&W Sq	Camp Roberts, Calif	6-20 Jul 57
Hq 262nd Comm Gp	Hamilton AFB, Calif	7-21 Jul 57
262nd Comm Sq	Parks AFB, Calif	7-21 Jul 57

Attendance 767 officers & warrant officers and 6224 enlisted men.  
Total 6991.

State Hq & Hq Det & 204th Eng Co	Camp Murray, Wash	14-28 Jun 58
41st Inf Div Troops	Northeast Ft Lewis	11-25 Jun 58
115th AAA Brigade Troops	Yakima Firing Center	7-21 Jun 58
Washington Military Academy	Camp Murray, Wash	14-28 Jun 58
Hq Washington Air Nat'l Guard	Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho	16-30 Aug 58
215th Comm Const Sq	Natrona Airport, Cas- per, Wyoming	14-28 Jun 58
252nd Comm Gp	Fort Cronkhite, Calif	22 Jun-6 Jul 58
262nd Comm Sq	Fort Cronkhite, Calif	22 Jun-6 Jul 58
143rd AC&W Sq	Beale AFB, Calif	22 Jun-6 Jul 58
Hq 142nd Air Defense Wing & supporting units	Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho	16-30 Aug 58

Attendance 784 officers & warrant officers & 6346 enlisted men.  
Total 7130.

#### RESIDENT INSTRUCTION

It is encouraging to note that during the past two years more Washington National Guardsmen have been authorized to attend Army Service Schools than in any previous reporting period. It is through attendance at the Army conducted Resident Schools that officers and enlisted personnel qualify for promotion and military assignment. Washington National Guardsmen attending Service Schools are ordered to Active Duty for Training for the period of instruction and are entitled to all benefits afforded Regular establishment personnel.

Instruction is available in many varied subjects. An example of a highly technical subject available to the National Guard, is the NIKE-AJAX Missile Electronic Materiel Maintenance Course, conducted at the US Army Air Defense Center at Ft Bliss, Texas. Over 20 Washington Guardsmen were ordered to this course during the last two years. Enlisted personnel were sent to Cooks courses, Personnel Administration courses and many other functional-type courses. Twenty-six top NCO's attended Ft Ord and Ft Lewis NCO Leadership

courses. A number of these NCO's subsequently qualified for commissions in the Washington National Guard. It is estimated that 70 new second lieutenants attended their branch basic officer course in order to satisfy the educational requirements for commissioned officers.

The substantial increase in service school attendance can generally be attributed to: (1) additional Federal support funds over past years; (2) the On-site missile training required of all technicians prior to actual duty at one of the National Guard Missile sites; (3) the personal interest shown by all commanders and personnel in the school program.

Length of courses vary from the one week Projectionist Course to the fifty-one week Surface-Air-Missile Officer Maintenance course. The average duration of a resident school course is 16 weeks.

During the period of this report a total of 377 Washington National Guardsmen attended Resident Instruction at an Army Service School. Schools utilized, together with attendance, are shown as follows:

	<u>1957</u>		<u>1958</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>Off</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Em</u>	
Adjutant General's School, Ft Benj Harrison, Ind	1	1	1	0	3
Air Defense School, Ft Bliss, Texas	28	25	41	48	142
Armor School, Ft Knox, Kentucky	5	7	11	8	31
Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Alabama	2	1	5	1	9
Artillery & Guided Missile School, Ft Sill, Okla	7	6	1	12	26
Chaplain's School, Ft Slocum, New York	0	0	2	0	2
Command & General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth	5	0	6	0	11
Engineer School, Ft Belvoir, Virginia	0	0	1	1	2
Infantry School, Ft Benning, Georgia	8	5	11	2	26
Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, Virginia	0	0	1	0	1
Medical Field Service School, Ft Sam Houston, Tex	3	0	1	0	4
Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md	4	0	3	3	10
Provost Marshal School, Ft Gordon, Georgia	0	0	2	1	3
Quartermaster School, Ft Lee, Virginia	4	0	1	1	6
Signal School, Ft Monmouth, New Jersey	2	2	2	0	6
Southeastern Signal School, Ft Gordon, Georgia	0	2	0	1	3
Transportation School, Ft Eustis, Virginia	1	0	0	1	2
Miscellaneous Army Service Schools	6	1	6	1	14
Sixth US Army Food Service, Ft Ord, California	0	9	0	7	16
Sixth US Army NCO Leadership, Ft Ord and Ft Lewis	0	8	0	18	26
Sixth US Army Miscellaneous	11	13	9	1	34
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>377</b>

#### RESIDENT INSTRUCTION (AIR FORCE)

During the same period, 346 members of the Washington Air National Guard attended Air Force Service Schools.

	<u>NUMBER OF STUDENTS</u>
<u>AMARILLO AFB, TEXAS</u>	
Supply Records Specialist	2
Aircraft Mechanic, Jet Engine	3
<u>CHANUTE AFB, ILLINOIS</u>	
Aircraft Mechanic, Jet Engine	2
Metals Processing	1
Parachute Rigger	1
<u>ELLINGTON AFB, TEXAS</u>	
Pilot Jet Instrument Training	6
Basic Navigator Training	1
<u>F. E. WARREN AFB, SOUTH CAROLINA</u>	
Communications Center Specialist	2
Automotive Repairman	1
<u>GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., EVENDALE, OHIO</u>	
Jet Engine Technician, Accident Investigation	1
<u>JAMES CONNALLY AFB, TEXAS</u>	
Navigator Radar Interceptor	1
<u>KEESLER AFB, MISSISSIPPI</u>	
Communications Officer	1
Ground Radio Operator	2
Air Electronics Officer	1
AC&W Radar Maintenance Technician	2
Automatic Tracking Radar	8
Control Tower Operator	3
Communications Electronics	1
Ground Electronics, Officer Course	1
Aircraft Landing Control Operator	7
Radar Repairman AN/MSQ-1A	1
<u>LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS</u>	
USAF Basic Military Training	252
Officer Pre-Flight	2
Personnel Officer	1
Observer Training-in-Grade	1
<u>LANGLEY AFB, VIRGINIA</u>	
OJT Tactical Control	1

<u>LOWRY AFB, COLORADO</u>	<u>NUMBER OF STUDENTS</u>
Aircraft Radio Repairman	1
Armament Systems Fighter	1
E-4, E-5, E-6 Series Systems Mechanic	8
<u>MAXWELL AFB, ALABAMA</u>	
Command Staff School	1
<u>MOORE AFB, TEXAS</u>	
Pilot Training-in-Grade	1
<u>KIRTLAND AFB, NEW MEXICO</u>	
ARDC Non-Com Officer Academy	1
<u>PERRIN AFB, TEXAS</u>	
Jet Instrument Pilot T-33	1
<u>SCOTT AFB, ILLINOIS</u>	
Radio Relay Equipment Repairman	1
Ground Communications Repairman	1
Crypto Operator	3
Communications Officer	2
Personnel Technician	1
<u>SHAW AFB, SOUTH CAROLINA</u>	
Tactical Control CRC-TDP Operations	3
OJT Communications Training	2
<u>SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS</u>	
Aircraft Mechanic, Jet Engine	5
Aircraft Mechanic	1
<u>TYNDALL AFB, FLORIDA</u>	
Tactical Air Control, Interceptor Control	2
Interceptor Control	1
<u>WILLIAMS AFB, ARIZONA</u>	
Advanced Pilot Training	2
Aviation Cadet	2
USAF Combat Training	1

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF STUDENTS</u>
142nd Air Def Wg	5
116th Ftr Intcp Sq	43
242nd AACS Sq	12
252nd Comm Gp	3
262nd Comm Sq (Opns)	9
215th Comm Const Sq	2
143rd AC&W Sq	19
Hqs, Wash AFNG	1
USAF BASIC MIL TNG TOTAL	<u>252</u>
TOTAL	346

#### ARMY EXTENSION COURSES

Army extension courses provide a progressive nonresident course of military instruction for officers and enlisted men of the Washington National Guard. Texts and necessary equipment are furnished the student on a loan basis. There are, in general, five courses in the Army Extension Course Program from each branch (i.e. Infantry Artillery, etc). Each course curriculum will parallel as closely as possible a corresponding resident course of instruction. Designation of courses is as follows:

##### Army Pre-Commission Extension Course

US Army Infantry School administers this course for all branches.

##### Company Officer Extension Course

For qualification for 1st Lts and Captains

##### Advanced Extension Course

For qualification for Field grade officers

##### US Army Command and General Staff College Extension Course

For qualification for Colonel and General Officer

##### Special Extension Courses

Designed for Military Occupational Specialist training or special subject matter for all levels

Enrollment in the Extension Course Program in the Washington National Guard as of 31 October 1958 numbers 179 officers and 367 enlisted personnel for a total of 546 current enrollments. In order to maintain the 546 active enrollments it is estimated, during this reporting period, there have been over 1800 individual personnel actions. A breakdown of these administrative actions for year 1958 to date is as follows:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Total</u>
New applications approved	73	100	173
Cancellations	48	205	253
Sub-courses completed	232	137	369
Series completed	11	11	22



ANNUAL GENERAL INSPECTIONS

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

ANNUAL GENERAL INSPECTIONS, FISCAL YEARS 1957 & 1958

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SUPERIOR</u>	<u>EXCELLENT</u>	<u>SATISFACTORY</u>	<u>UNSATISFACTORY</u>
1957	15	55	25	1
1958	18	67	14	1

Annual General Inspections are conducted in every unit of the Washington Army National Guard during the winter months by the Inspector General's Section of Headquarters Sixth US 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.

AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Units of the Air National Guard are rated either Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory only, by the Inspector General, Headquarters, Fourth Air Force. Of the ten units inspected in September 1957, nine received Satisfactory ratings and one received an unsatisfactory rating. All ten Air National Guard units inspected in August 1958 received Satisfactory ratings, including the Combat Operational Readiness Test of the 116th Fighter Interceptor Squadron.

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD  
SIX MONTHS TRAINING PROGRAM

Due to the tremendous expansion made in the Six Months Training Program, this item is removed from Service Schools and will be reported separately. Since April 1957, the Department of the Army has removed the program from a volunteer status to a mandatory requirement that all non-prior service enlistees must enter active duty for training at an Army conducted Basic Training Center. Enlistees from Washington State are ordered to Six Months Training at Ft Ord, California. For comparison purposes it is noted that the Basic Training Program in the previous reporting period, November 1954 to 31 October 1956, only 49 enlisted men entered the training as compared to 1125 during the current reporting period. A breakdown of input according to major organization is shown as follows:

	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958 (to date)</u>
41st Infantry Division	320	374
115th AAA Brigade	257	171
Separate Organizations (2)	0	3
	<u>577</u>	<u>548</u>

TOTAL: 1125



SECURITY CLEARANCE PROGRAM  
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

The continued emphasis placed on safeguarding classified information and material, combined with a higher headquarters requirement that all officers and key noncommissioned officers have clearance for access to certain information and material, has placed the responsibility of processing and maintaining records of clearance for over 2200 Army National Guardsmen upon the office of the Adjutant General. The US Army Air Defense Command requires On-site personnel to have clearances ranging from a TOP SECRET clearance for commanders and certain staff officers to CONFIDENTIAL for non-sensitive positions in the enlisted bracket. In many instances, Army Service Schools require clearances before accepting students for attendance. The figure shown above represents an increase of over 1000 active clearances since the last reporting period.

AIR NATIONAL GUARD

A total of 365 Air National Guard Officers and Airmen have been processed and cleared for access to classified material ranging from SECRET through TOP SECRET and CRYPTOGRAPHIC. Records are maintained in the Air Section of the Adjutant General's Office and applications are being processed on a continuing basis, as required.

NATIONAL GUARD AIR DEFENSE ON-SITE  
PROGRAM

The nation-wide program requires National Guard Air Defense units in many states and the District of Columbia to replace Active Army NIKE-AJAX units in the Air Defense role of the United States major industrial and population centers against sudden aerial attacks, both from missile and conventional aircraft. Selected National Guard units are now organized and are training and will eventually be equipped for this mission. In an emergency, the plan calls for all members of each National Guard unit to be ordered into active duty by the Defense Commander, and to report directly to battle stations from home, schools or employment.

During the period 1 November 1956 to 30 September 1957, the 240th and 770th AAA Battalions (120mm Gun) were located at Houghton, Phantom Lake, Renton, Des Moines, Harper and Manchester. These sites were operational and stood status of alert in their turn with the Active Army. This gun defense program had over 135 personnel employed in this part of the program. These units were capable of delivering antiaircraft fire against hostile targets on a 24 hour round-the-clock basis.

The NIKE On-site program, converted from the AAA Gun Program, upon its application to the State of Washington on 1 October 1957, required two battalions of Air Defense missile units to take over four (4) previously Active Army sites on the first phase, and two (2) more within a year. Eventually it is possible more active Army sites will be taken over by the National Guard.

The present plan, in the Seattle complex, calls for two (2) batteries

from each of the 240th and 770th Missile Battalions, both Washington National Guard organizations, to accept present NIKE-AJAX sites and become operational by becoming full time participants in the Defense by 1 June 1959. Later, other batteries will be inducted into the Seattle defense as rapidly as the Department of Army directs.

Upon completion of the first phase of site occupancy, over 185 men will be employed. These men are Federally paid civilians, administered by the State of Washington. In addition to their duty as civilian technicians each person is a qualified National Guardsman and participates in drills as do all other National Guardsmen. Upon being alerted, all members of these units will report to "sites" ready to launch missiles, truly upon the "Minuteman" concept.

Financially, the National Guard activity of being situated on-site is economical and feasible to such a degree that the Army is able to man two to one on this basis by use of Guardsmen.

The majority of the Missile Battalion technicians are school trained over a period of twelve (12) to fifty-two (52) weeks at the Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas.

#### WASHINGTON MILITARY ACADEMY

The Washington Military Academy was established 15 February 1957 as the first resident Officer Candidate School for the Washington Army National Guard. This school was organized as part of a National Guard Bureau plan to eliminate extension course training for future officers and replace it with a more aggressive resident training program in each state. The program of instruction consists of 227 hours conducted during fifteen days Annual Field Training and ten weekend assemblies spaced throughout the year. A major emphases is placed on leadership training. Lack of this leadership training was the most serious defect in the previous extension course program.

Forty-one outstanding Guardsmen entered the first class of the Washington Military Academy in June 1957. Of these, thirty-five successfully completed the intensive training and were commissioned Second Lieutenants in May 1958. This represented a milestone in the history of the Washington National Guard. For the first time, the State was producing new officers through its own resident officer training school.

Thirty-eight cadets passed all entrance requirements and reported for Class Number 2 in June 1958. Two have been relieved for cause, and thirty-six are currently enrolled in the Academy with the course approximately 60% completed. It is anticipated that a minimum of thirty will be graduated in May 1958.

This program is now firmly established, and it is planned to continue the training of thirty to forty new officers in the Academy each year.



## NATIONAL RIFLE MATCHES

Proficiency with his individual weapon on the part of the National Guardsman is still of paramount importance. The Washington National Guard participates in a number of small arms competitions on both a local and national level. The National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, are the ultimate in competition.

The Washington National Guard has entered a ten-man 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 the National Matches. In both 1957 and 1958 there were twenty Guardsmen competing for the honor of representing the Washington National Guard at Camp Perry, Ohio.

The team representing the Washington National Guard in 1957, while making a very creditable showing, was not cited for any outstanding team or individual achievement.

During the 1958 National Matches, a six-man team consisting of 1st Lt Richard L. Wilkie, 2nd Lt Thomas M. Burgess, SFC Charles C. Gregg, SFC James F. Laughland, SFC Jackie H. McWhirter and Sgt David H. Nyman placed first in the Expert Reserve Section of the Rumbold Trophy Team Match. There were 47 teams in all, representing the National Guard of 42 States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

An outstanding feature of the National Matches is the conducting of a four-day school in the latest techniques and training aids usable in rifle marksmanship instruction. All members of the Washington National Guard Team attend this school and are able to utilize the instruction received to advise and train other National Guard members in the latest methods of marksmanship training.

REPORT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL SECTION

1 November 1956 - 31 October 1958

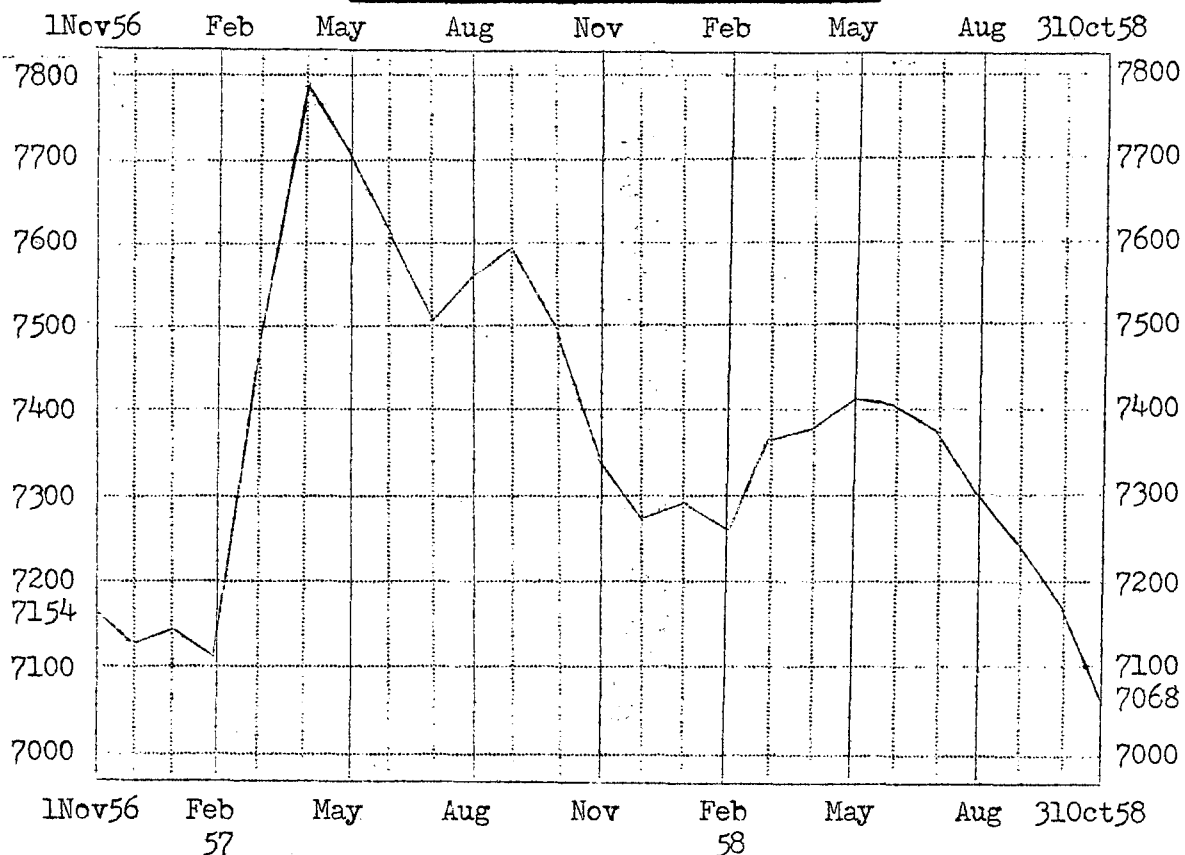
The Military Personnel Section is responsible for those actions which affect the records and military status of Washington National Guardsmen; operates in accordance with approved policies, the State Military Code, National Guard Regulations and applicable Army and Air Force Regulations; makes recommendations for personnel policies and prepares necessary directives; and maintains military records of officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel.

The personnel trends of the Washington National Guard have been as reflected in the statistical information shown in the following charts and reports. As will be seen, the overall strength has remained relatively even but only because the gains in the Air Force National Guard have matched the losses sustained by the Army National Guard. The Air Force National Guard has not been hampered by either budgetary strength ceilings or lack of quotas for entry of basic trainees into their training programs. In the Army National Guard, however, these same factors have had a pronounced effect on recruiting.

STRENGTH ANALYSIS

	<u>1 Nov 56</u>	<u>31 Oct 58</u>	<u>Trend</u>
Army National Guard	6,054	5,734	- 5%
Air Force National Guard	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,334</u>	<u>+21%</u>
	<u>7,154</u>	<u>7,068</u>	- 1%

COMPARISON OF AGGREGATE STRENGTHS





COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICER STRENGTH

1 November 1956 - 31 October 1958

TOTAL AGGREGATE STRENGTH AS OF 1 November 1956 . . . . . 701

GAINS:

Appointments . . . . . 250  
Inactive ARNG Transferred to Active List . . . . . 16  
EAD Reverting to State Control and Concurrent  
Reassignment to Active List . . . . . 1  
TOTAL GAINS . . . . . 267

LOSSES:

Honorable Discharges:

Removal Out-of-State . . . . . 13  
To Accept Appointment in Army/Air NG of  
another State. . . . . 18  
Revert to USAR . . . . . 3  
Enlist in USAF . . . . . 1  
Enlist in RA . . . . . 2  
Failure to Qualify for Permanent Federal  
Recognition. . . . . 1  
Failure to Retire Technical Waiver . . . . . 1  
Failure to Complete Officer Basic Course . . . 1  
TOTAL HONORABLE DISCHARGES . . . . . 40

Resignations:

Incompatible Occupation . . . . . 51  
Revert to USAR Status . . . . . 5  
Removal from State . . . . . 8  
Reenlist in Wash ARNG . . . . . 1  
Convenience of State . . . . . 1  
Revert to USAR status . . . . . 1  
TOTAL RESIGNATIONS . . . . . 67

Transferred to Inactive ARNG . . . . . 63  
Voluntarily recalled to EAD . . . . . 3  
Appointment revoked . . . . . 7  
Retired . . . . . 3  
TOTAL LOSSES . . . . . 183

TOTAL NET GAIN DURING REPORTING PERIOD . . . . . 84

TOTAL AGGREGATE STRENGTH AS OF 31 OCTOBER 1958 . . . . . 785

CHANGES EFFECTED IN STATUS OF OFFICERS  
 NOT AFFECTING GAINS OR LOSSES  
 DURING PERIOD 1 NOVEMBER 1956 - 31 OCTOBER 1958

Promotions . . . . .	199
Promotions Revoked . . . . .	2
Promotion of Retired Officer . . . . .	1
Reappointments . . . . .	32
Federal Recognitions Received . . . . .	459
Technical Waiver Boards Convened . . . . .	33
Reassignments within Active List . . . . .	424
Honorably Discharged from Inactive NG . . . . .	53
Resignations from Inactive ARNG Accepted . . . . .	8
Resignations Accepted from Officers Remaining on EAD . . . . .	2
EAD Discharged to Enable Revert to USAR/USAFR Status . . . . .	8
EAD Reverted to State Control with Concurrent Transfer to Inactive ARNG . . . . .	1

ENLISTED PERSONNEL STRENGTH  
 1 November 1956 - 31 October 1958

STRENGTH as of 1 November 1956 . . . . . 6453

GAINS: Enlistment/Reenlistment . . . . . 5472

LOSSES:

Enlistment in Other Components . . . . .	1016
Induction by Selective Service . . . . .	128
Transfer to USAR/USAFR upon discharge from Wash NG . . . . .	1006
To Accept Commission . . . . .	115
Physical Disqualification . . . . .	84
Unqualified for Enlistment . . . . .	43
Minority . . . . .	71
General Discharge . . . . .	123
Undesirable Discharge . . . . .	7
ETS to reenlist . . . . .	1459
ETS Without Reenlistment . . . . .	823
PETS To Reenlist . . . . .	168
PETS Without Reenlistment . . . . .	259
TOTAL LOSSES . . . . .	5302

NET LOSS DURING REPORTING PERIOD . . . . . 170

STRENGTH AS OF 31 OCTOBER 1958 . . . . . 6283



INACTIVE NATIONAL GUARD

OFFICERS

<u>QUARTER ENDING:</u>	<u>MAJGEN</u>	<u>COL</u>	<u>LTCOL</u>	<u>MAJ</u>	<u>CAPT</u>	<u>LSTLT</u>	<u>2DLT</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
31 Dec 56	0	3	0	3	12	21	13	14	66
31 Mar 57	0	3	0	2	12	23	12	12	64
30 Jun 57	0	3	0	3	9	24	10	12	61
30 Sep 57	0	3	0	3	9	29	8	12	64
31 Dec 57	0	3	0	3	10	32	9	11	68
31 Mar 58	0	3	1	2	9	32	11	9	67
30 Jun 58	0	3	1	3	8	27	8	9	59
30 Sep 58	0	3	1	2	10	25	7	7	55

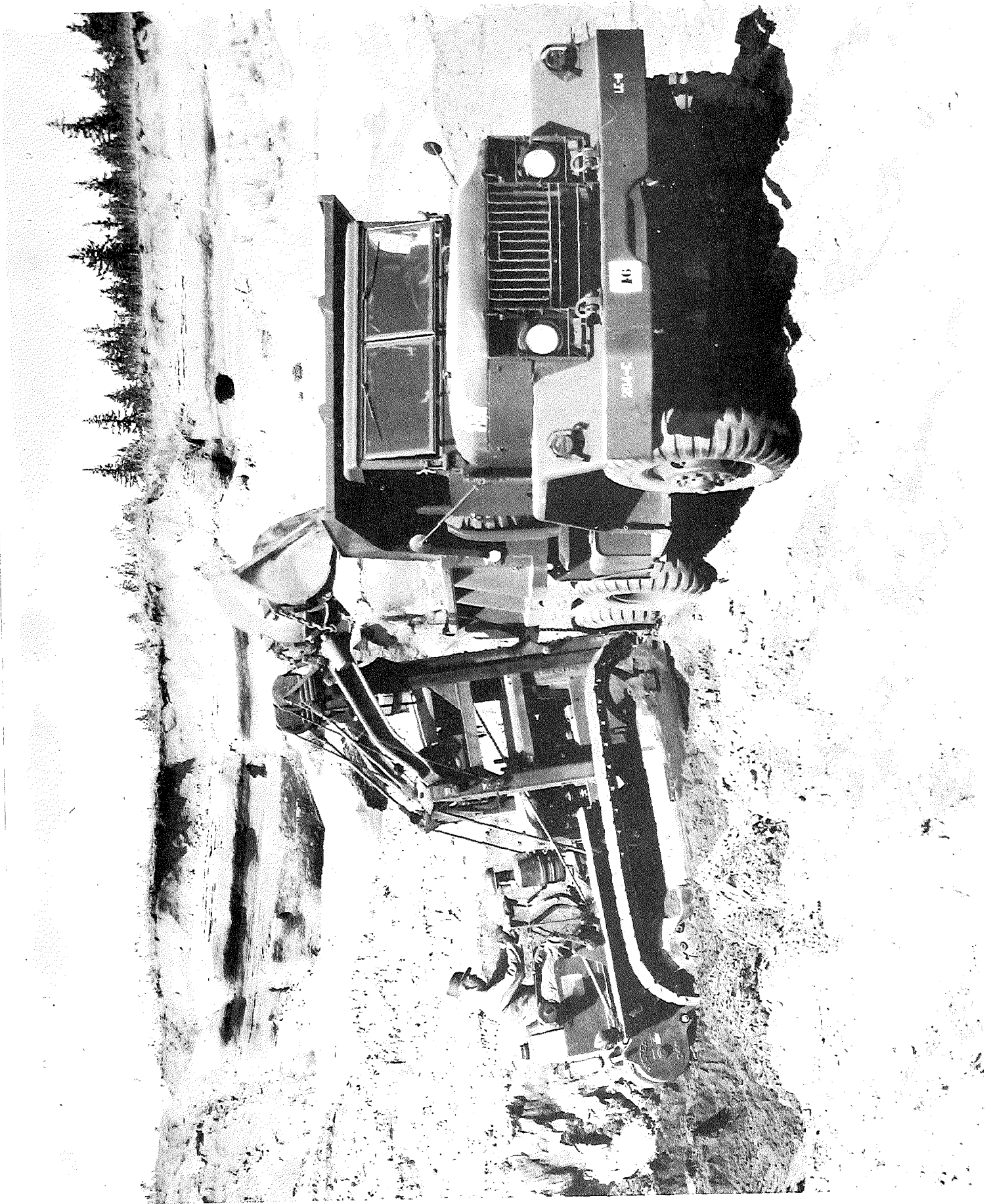
ENLISTED PERSONNEL

<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 1956	0	11	14	32	75	26	9	167
31 March 1957	0	15	22	35	93	25	10	200
30 June 1957	6	87	49	75	117	40	18	392
30 September 1957	2	129	63	92	122	44	21	473
31 December 1957	0	197	99	122	134	59	23	634
31 March 1958	0	261	110	140	158	66	27	762
30 June 1958	0	266	147	150	177	66	29	835
30 September 1958	0	289	171	177	177	69	29	912

DISTRIBUTION OF UNITS - 31 OCTOBER 1958

<u>STATION</u>	<u>NUMBER OF UNITS</u>	<u>AGGREGATE STRENGTH</u>
ABERDEEN . . . . .	3	139
ANACORTES . . . . .	1	53
BELLEVUE . . . . .	3	224
*BELLINGHAM . . . . .	3	227
BREMERTON . . . . .	1	107
CAMAS . . . . .	1	70
*CAMP MURRAY . . . . .	11	390
CENTRALIA . . . . .	3	170
CHEWELAH . . . . .	1	36
COLVILLE . . . . .	1	75
ELLENSBURG . . . . .	1	67
EPHRATA . . . . .	1	58
HARPER . . . . .	2	149
EVERETT . . . . .	3	182
KENT . . . . .	3	252
KIRKLAND . . . . .	2	154
LONGVIEW . . . . .	1	68
OKANOGAN . . . . .	1	58
OLYMPIA . . . . .	3	179
PASCO . . . . .	2	136
PORT ANGELES . . . . .	1	36
PORT ORCHARD . . . . .	1	62
POULSBO . . . . .	1	83
PULLMAN . . . . .	1	84
PUYALLUP . . . . .	1	60
*SEATTLE . . . . .	21	1452
SHELTON . . . . .	1	51
SNOHOMISH . . . . .	1	65
*SPOKANE . . . . .	13	1407
TACOMA . . . . .	7	342
TOPPENISH . . . . .	1	53
VANCOUVER . . . . .	5	277
WALLA WALLA . . . . .	2	110
WENATCHEE . . . . .	1	74
YAKIMA . . . . .	3	118
	<u>107</u>	<u>7068</u>

\* - Includes Air Units



UNITS, LOCATIONS, AND STRENGTHS AS OF 31 OCTOBER 1958

<u>UNIT DESIGNATIONS</u>	<u>STATIONS</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>
		<u>OFF</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	
Hq & Hq Det, Wash NG	Camp Murray	29	6	33	68
Hq 41st Inf Div (Part)	Seattle	27	4	34	65
Med Det, Hq 41st Inf Div	"	1		11	12
Hq Co, 41st Inf Div	"	9		92	101
41st MP Co	"	6	1	96	103
Hq & Hq Det, 741st Ord Bn	Camp Murray	7	2	14	23
Co A	"	4		46	50
Co B	"	4	5	50	59
41st QM Co	Pasco	9	1	69	79
41st Sig Co	Camp Murray	10	3	87	100
Hq & Hq Co, 161st Inf	Spokane	22	1	113	136
Hq & Hq Co, 1st Bn	"	11	1	69	81
Co A	"	4		44	48
Co B	"	4		45	49
Co C	Okanogan	5	1	52	58
Co D(-Mort Plat)	Colville	3		73	76
Mort Plat Co D	Chewelah	1		32	33
Hq & Hq Co, 2nd Bn	Walla Walla	10	1	50	61
Co E	Pullman	6	1	77	84
Co F	Ellensburg	4		63	67
Co G	Wenatchee	5		69	74
Co H	Walla Walla	5		44	49
Hq & Hq Co, 3d Bn	Everett	11		66	77
Co I	Seattle	5		59	64
Co K	"	3		57	60
Co L	Everett	4	1	49	54
Co M	"	5		46	51
Medical Co	Spokane	7		52	59
Tank Co	Felts Field	6	1	64	71
Svc Co	"	5	4	120	129
Hq, 41st Inf Div Arty	Seattle	1			1
Hq & Hq Btry, 167th FA Bn	Vancouver	15	2	65	82
Btry A	"	7		70	77
Btry B	"	5	1	55	61
Btry C	Camas	4		66	70
Svc Btry	Vancouver	3	2	46	51
Med Det	"			6	6
Hq & Hq Btry, 146th FA Bn	Seattle	14	1	69	84
Btry A	"	3		50	53
Btry B	"	2		68	70
Btry C	Snohomish	4		61	65
Svc Btry	Seattle	2	2	38	42
Med Det	"	1		5	6
41st Reconnaissance Co	Bremerton	6		101	107
Hq & Hq Co, 116th Med Bn	Seattle	12	2	55	69
Amb Co	"	3		61	64
Cllrg Co	"	6		67	73

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<u>UNIT DESIGNATIONS</u>	<u>STATIONS</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>
		<u>OFF</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	
Hq & Hq Btry, 700th AAA Bn	Aberdeen	10	2	74	86
Btry A	"	2	1	47	50
Btry B	Shelton	2	1	48	51
Btry C	Olympia	4		52	56
Btry D	Port Angeles	2		34	36
Med Det	Aberdeen			3	3
Hq & Hq & Svc Co, 803d Tk Bn	Centralia	8	4	66	78
Co A	Longview	3		65	68
Co B	Poulsbo	5	1	77	83
Co C	Centralia	4		75	79
Co D	Port Orchard	5		57	62
Med Det	Centralia	1		12	13
41st Inf Div Band	Seattle		1	37	38
Hq & Hq Btry, 115th AAA Brig	Olympia	13	5	65	83
115th AAA Det (Opns)	"	4		36	40
Hq & Hq Btry, 205th AAA Gp	Seattle	13	5	55	73
Hq & Hq Btry, 236th AAA Gp	Tacoma	12	5	49	66
Hq & Hq Btry, 770th Msl Bn	Bellevue	8	5	67	80
Btry A	Kirkland	4	1	72	77
Btry B	Bellevue	4	1	70	75
Btry C	"	3	1	65	69
Btry D	Kirkland	4	1	72	77
Hq & Hq Btry, 420th AAA Bn	Ephrata	11	3	44	58
Btry A	Yakima	4		53	57
Btry B	"	4		46	50
Btry C	Toppenish	3	1	49	53
Btry D	Pasco	2	1	54	57
Hq & Hq Btry, 530th AAA Bn	Tacoma	10	4	48	62
Btry A	"	3		47	50
Btry B	"	3	1	47	51
Btry C	"	2		62	64
Med Det	"	2		8	10
Hq & Hq Btry, 240th Msl Bn	Kent	9	3	63	75
Btry A	"	4	1	84	89
Btry B	"	4	2	82	88
Btry C	Harper	4	1	72	77
Btry D	"	4		68	72
404th Sig Det (RMU)	Camp Murray		1	4	5
110th AAA Det (Opns)	Seattle	4		32	36
225th AAA Det (RCAT)	Yakima	1		10	11
175th AAA Det (Opns)	Tacoma	3		36	39
Hq & Hq Btry, 286th AAA Bn	Bellingham	7	2	52	61
Btry A	Seattle	4	1	56	61
Btry B	Puyallup	4	1	55	60
Btry C	Anacortes	2	1	50	53
Btry D	Bellingham	4		55	59
204th Engr Co	Camp Murray	4	1	49	54

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<u>UNIT DESIGNATIONS</u>	<u>STATIONS</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>
		<u>OFF</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	
405th Sig Det (RMU)	Camp Murray		1	3	4
415th Ord Det	"		1	7	8
416th Ord Det	"		1	4	5
TOTAL ARMY NG . . . . .		<u>533</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>5097</u>	<u>5734</u>
Hq Wash Air NG	Camp Murray	4	1	9	14
Hq 142d Air Defense Wing	Spokane	21	1	88	110
116th Ftr Intcp Sq	"	66	2	490	558
116th Weather Flt (Fcstg)	"	2		10	12
242d AACS Sq, Mbl	"	5		95	100
Hq 252d Comm Gp	"	10		15	25
262d Comm Sq Opns	Bellingham	6	1	100	107
215th Comm Const Sq	Seattle	3	1	99	103
143d AC&W Sq	"	22	2	250	274
560th AF Band	Spokane		1	30	31
TOTAL AIR NG . . . . .		<u>139</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1186</u>	<u>1334</u>
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .		<u>672</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>6283</u>	<u>7068</u>

## ARCHIVES

The Adjutant General is charged, under the provisions of Section 38. 12.040, Revised Code of Washington, with the responsibility for the maintenance, care and preservation of all records and rosters of those individuals who serve (or have served) in the Washington National Guard and with furnishing attested certificates of service, when requested. He is also the custodian of all other records, relics, trophies, colors and histories of all wars or insurrections which are now in the possession of or may be acquired by the State. To insure proper protection of these invaluable items, a fire-proof vault has just been completed in the basement of the headquarters building at Camp Murray to house the Archives.

The publication of a complete history (103 years) of the Washington National Guard has never been attempted. A brief history, based for the most part upon available Biennial Reports of previous Adjutants General was published in 1952. Although this publication was a valuable document, it has proved to be inadequate because the earliest information contained in it dated only from 1884.

Necessary research for compilation of a complete and comprehensive Departmental history was undertaken in 1956 by Colonel Virgil F. Field (USA Retired), shortly after his employment as Chief Clerk, Military Personnel Section. Through his efforts much historical information and material has been uncovered and added to the Archives.

The records of the 1st and 2nd Washington Regiments of Volunteers in the Indian Wars of 1855-56 were found in the State Library. The names of the men who served in the 1st Washington Territorial Infantry during the Civil War, together with a record of events depicting their service, was found in the Library of the Washington Historical Society at Tacoma. Also, the service records of these men have been located in the Old Army Archives Section of the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Plans are being made to secure microfilm copies of these service records to complete the historical files of this Regiment.

With the procurement of the foregoing as well as other records covering early militia laws and election of militia officials, this Department has what is believed to be a record of every Washingtonian who served in either the Territorial or State Militia.

Upon completion of Colonel Field's research efforts, this Department expects to have the most comprehensive collection of military information ever assembled in the State. Plans are currently being made to establish a suitable library at Camp Murray, where researchers interested in military history may come and find much of the available source material for the military history of the Territory and State of Washington.





REPORT OF MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING SECTION

1 November 1956 - 31 October 1958

The Construction Program of the Military Department during the period covered by this Report, has again shown considerable progress in construction of new facilities. Although the Federal Funding for Armory Construction has been curtailed, the State of Washington has secured contracts for eight projects during the reporting period. Two projects were under construction on 1 November 1956. The following is a breakdown of the Armory Construction Program, indicating the project location, type of building and contract amount:

LOCATION	TYPE	CONTRACT AMOUNT	
		FEDERAL	STATE
Camp Murray	5-Unit Armory	\$230,300.02	\$ 95,073.98
Spokane	Armory Rehabilitation	156,600.00	193,840.00
*Okanogan	1-Unit Armory	128,417.62	50,811.88
*Camas	Armory Expansion	55,530.00	23,648.00
*Poulsbo	Armory Expansion	87,559.00	33,991.75
Yakima	Vehicle Storage	25,672.50	10,672.50
Pasco	Vehicle Storage	40,171.73	21,996.70
Snohomish	Vehicle Storage	17,201.25	8,008.75
*Shelton	Vehicle Storage	17,142.00	7,516.00
*Wenatchee	Vehicle Storage	6,198.00	2,366.00
	TOTALS	\$764,792.12	\$447,925.56

\* Now under construction.

Construction of armories and vehicle storage facilities at Colville and Anacortes have been programmed for the next biennial period.

Federal Funds in the amount of \$250,708.39 were secured for maintenance of Federally supported facilities and minor construction. The major projects were as follows:

Rehabilitation of the Hangar Heating System, Geiger Field	\$15,013.00
Painting of Buildings at Vancouver Barracks	19,877.00
Construction of Organizational Maintenance Shop, Yakima	24,799.00

Modification of Bldg 97A, Camp Murray, for Officer Candidate School	\$ 17,770.00
Field Training Site Improvements, Camp Murray	20,616.00
Modification of Vehicle Storage Building for Organizational Maintenance Shop, Olympia	20,930.00
Repair of Hangar Roof Trusses, Geiger Field	67,813.00

A major project has been secured for construction of permanent facilities at the Air National Guard Base, Geiger Field, Spokane. The existing facilities were constructed during the early part of World War II. The cost of maintenance and operation has been excessive, and the design of the building does not permit economical use. The National Guard Bureau has secured approval of a project for permanent facilities in the approximate amount of \$1,400,000.00. The Military Department has purchased a site adjacent to the Air National Guard Area at Geiger Field, and has leased it to the Federal Government for a period of fifty-one years.

Federal Funds in the amount of \$35,000.00 were secured for the Architect-Engineer costs to design the new facilities. The project includes the following items:

- Operations and Training Building
- Base Supply Warehouse
- Motor Repair Shop
- Paint, oil, dope and bottled Gas warehouse
- Relocation of two warehouse buildings
- Concrete Aircraft Parking Apron
- Utilities, roads and parking areas
- Demolition of existing buildings.

The new buildings, together with the existing hangar, central heating plant, parachute tower and Wing Headquarters Building will give the Air National Guard units at Geiger Field a modern and adequate facility. It is planned to solicit bids for this project in January 1959 and award the contract in February.

Normal maintenance of existing facilities is being accomplished with \$332,640.00 appropriated for the present biennium. An addition to the Headquarters Building at Camp Murray, which includes a records storage vault and two offices, is nearing completion. This addition will give adequate fire protection to the many records the Department is required to maintain.

A program type budget for Capital Improvements has been developed for the Military Department. The program covers an estimated expenditure of \$3,402,045.00 of State Funds over a period of six years. Unless radical changes in the National Guard program are made, the accomplishment of this program should provide adequate training, administration, supply and storage facilities for the Washington National Guard.

REPORT OF FINANCE SECTION  
1 November 1956 to 31 October 1958

During the period of this report a total of \$1,922,416.20 was expended from State funds for the support of the Organized Militia of Washington. This represents an increase of \$299,464.68 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.

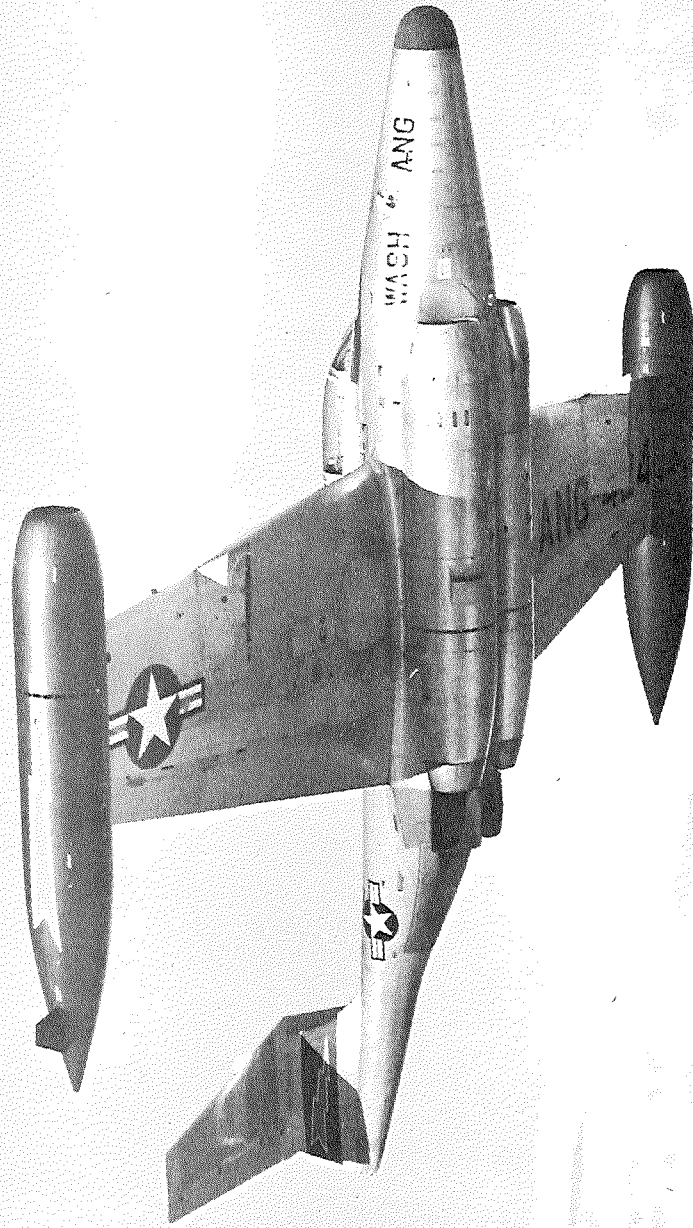
There is set forth below a summary of disbursements from all appropriations in effect during the period of this report, including local funds which are used to supplement these appropriations. This statement covers overlapping portions of two biennial periods.

TITLE	APPROPRIATIONS	LOCAL FUNDS	TOTALS
Salaries & Wages	\$449,848.84	\$74,568.21	\$524,417.05
Operations	289,405.08	224,887.73	514,292.81
Uniform Allowance	88,700.00	0.00	88,700.00
Medical Aid & Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00
Retirement Contributions	313,623.77	0.00	313,623.77
Major Repairs & Betterments	475,760.31	5,622.26	481,382.57
TOTALS	\$1,617,338.00	\$305,078.20	\$1,922,416.20

Thirty-nine 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-eight of the thirty-nine facilities are State-owned, and the remainder are leased, rented or occupied under licenses from the Federal Government.

The Departments of the Army and the Air Force assist the State of Washington in maintaining certain Army and Air 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, the Navy Base near Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Gray Field, Vancouver, and certain facilities at Port Orchard, Centralia, Olympia, Seattle, Walla Walla, Yakima and Felts Field, Spokane, Washington. During the period of this report the Department has been reimbursed a total of \$152,952.13. Local funds were reimbursed in the amount of \$147,059.50, and Appropriations in the amount of \$5,892.63.

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

LEASED, ETC.

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

\*New armory under construction on state-owned property;  
when completed the leased building will be vacated.

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 11/1/56 . . . . .	\$ 22,987.48
Receipts, 11/1/56 to 10/31/58 . . . . .	<u>.307,533.64</u>
	\$330,521.12
Disbursements, 11/1/56 to 10/31/58 . . . . .	<u>305,078.20</u>
On hand in Fund as of 11/1/58 . . . . .	\$ 25,442.92

REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES PROPERTY AND FISCAL OFFICER  
1 November 1956 - 31 October 1958

During the period of this report, the most significant change that has taken place is the method of property accounting within the Office of the USP&FO. On 1 July 1957, this office was directed to initiate a system of Financial Inventory Accounting. This required the capitalization of all inventories on hand, both at unit level and within the USP&FO warehouses. It further required the capitalization of all equipment authorizations within the entire Army National Guard in the State of Washington. Upon initiation of this system, although the main emphasis is placed on the monetary system of accounting in supply, item accounting is also required.

The initiation of this system imposed a terrific increase in paper work within the Office of the USP&FO as well as at unit level. There were no additional personnel authorized to accomplish this mission. After much study and many rearrangements of work flow, and the initiation of several short cuts, this office is now able to maintain a current status.

Several reorganizations have been accomplished or are being planned during this reporting period. Our two antiaircraft defense battalions are in the process of being converted to Nike missile battalions. At the present time most of the personnel are being school-trained. When this training is complete, our units will man the Nike defense sites presently located in this area. A great deal of work has been done by this office in coordinating the turn-in of the gun equipment previously issued to these units. Considerably more work will be involved in the transfer of the Nike equipment to the National Guard from the Active Army.

Equipment requisitions are all being held to a minimum at the present time pending the approval of the new troop basis for the State, and pending the reorganization of all Division troops to the Pentomic organization. In view of the above, there has not been any significant changes in the amount of major items of equipment on hand since the last report.

The assigned mission of the USP&FO, briefly stated, is to procure, store and distribute to the Washington National Guard such equipment and supplies as are authorized by the Department of the Army, and for which necessary Federal funds are provided. Further, he is responsible for obligating, accounting, reporting, financial planning and administrative control of all Federally appropriated funds allotted to the State of Washington for National Guard use. In accomplishing the above mission, he functions as Accountable Officer to the Federal Government for all Federal property, as Class B Agent Officer to U. S. Army Finance and Fiscal Officer for payment of troops, as Transportation Officer and as Purchasing and Contracting Officer.

In order to accomplish the above stated mission, certain Federally paid

employees are provided. Also, Federally paid employees are provided for the State Maintenance Officer, to individual units, for the Air National Guard and for the Air Defense Battalions. At the present time Federal funds in the amount of \$3,273,000.00 are supporting an annual payroll of 636 individuals.

In addition to funds for civilian personnel, the following Federal funds were obligated during the report period for purposes indicated:

	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>SIXTH ARMY</u>	<u>AIR</u>
Medical Care	6,235.35		
Field Training	1,293,801.83		385,362.54
Schools, incl Tvl and Hospital Pay	537,774.88	4,051.47	126,520.04
Subsistence	253,133.06		18,270.28
Indiv. Clothing	155,635.37		75,528.29
Org. Equip	168,046.77		
Maint & Repair of Equip	328,808.14		
P. O. L. +	165,889.47	100.00	
Operating Supplies *	110,412.31	2,664.39	263,500.07
Pay of Technicians	3,327,511.16		1,518,513.94
Repairs & Utilities	211,782.69		96,049.01
On-Site Pay	1,228,705.52		
On-Site-Other Expenses	323,605.62	7,811.27	
Construction	350,212.48		74,480.51
	<u>\$8,461,554.65</u>	<u>\$14,627.13</u>	<u>\$2,558,224.68</u>
		TOTAL	\$11,034,406.46

\* This account includes Organizational Equipment, Maintenance and Repair of Equipment, and Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants for the Air National Guard.

+ Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants

This represents an increase of \$1,433,838.16 over funds expended and/or obligated during the period of previous report 1 November 1954 to 31 October 1956. It will be noted that there is a decrease in expenditures of funds for AAA On-Site activities in the amount of \$105,099.90. This is due to the fact that AAA On-Site units were placed on a non-operational status one year ago and since have been on a training status only.

The United States Property and Fiscal Officer does not account for Federal funds expended for Armory drill periods for 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 submitted 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 submitted by units	\$ 3,564,649.37
Pay of Advisors (Est.)	1,084,178.43
Federal funds accounted for by the United States Property & Fiscal Officer	<u>11,034,406.46</u>
Total Federal funds	\$15,683,234.26

At the close of the previous reporting period, the Supply Section of the USP&FO maintained approximately 30,000 stock record cards. As a result of a continuing process of screening and elimination of "dead" items, this has been reduced to approximately 10,500 cards. It is estimated that this will be further reduced to approximately 8,500 cards.

During the period of this report, excess property has been disposed of in the amount of \$13,662,512.11. Over \$10,000,000.00 of this amount was rendered excess by the conversion of two AAA On-Site 120mm Gun Battalions to Nike units.

The USP&FO is charged with the responsibility of auditing every supply account at least once annually and upon change of command. During the period of this report, 200 audits have been conducted. 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 warehouse stocks once a year and to effect the necessary property settlements. This is done by the means of a "cycle" inventory which eliminates the necessity of completely suspending operations during the inventory. At the present time the inventory value of equipment in the National Guard of the State of Washington is as follows:

Army National Guard	\$29,788,672.37
Air National Guard	<u>23,301,648.08</u>
TOTAL	\$53,090,320.45

The above does not include the value of facilities licensed or leased to the Washington National Guard by the United States.

REPORT OF STATE MAINTENANCE POOL ACTIVITIES

1 November 1956 to 31 October 1958

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, Tacoma 33, Washington.
- b. Equipment Concentration Site - Camp Murray, Wash., and Navy Base.
- c. Army Aviation Section - Gray Field, Fort 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.

The equipment maintained includes over two thousand (2000) wheeled and tracked vehicles of all types ranging from Motor Scooters to Tanks, approximately three hundred (300) pieces of artillery which include antiaircraft guns with related fire control equipment, approximately ten thousand (10,000) small arms of all types, approximately three thousand six hundred (3600) pieces of Signal equipment, ranging from telephones to Radar units, and over thirty-two hundred (3200) fire control 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	4552
Artillery	712
Small Arms	8662
Fire Control & Instr.	1159
Signal	3076
Engineer	1222
Aircraft	85
Miscellaneous	18517

These repairs ranged 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 Army Aviation Section at Gray Field, Fort Lewis, Washington, consists of nine (9) 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 Field Training of the Guard. At the close of Summer Field Training 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-two (132) 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, 1956 TO OCTOBER 31, 1958

STATION	STATE FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS				TOTAL
		Armory Drill Pay (Reported by units)	Field Training Pay	Federal Advisors Pay (Estimated)	Other Expenditures (Estimated)	
Aberdeen	\$35,355.10	\$79,495.78	\$31,362.68	\$31,158.72	\$68,765.23	\$246,137.51
Anacortes	1,779.05	22,276.04	9,531.81		8,393.05	41,979.95
Bellingham	15,941.96	72,011.75	28,454.87	55,669.44	98,236.04	270,314.06
Bremerton	3,736.10	50,752.82	21,272.86		46,438.86	122,200.64
Camas	11,691.77	31,885.42	13,577.08		18,754.15	75,908.42
Centralia	18,485.58	108,153.82	39,587.98	31,852.32	91,091.60	289,171.30
Chewelah	5,213.41	22,172.65	8,631.96		17,861.10	53,879.12
Colville	1,818.69	24,239.50	9,458.43		14,288.88	49,805.50
Ellensburg	7,317.24	22,062.84	8,458.80		15,181.93	53,020.81
Ephrata	4,749.30	35,350.53	15,032.78		41,973.58	97,106.19
Everett	16,102.52	96,378.12	37,981.49	30,172.32	58,941.62	239,576.07
Kirkland	160.58					160.58
Longview	7,370.58	36,730.06	13,626.70		22,326.37	80,053.71
Okanogan	39,174.73	29,470.75	13,332.38		16,074.99	98,052.85
Olympia	22,877.64	101,605.57	42,298.73	51,552.80	149,140.17	367,474.91
Pascc	27,887.65	67,324.41	31,774.26		66,979.12	193,965.44
Port Angeles	3,012.35	10,885.18	4,864.28		8,572.22	27,334.03
Port Orchard	19,376.46	25,504.86	11,912.40	10,550.40	91,091.60	158,435.72
Poulsbo	15,408.59	40,146.45	19,002.87		17,861.10	92,419.01
Pullman	7,235.63	41,621.25	14,485.50		19,647.21	82,989.59
Puyallup	10,985.15	29,591.68	12,587.69		34,829.14	87,993.66
Seattle	173,038.01	679,157.94	282,786.99	252,308.65	1,032,374.23	2,419,665.82
Shelton	6,744.63	28,377.16	10,718.79		15,181.93	61,022.51
Snohomish	10,444.64	31,701.83	11,240.37		17,861.10	71,247.94
Spokane	313,725.79	731,391.70	286,166.44	238,192.66	1,870,950.04	3,440,426.63
*Tacoma	1,023,060.24	445,230.79	189,576.00	264,362.24	2,667,555.02	4,589,784.29
Toppenish	7,932.87	30,186.31	10,440.69		20,540.26	69,100.13
Vancouver	24,328.01	147,606.48	59,509.47	30,172.32	146,461.01	408,077.29

STATION	STATE FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS				TOTAL
		Armory Drill Pay (Reported by units)	Field Training Pay	Federal Advisors Pay (Estimated)	Other Expenditures (Estimated)	
Walla Walla	\$21,766.99	\$63,016.28	\$24,529.09	\$30,172.32	\$66,979.12	\$206,463.80
Wenatchee	7,842.78	29,136.44	12,739.94	26,161.92	19,647.21	95,528.29
Yakima	49,493.51	59,843.10	23,446.58	31,852.32	118,776.30	283,411.81
AAA INSTALLATIONS						
Bellevue (Phantom Lake)		109,835.07	48,967.02		481,356.60	640,158.69
Kirkland (Houghton)		67,665.05	27,863.53		336,681.70	432,210.28
Kent (O'Brien)		118,413.08	46,178.02		388,478.89	553,069.99
Harper		75,428.66	31,087.18		352,756.69	459,272.53
Cp Murray (On-Site)	8,358.65				488,501.04	496,859.69
TOTALS	\$1,922,416.20	\$3,564,649.37	\$1,452,485.66	\$1,084,178.43	\$8,930,549.10	\$16,954,278.76

33 \*Includes Camp Murray

The total of \$8,930,549.10 in Federal funds listed under Other Expenditures, covers pay of civilian employees, rations, pay and allowances of military personnel at service schools, repair parts, supplies, utility costs, travel allowance, etc.

Additional Federal funds in the amount of \$424,692.99 were expended in support of the Washington National Guard. These funds were expended for construction, in which the percentage of local purchases and labor cannot be determined, and therefore are not properly chargeable to specific stations and are not included in the expenditures listed by station above.

The expenditure of funds, as listed by cities above, while not exact, due to the necessity of estimating certain figures, presents a reasonably accurate breakdown of State and Federal funds expended throughout the State in support of the Washington National Guard.