

Army Lists Guard, Reserve Units Chosen For Combat-Ready Force

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army made public Wednesday a list of 976 National Guard and Reserve units chosen to form a select force of 150,000 men to be brought to maximum combat readiness.

These units will start undergoing increased training beginning next month.

The objective is to build a force able to deploy and back up the regular Army within eight weeks of mobilization.

Of the total, 744 units numbering about 119,000 men are being drawn from the National Guard and about 21,000 from the Army Reserve.

These are 232 Reserve units involved.

These combat and combat service support units include three divisions and six independent brigades, all from the Army National Guard, previously designated as the heart of the selected National Guard Reserve force.

The 976 units assigned to the selected force will be increased to full combat strength. Most are now at 70 to 80 per cent of that strength.

The present 48 drills a year will be boosted to 30 per cent, to 72 assemblies a year. And while the present drills last two hours, the new schedule will call for four-hour training sessions.

The unit will be ticked for

bulldozing with new equipment and modern material from Army stockpiles and Reserve and National Guard resources.

All 50 states and Puerto Rico are represented.

Pennsylvania with 16,400 men and 100 units tops the list. The original McNamara announcement said there would be 822 companies and detachments and units from the National Guard and 196 from the Reserve.

In the past two weeks, the Army adjusted the troop list to the new total.

McNamara has ordered the banded 751 Army Reserve units and 33,000 men. He said they are not needed to carry out contingencies set in place.

The list of Army Reserve units to be disbanded has been announced previously.

The six high-priority brigades, all infantry, will be the 29th of Hawaii, the 45th of Nebraska and Iowa, the 69th of Kansas and Missouri, a brigade from the Texas 36th Division, the 4th of the 4th Division of California and a brigade from the 41st Division of Oregon and Washington.

The three divisions in the select force are the 28th Infantry, formed of brigades from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Ohio; the 28th Infantry made up of brigades from Indiana, Illinois and Michigan; and the 41st Infantry composed of brigades from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Oklahoma.



Well Deserved Greeting

Minnesota Twins players are on their feet to greet pitcher Jim Grant at the dugout after he blasted a three-run homer in the sixth Wednesday.

The Twins whipped the Dodgers, 5-1, to even the World Series at three games each.

Twins Rack Up 5-1 Win

5 Maine Guard Units Face Stepped Up Drills

AUGUSTA (AP) — Five Maine Army National Guard units, four entire companies and a public relations detachment, will be brought to full-time strength under the Selected Reserve Force plan, Gov. Reed announced Wednesday.

The 262nd Engineer Battalion Combat Army Company of 649 men and the 121st Public Information Detachment, five men, will go onto the stepped-up status Nov. 1.

The 262nd has units in Bangor, Millinocket, Belfast and one divided between Calais and Newport. The 121st is based in Augusta.

They will be brought to full authorized wartime manpower and given higher equipment levels than at any previous time in the Guard's peacetime history.

Individual officers and men will increase their training time from 12 to 18 assemblies each quarter, with each training period to be at least four hours long.

The object of the Defense Department's Selected Reserve Force plan is to make some 150,000 Army National Guard troops in strategic units ready for combat in a matter of weeks, rather than months, after mobilization.

"Our units that have been designated... are to be manned, equipped and trained to a level that will make them immediately available to support the active services," Reed said in a statement, adding that this cannot be accomplished without cost.

"The heaviest burden will be on the Guard's peacetime units."

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Grant Sparks Minnesota Comeback To Tie Series

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Jim (Mudcat) Grant evened the World Series at three games apiece for the Minnesota Twins Wednesday by paralyzing the Los Angeles Dodgers with his pitching and murdering them with his bat for a 5-1 victory.

Pitching with only two days rest, a slight cold and all the Twins' hopes of staying alive in the Series, the husky 36-year-old ace of the Minnesota staff checked the Dodgers on six hits and walloped a three-run homer to clinch the game in the sixth inning.

Bob Allison also connected for a two-run homer which put the Twins in front to stay in the fourth but there was no question among any of the record 49,378 fans at Metropolitan Stadium that the cool, sunny day belonged exclusively to Grant.

His three-run wallop off Dodger reliever Howie Reed, which traveled 332 feet and railed around in the lower left-center field pavilion marked the first home run hit by a pitcher in a World Series since 1953 when Lew Burdette of the Milwaukee Braves belted one against the New York Yankees.

Grant, who never hit a single homer during the regular season and wound up with a sickly .155 percentage, was all grins after his shot off Reed.

He laughed all the way around the bases and clapped as he stepped on home plate following his smash, which scored Allison and Frank Quiel ahead of him.

Allison set up the decisive

rally with a one-out walk and stole second as Don Mincher struck out Quiel. Reed walked intentionally so Reed could get at Grant.

Minnesota's 21-game winner, who won the opening series game for the Twins and lost the fourth one, considered it an insult.

"Why... I always felt I was one of the best hitting pitchers in the American League," he quipped in the clubhouse following the game.

The victory by the Twins not only squared the Series but also evened them with left-hander Claude Osteen, who beat them in the third game.

The defeat for Osteen, who left after giving up four of the Twins' six hits and two of their runs in five innings, was his Continued on Page 2; 6th Col.

Manufacturer Will Build New Plant In Biddeford

BIDDEFORD — A local clothing manufacturer will construct a new plant here which will double the company's present employment level as well as its production.

John Roberts, Inc. Wednesday announced plans to construct a new 75,000 square foot, one-story brick and concrete block plant at this city's new industrial park area off Route 1.

The company is expected to be the first to move into the 90-acre industrial park. It manufactures boys and young men's sport jackets.

Stuart Grant, consulting engineer for Bertrand Frank Associates of New York City, which is currently designing and developing the proposed project, said one major aspect

of the new plant is the creation of 200 additional jobs.

HE SAID THE new jobs will be gradually absorbed over an approximate six month period.

According to Grant, the new plant will be a modern facility, with a cafeteria for employees, modern lighting and ventilating and parking facilities for several hundred cars.

A unique feature to the facility, Grant said, will be a nursery for children of female employees. The nursery, he added, will be "self-sustaining" and will be staffed with a teacher and a lunch room.

It was pointed out that the nursery is earmarked for women who want to work, but other Continued on Page 2; 2nd Col.



Thriving Again

Maine Fish and Game Department biologist Stuart E. DeRoche of Gorham examines a fat and healthy four-year-old landlocked salmon during a fish count and inspection Wednesday at Song Loek, Sebago Lakes, Naples. He said the salmon inspected this year are superior and much larger than those of the same age inspected a year ago. Widespread use of pesticides near Sebago had impeded sports fishing there in recent years, but DeRoche sees a return to better times because of better pesticide control and the improvement indicated in salmon and smelt populations.

RFK Wants Red China Given Bid To Disarmament Talks In Geneva

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy urged Wednesday that Red China be invited to join the disarmament talks in Geneva when they resume in January to make them more "meaningful" by including all the nuclear powers.

The New York Democrat, in a far-ranging Senate speech, also declared that France, by developing its own nuclear force, is setting "a dangerous example" for other European nations which sooner or later will feel the need to do the same.

While Kennedy touched on a variety of world problems, he emphasized his need for the United States to accelerate its efforts to prevent spread of nuclear weapons.

He said this country must "redouble the help of the United Nations, and all other nations — including Communist China — in an effort to prevent nuclear catastrophe."

The Chinese, Kennedy said, could pass on their nuclear capability to nations which do not have such a capability now.



Saying the rulers of Red China might be persuaded their best interest lies in strict control of nuclear weapons, Kennedy declared, "We will never know the results until we make the attempt."

The State Department commented that the United States has favored including Red China in disarmament negotiations "at some point" as necessary to any worldwide agreement but said Peking has spurned the idea. A department spokesman said the Chinese already have rejected taking part in the Geneva talks.

The spokesman noted a Peking statement last fall denouncing the Geneva parley as "a smokescreen for whatever action is required of us; my attitude ever implying, 'Lord, here am I, send me.'" Amer. J. Kennedy, Chairman, O. Division and ed., Forward Movement Publications.

Fidel May Possibly Free Thousands Of Prisoners

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Braving angry seas in small craft, 102 more Cubans crossed the Florida Straits Wednesday before bad weather temporarily stopped the flow.

At the same time, a possibility arose that Fidel Castro might let free tens of thousands of political prisoners behind bars for the island from Florida.

Two Coast Guard cutters and four in the Gulfstream towed the bulk of the three fine-mile boats, rescuing sea sick and often seasick refugees, passengers and chasing down they started out in small boats reports that more boats were on the way. The Coast Guard patrols were quiet at late afternoon.

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Estimates of the number of friends and relatives or heading for the island from Florida.

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Prayer For Today

Help me, Lord, to realize that I have influence and that my attitude is of importance. May my outward appearance and expression reflect an inward joy, peace, love, faith; my speech, words, give evidence of wisdom, control, knowledge; concern; my gestures be quiet and full of meaning; my sitting, standing, and walking be vital and preparatory for whatever action is required of me; my attitude ever implying, "Lord, here am I, send me." Amer. J. Kennedy, Chairman, O. Division and ed., Forward Movement Publications.

Dear Master —
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"Him"
McPresident Johnson
U.S. Naval Hospital
Bethesda, Md.

Get Well Card

President Johnson has received this get well card signed by "Him," the White House beagle. In addition to the picture the card had these words: "Dear Master, You can see that I'm feeling sad because you are in the hospital."

Eisenhower, On Eve Of 75th Birthday, Raps Critics Of U.S. Viet Nam Policy

NEW YORK (AP) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, on the eve of his 75th birthday, said Wednesday that he thought it "terrible" for Americans to demonstrate publicly against United States policy in Viet Nam.

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This may never occur to a teen-age boy, but someone will be known as little as his father.