

Obituaries

Kentucky National Guard more active in 1977 according to Adjutant General



MRS. HARPER HUNT
Mrs. Addie Hunt, 82, who was believed to be the last surviving widow of a Civil War veteran in Kentucky, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 1977, at the Johnson-McCormick Nursing Home after a lingering illness. She was the wife of Harper Hunt, a daughter of the late Robert and Anne Campbell, a member of the Coover's Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jack Alexander and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox, both of Nicholas County; Mrs. James Florence, Paris, Ky.; Mrs. Nicholas County, and Henry Hunt, Nicholas County; and one half-brother, Stanley Alexander, Nicholas County; ten nieces and eighteen grand-children.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28 at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Scott Briggs and Carlisle Cemetery. Interment was in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Survivors were Eddie Zorn, Stanley Alexander, Paul and Billy Zorn, Ronnie Wilcox, and James Brady.

RAYMOND S. CURRY
Raymond S. Curry, 56, Moorefield, died Monday, Dec. 26, 1977, at his home due to an apparent heart attack. He was the son of the late Thomas Frank and Leona Mitchell Curry, a World War II and Korean War veteran. He was also a veteran of World War II and Korea.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Miriam Anderson Curry; one brother, Albert Curry, Fleming County; two half-sisters, Miss Opal Lee Ziegler, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Wilma Curry Greiner, New Orleans, La.; two nieces, Tolson, Nicholas County; two grand-children.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 29 at Clark Funeral and Linsag officiating. Burial in Longview Cemetery in Barbet.

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The Kentucky Army National Guard was more visible and active during the fiscal year 1977, according to an Annual Report released this week by the state Adjutant General.

The report said that the Army Guard continued to maintain an active recruitment program, while participating in natural disaster relief, new armories, activation of Guard troops due to flooding in southeastern Kentucky, recruiting and retention, and training highlighting retention.

It covers activities from June 30, 1977, while Major General Richard L. Fryer was Kentucky's Adjutant General. Maj. Gen. Billy G. Williams was recently appointed Adj. Gen. and is expected to assume the post in January.

"Natural disasters during the period of the people of Kentucky experienced, the Adjutant General said, "were deferred," Williams said, "as our plan was to be able to provide a tremendous service to disaster victims."

Approximately 1,000 Army Guardsmen served the people of 15 counties in southeastern Kentucky following the

April floods. For a month, they provided evacuation assistance, supplied food, water, bedding and other necessities, and helped in the massive cleanup effort.

Tasks ranged from cleaning books and shelves in the Pikeville Library to restoring vital services to hard-hit communities, and rescuing stranded citizens.

There were also unusual tasks, such as flying 1,000 donated hamburgers into the area, and crucial tasks, such as transporting critically ill patients from the flooded areas to hospitals in Lexington.

Aviation support, flying over 830 hours, was among the most visible services provided, although Guard trucks transported over 215 tons of supplies. The total cost of the state mission due to the Guard's training program during the year another

Guard unit was added to the Guard's high priority "Roundout" program. The 1st Battalion, 10th Infantry served with a regular Army unit during

annual training at Fort Hood, Texas by participating in the active equipment in the Army's inventory. The strength of some Army National Guard units dropped significantly, causing an immediate need for in-creased recruiting and retention of members whose enlistments expired.

During the year, 1,383 individuals joined the Kentucky Army Guard, but 197. Also during the period, 1,360 members whose enlistments expired remained in the Guard, a 67.7 per cent retention rate. A large percentage of the losses were attributed to the end of obligations incurred during the draft, and other losses because of Guardmen moving outside the state or changing in occupation that made Guard training

By the end of the fiscal year, the end of the dramatic troop losses and incentives provided to the General Assembly aided units in recruiting and retention assistance programs to Guardmen attending a state-operated college, university, college or vocational school.

"In spite of personal shortages, were able to meet all most units requirements," Williams said. For example, for the second consecutive year, the 201st Engineer Battalion,

stationed in the Ashland area, earned the prestigious Milton A. Bechtel Trophy at the outstanding battalion in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and Kentucky.

Army Guard units greatly supported the state's economy. Federal pay for full-time Guard technicians totals \$1,571,350 and varies from a \$1,073,750 payroll in Franklin County to \$1,123 in

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Veteran population increases

Kentucky's veteran population gained about 1,000 during the period between March and the end of September 1977, according to the latest Veterans Administration estimates.

The state's veteran population stood at 411,000 as of the end of September as compared with 410,000 in March. Largely due to those from World War II who numbered 181,000, some 1,000 less than

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