

### California Guard at High Mark Since End of War

Strength of the California National Guard both Army and Air has hit a new high of 27,279, surpassing all previous records in its 107-year history, Maj. Gen. Earle M. Jones, vice adjutant general, said yesterday.

The Guard had a net gain of 620 for the month of March. Of this number 581 joined the Army Guard and 69 became new Air Guardsmen.

The California Army Guard is now only 1449 men short of its fiscal year end quota of 24,262. General Jones said he is confident the Guard will meet the June 30 goal set for it by the Department of Defense.

He explained he believes the steady strength rise is due mainly to the increasing awareness on the part of young men in the age brackets of 17-18 1/2 of their military obligation under the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1965.

**Enlistments to Close**  
General Jones warned that once the California Guard reaches its strength goal, enlistments will probably be shut down since the Guard will not receive Federal support beyond what has been budgeted based on its strength quota. He urged all eligible young men to avail themselves of the many benefits offered by membership in the National Guard before the doors are closed to new enlistments.

Many young men in the 17-18 1/2 year age bracket are joining National Guard outfits in their own communities because the Selective Service Act provides that any young man who joins the Army or Air National Guard after 17 and before 18 1/2 years is classified as 1-D and is not subject to induction so long as he remains a member of the Guard. They can continue their education and still fulfill their military obligations under the RFA.

**Many Use Feature**  
One hundred forty-five California Guardsmen have chosen this opportunity to shorten their military obligation and are currently in training at Fort Ord.

Net gains for March by major organizations are: 60th Armored (Grizzly) Division (Southern California) 209; 49th Infantry (Argonaut) Division (northern California) 118; 112th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade (Bay area), 46; 114th AAA Brigade (San Diego and Long Beach) 29; The 17th Ordnance Battalion led the pace for separate battalions with a net gain of 92.

Strength of the California Air National Guard is 4496, its highest post-war total. It is ahead of its June phased strength quota set by the National Guard Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Strength for March by major organizations are: 46th Armored Division, 6827; 49th Infantry Division, 10,706; 112th AAA Brigade, 1645; 114th AAA Brigade, 1658; Non-divisional Organizations, 1973; 144th Fighter Interceptor Wing, 1928; 146th Fighter Interceptor Wing, 1928; 182nd Tactical Control Group, 942; Headquarters California Air National Guard, 21.

**Mermis Graduated**  
Verlin F. Mermis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mermis, 4921 Aravada St., graduated from recruit training at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., last Saturday. He was given two weeks leave.



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