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MLK Timeline



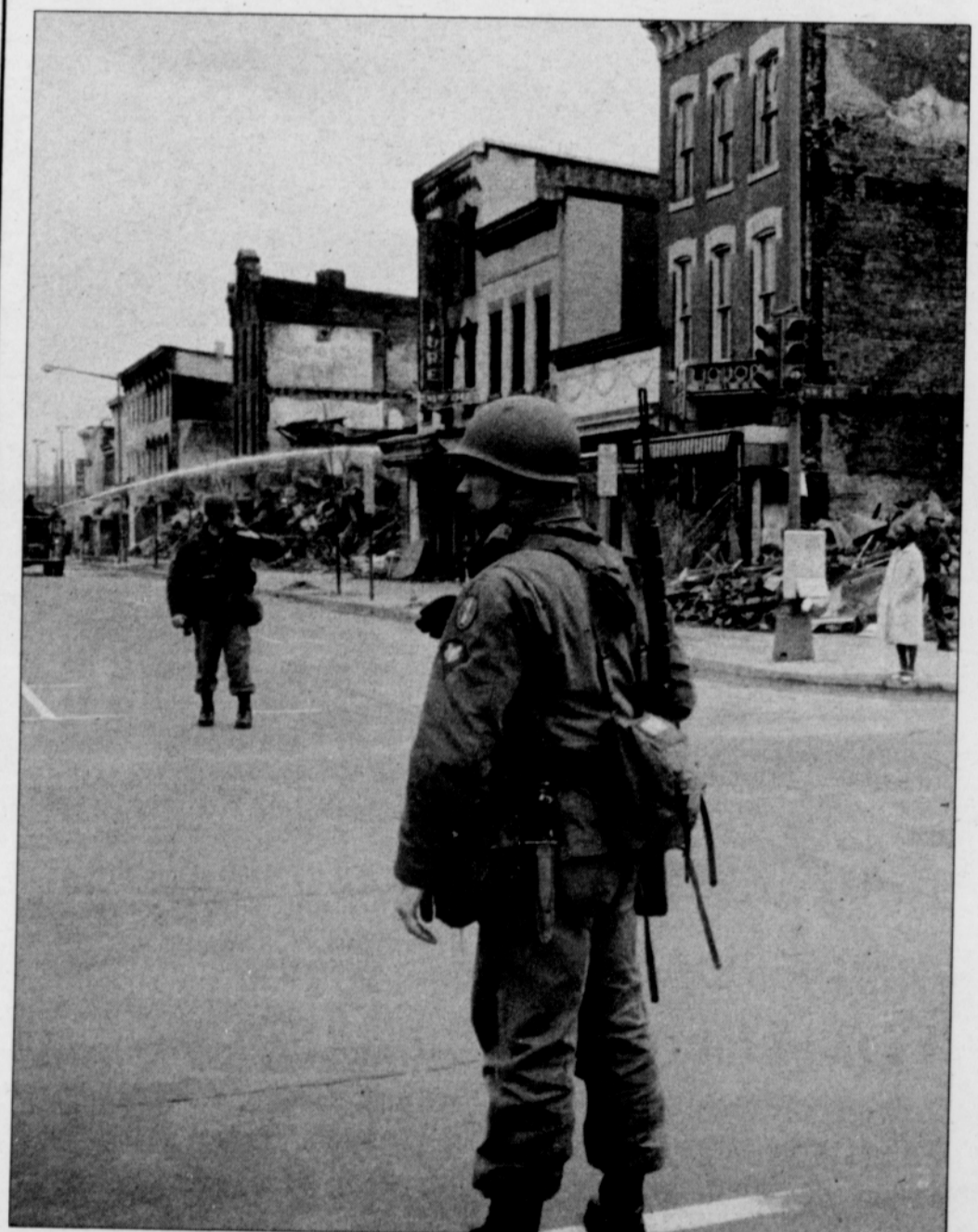
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turned violent.

- Delivers "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech.
- At sunset on April 4, Martin Luther King Jr. is fatally shot while standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn.
- There are riots and disturbances in 130 American cities. There were 20,000 arrests.
- King's funeral on April 9 is an international event.
- Within a week of the assassination, the Open Housing Act is passed by Congress.

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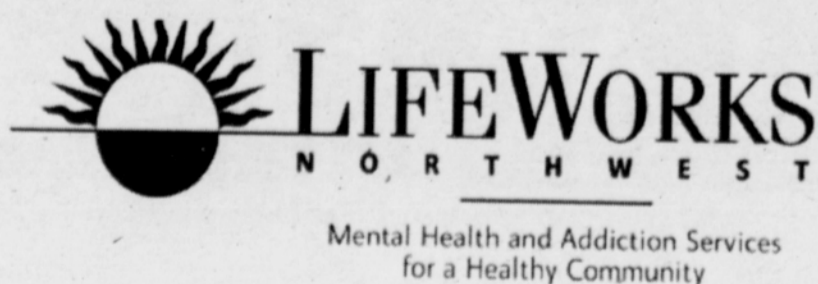
- On Nov. 2, a national holiday is proclaimed in King's honor.



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the world is done by hope."***

— Martin Luther King, Jr. (January 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968)

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