

AN OPEN LETTER

To Parents of Young Men 17 to 18 1/2

The military future of your son is, undoubtedly, of grave concern to you in the present emergency. I am sure there must be many questions you would like answered...mainly however

how can the joining of the National Guard fulfill the military obligations of my boy? You owe it to your son and yourself to investigate the many advantages of joining the National Guard!!

Battery D, 732 AAA-AW Battalion offers you the following information on some of the many advantages of belonging to the National Guard...

ALL POTENTIAL draftees are administratively deferred from the present draft.

EXTRA PAY—For every drill you attend, you draw pay ranging from \$2.50 to \$6.62 per drill. For Summer Camp you can make from \$37.50 to \$99.23 for two weeks of training.

RETIREMENT—After 20 years of service you will be eligible for retirement pay equal to a \$20,000 annuity policy. This retirement pay does not cost you one penny.

SERVICE SCHOOLS—You will have the opportunity to attend any service school at full army pay—another chance to increase your value to yourself and your nation. These schools vary in length from 12 weeks to 9 months.

COMMISSION — Through Military Correspondence Schools you can win a commission in the National Guard of the United States.

PROMOTION — As you learn, you are advanced through the enlisted grades, from Private to Master Sergeant according to how well you master the subjects taught to you. These promotions bring added pay.

Battery D, 732 AAA-AW Battalion strongly urges you to visit them Monday Evenings at the Administration Building at the municipal airport for further information as to what the National Guard can do for your boy -- or if you like, Phone 6590 before coming to visit us

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