

**"The outfit's waitin'  
for you, Joe!"**



**R**ecognize any of them, Joe? There's Carroll . . . Gray . . . Walter . . . Stubbs . . . and a lot of new guys, too. They want you with them—*now*—in the best outfit of the best National Guard this country's ever had.

Do you know why *they're* here, Joe? Do you know why they've become part-time soldiers again in this great new National Guard?

*They'll* tell you why. It's because bullies don't pick on strong men. They won't pick on Uncle Sam, either, so long as he stays strong.

The new National Guard of the United States

—682,000 superbly equipped and trained men in the air and on the ground—will give America that strength. Shoulder-to-shoulder with the Regular Army, it will stand as our surest guarantee of lasting peace. That's why all these good guys are here.

How about you, Joe? Take it from the gang, you'll get a great thrill out of National Guard service. One night a week training . . . 15 days' field exercises in the summer at *full Regular Army pay rates* . . . body-building sports . . . training in leadership and many valuable skills

. . . recreation and social affairs at your armory . . . swell opportunities for promotion. Best of all, you'll serve *at home* with people you know.

Think it over, Joe. You can get all the facts at your nearest armory—or write the Adjutant General in the capital of your state.

Young men of 17 are now eligible.

Listen to "National Guard Assembly," with Paul Whiteman, Wednesday nights, ABC Network.

*National Guard units are raised by each state, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. They are Federally supervised, with strength, composition, training and efficiency under the guidance of officers selected by the War Department. "Your National Guard helps guard the peace."*

Many employers further the National Guard's mission by granting their Guardsmen-employees time off for summer field training without sacrifice of income or vacation period.

**The National Guard**  
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