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Unit	Location	OFF	WO	EM
Hq/Hq Det Iowa ARNG	Des Moines	20	6	38
Hq/Hq Co 34th Inf Div (-)	Des Moines	30	2	122
34th Avn Co (-)	Boone	32	1	55
Hq/Hq Trp 113th Armor	Burlington	11	4	136
Trp A	Washington	4	1	99
Trp B	Mount Pleasant	5	0	116
Trp C	Keokuk	4	0	86
Hq/Hq Co 2dMedTkBn 113th Armor	Knoxville	13	2	106
Co A	Chariton	3	0	64
Co B	Centerville	4	0	74
Co C	Ottumwa	4	0	67
Co D	Oskaloosa	4	1	67
Co E	Newton	4	0	62
Hq/Hq Co 234th Signal Bn (-)	Des Moines	11	3	73
Co. A	Des Moines	5	1	94
434th Acft Maint Det	Boone	1	1	23
Hq/Hq Co 1BG/133d Inf	Cedar Falls	20	3	108
Co A	Dubuque	5	0	164
Co B	Dubuque	5	0	145
Co C	Hampton	4	0	78
Co D	Oelwein	5	1	150
Co E	Mason City	4	1	112
Cmbt Spt Co (-)	Charles City	7	0	81
Recon Plt, C/S Co	Mason City	1	0	35
Hq/Hq Co 2d BG/133d Inf	Sioux City	22	2	133
Co A	LeMars	5	1	137
Co B	Sheldon	4	0	103
Co C	Ida Grove	2	0	40
R/W Plt, Co C	Cherokee	2	0	51
Co D	Audubon	4	0	62
Co E	Sioux City	4	0	60
R/W Plt, Co E	Mapleton	2	0	57
Cmbt Spt Co	Denison	7	0	67
Recon Plt, C/S Co	Storm Lake	1	0	19
Hq/Hq Co 1st BG/168th Inf	Council Bluffs	22	3	146
Co A	Glenwood	6	0	82
Co B	Atlantic	6	0	109
Co C	Villisca	4	0	40
R/W Plt, Co C	Clarinda	2	1	53

Unit	Location	OFF	WO	EM
Co D	Corning	4	1	86
R/W Plt, Co D	Red Oak	2	0	65
Co E	Shenandoah	6	1	73
Cmbt Spt Co	Council Bluffs	12	1	141
Hq/Hq Btry 34th Inf Div Arty (-)	Boone	19	2	103
Hq/Hq Btry 1stHowBn/185th Arty	Davenport	15	3	82
Btry A	Clinton	3	0	63
Btry B	Clinton	3	1	61
Hq/Hq Btry 2dHowBn/185th Arty	Davenport	14	3	68
Btry A	Cedar Rapids	3	0	75
Btry B	Cedar Rapids	3	0	69
Hq/Hq Btry 3dHowBn/185th Arty	Des Moines	14	2	68
Btry A	Marshalltown	3	0	69
Btry B	Iowa Falls	3	0	68
Hq/Hq Btry 4thRktHowBn/185th Arty	Boone	14	4	62
Btry A	Jefferson	3	1	62
Btry B	Perry	6	1	56
34th Inf Div Trains (-)	Des Moines	94	20	679
Hq/Hq Det 34th Inf Div Trains	Des Moines	8	0	15
34th Inf Div Band	Fairfield	0	2	39
34th Admin Co (Pt)	Des Moines	15	4	52
Hq/Hq Det 109th Med Bn	Iowa City	13	1	30
Co A	Iowa City	4	0	50
Co B	Iowa City	12	0	63
Hq/Hq Co 234th Trans Bn	Fort Dodge	10	4	77
Co A	Wester City	5	1	81
Co B	Fort Dodge	4	0	70
Co C	Eagle Grove	4	0	68
Hq/Co A 734th Ord Bn	Camp Dodge	10	6	72
Co B	Camp Dodge	9	2	62
Hq/Hq Det 148th Trans Bn (Acft)	Waterloo	9	2	50
1063d Avn Co (FW)	Waterloo	12	5	46
1064th Trans Co	Waterloo	4	1	56
Hq/Hq Btry, 1st How Bn 194th Arty	Humboldt	14	1	50
Btry A	Spencer	5	0	64
Btry B	Algona	5	0	85
Btry C	Estherville	5	0	40
Svc Btry	Storm Lake	3	1	43
Med Det	Humboldt	1	0	4
Hq/Hq&Svc Co 224th Engr Bn(HC)	Cedar Rapids	13	4	114
Hv Equip Plt	Iowa City	1	0	37
Co A	Muscatine	3	2	73
EMov Plt Co A	Davenport	1	1	36
Co B	Cedar Rapids	4	3	128
Co C	Ottumwa	4	2	81
EMov Plt Co C	Fairfield	1	1	45
Hq Iowa Air NG	Des Moines	7	1	7
132d Air Defense Wing (-)	Des Moines	104	4	689
174th TacReconSq (PJ)	Sergeant Bluff	43	2	392
133d AC&W Flt	Fort Dodge	19	2	230

## PERSONNEL

### 1. MILITARY STRENGTH.

a. The federally recognized strength of Iowa Army National Guard on 30 June 1960 was 6918. It was distributed among 85 federally recognized units.

b. The total strength decreased 108 since 30 June 1959. The Officer and Warrant Officers strength on 30 June 1960 consisted of 605 Officers and

97 Warrant Officers, while on 30 June 1959 there were 606 Officers and 96 Warrant Officers.

c. Iowa Army National Guard Strength:

	30 June 1958	30 June 1959	30 June 1960
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	7128	7026	6918
Officers: .....	598	606	605
Warrant Officers: .....	102	96	97
Enlisted Men: .....	6428	6324	6216
Gain or Loss Previous Year: ..		-102	-108

## 2. PROCUREMENT OF OFFICERS & WARRANT OFFICERS.

a. The Iowa Military Academy began in 1957, providing a new source of commissioned officers for the Iowa Army National Guard during 1958. There were 43 graduates in July 1958; 49 graduates in July 1959.

b. Officers and Warrants Officers were procured from the following sources:

	1958	1959	1960
Army and NG OCS .....	33	48	10
USAR Officers .....	1	20	11
Other Sources .....	2	25	4
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	36	93	25

## 3. PROCUREMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL.

a. The enlisted strength of the Iowa Army National Guard slowly decreased during the period of this report, resulting in a total decrease of 210 enlisted men during the two year period. The reasons for the decline during the period were the lack of sufficient six (6) months training quotas; difficulty of enlisting men returning from two (2) years of active duty with the Armed Forces; the declining number of available veterans who in past had been an excellent source of recruits for the Iowa National Guard, and smaller requirements in Selective Service calls.

b. Reorganization during 1959 resulted in many personnel actions, including reassignment of Officers and Warrant Officers. Some delay in receiving federal recognitions were experienced because of workload experienced at National Guard Bureau with units of 14 States being affected by reorganization.

c. In 1959, the State received its allocation for promotion to E-8 of a limited number of first sergeants and master sergeants. During this same time, the enlisted pay grade structure for enlisted men of the Army National Guard was changed to provide for nine pay grades, from E-1 through E-9.

## ARNG TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

1. During the biennium beginning 1 July 1958 to 30 June 1960 the Iowa Army National Guard Technician Program showed very little expansion, however, there was considerable reassignment of personnel due to reorganization of ARNG units during May 1959.

2. As a result of this reorganization the number of Organizational Maintenance Shops was increased from thirteen to eighteen and are now located as indicated:

<b>Organ Maint Shop (Auto)</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Parent Unit</b>	<b>Responsible Officer</b>
HHCo 34th Inf Div	Des Moines	HHCO 34th Inf	CG 34th Inf Div
1st BG 133d Inf	Cedar Falls-Waterloo	HH CO 1st BG 133d Inf	CO 1st BG 133d Inf
2d BG 133d Inf	Mason City	HHCo 2d BG 133d Inf	CO 2d BG 133d Inf
1st BG 168th Inf	Sioux City	HHCo 1st BG 168th Inf	CO 1st BG 168th Inf
1st Rcn Sq 113th Armor	Audubon	HHTrp 1st Rcn Sq 113th Armor	CO 1st Recon Sq 113th Armor
2nd Med Tk Bn 113th Armor	Red Oak	HHCo 2d Med Tk Bn 113th	CO 2d Med Tk Bn 113th Armor
234th Sig Bn	Council Bluffs	HHC 234th Sig Bn	CO 234th Sig Bn
1st How Bn 185th Arty	Davenport	HHBtry 1st How Bn 185th Arty	CO 1st How Bn 185th Arty
2d How Bn 185th Arty	Davenport	HHBtry 1st How Bn 185th Arty	CO 1st How Bn 185th Arty
3d How Bn 185th Arty	Davenport	HHBtry 3d How Bn 185th Arty	CO 2d How Bn 185th Arty
4th Rkt How Bn 185th Arty	Camp Dodge	HHBtry 4th Rkt How Bn 185th	CO 4th Rkt How Bn 185th Arty
HHBtry 34th Inf Div Arty	Boone		
109th Med Bn	Iowa City	HHDet 109th Med Bn	CO 109th Med Bn
734th Ord Bn	Camp Dodge	Co B 734th Ord Bn	CO 734th Ord Bn
234th Trans Bn	Fort Dodge	HHCo 234th Trans Bn	CO 234th Trans Bn
148th Trans Bn (Army Acft(Prov))	Cedar Falls-Waterloo	HHDet 148th Trans Bn	Co 148th Trans Bn (Army Acft)
224th Engr Bn	Fairfield	H/H/Svc Co 224th Engr Bn	CO 224th Engr Bn
1st How Bn 194th Arty	Storm Lake	Svc Btry 1st How Bn 194th Arty	CO 1st How Bn 194th Arty
Hq Det Iowa ARNG	Camp Dodge	Hq Det Iowa ARNG	CO Hq Det Iowa ARNG

3. The number of technicians employed during the biennium and total obligated funds for salaries during this period is shown below:

**1 July 1958**

7512 — Organizational technicians .....	160
7513 — USP&FO technicians .....	46
7514 — Field Maintenance technicians .....	55

Total ..... 261

Total obligated funds for salaries ..... \$102,844.32

**30 June 1959**

7512 — Organizational technicians .....	163
7513 — USP&FO technicians .....	49
7514 — Field Maintenance technicians .....	54

Total ..... 266

Total obligated funds for salaries ..... \$109,205.56

**30 June 1960**

7512 — Organizational technicians .....	168
7513 — USP&FO technicians .....	47
7514 — Field Maintenance technicians .....	54

Total ..... 269

Total obligated funds for salaries ..... \$121,224.50

## TWENTY YEAR STATE SERVICE MEDAL

MSgt Emil A. Hantelmann .....	26782673	Co A, 133d Inf
Maj Roger J. Harrison .....	01175455	HHB 2d How Bn 185th Arty
Capt Burdette N. Anderson .....	01695689	HHB 2d How Bn 185th Arty
Capt Allen N. Hamer .....	0946908	HHB 2d How Bn 185th Arty
MSgt E7 Edward J. Brown .....	20717674	Co B 734th Ord Bn
MSgt E7 Walter O. Collier .....	26794033	HHB 1st How Bn 185th Arty
Capt Donald E. Graham .....	0948230	Co D 2d Med Tk Bn 113 Armor

## 8. OPERATIONS and TRAINING

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## ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING

### Troop Unit Statistics

The Iowa Army National Guard, as of 30 June 1960, consisted of 84 federally recognized units of company or detachment size, which includes 10 detachments that are split parts of companies organized in another location. These 84 units were organized into the 34th Infantry Division (Iowa Part); 148th Transportation Battalion (Army Aircraft); 1st Howitzer Battalion, 194th Artillery; 224th Engineer Battalion (Heavy Construction) and Headquarters Detachment, Iowa Army National Guard. The federally recognized strength of the Iowa Army National Guard on 30 June 1960 was 605 Officers, 97 Warrant Officers, and 6216 Enlisted Men for a total of 6918 personnel.

### Major Changes

A new concept in mobilization planning, which places units in three priorities based on their mobilization requirements with varying authorized percentages of full strength, was initiated in FY 1960. Reorganization under the Pentomic Concept was initiated effective 1 May 1959 which necessitated action to either convert, redesignate or reorganize nearly every Army National Guard unit in the State. In some cases it was necessary to entirely inactivate some units and to organize other new units.

This entire action created the necessity for considerable reassignment of officers and transfer of enlisted personnel. The reassignment of officers in many cases involved a change in branch of service which placed the officer on a qualification waiver. Each such officer was faced with the necessity of attending a service school or completing extension courses to become qualified in his new branch of service.

The impact of this change on some communities, particularly those with many years of tradition with a specific unit was, in many cases, hard to cope with and required considerable "selling" to convince them that this change was necessary and would eventually be beneficial to all concerned.

The Combat Arms Regimental System (CARS) was introduced in conjunction with the reorganization of the Iowa Army National Guard. This flexible, nontactical structure insures the historical perpetuation of the Army National Guard's most famous armor, artillery and infantry regiments.