

# Air Guard training in Honduras approaches

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Staff Reporter

Although many Nebraska National Air guardsmen may consider their Honduran training in mid-April to be something like a spring break, deployment to a controversial area is causing objections from at least one peace-movement organizer.

The Nebraska National Air Guard Civil Engineering Squadron will train for two weeks beginning April 18 at Palmerol Air Base, 45 miles from El Salvador and 75 miles from Nicaragua, both embroiled in civil war. The U.S.-backed Contras are based along the southern border.

Col. Kenneth King, commander of the 155th Base Engineering Squadron,

said the guardsmen will practice electrical wiring and construction works that they would do if called to war. He said he doesn't think this deployment is particularly special.

"It's kind of neat that we're going out of country" to train, he said.

But Larry Zink, state coordinator of Nebraskans for Peace, said he is concerned with the deployment to Central America.

The administration is "getting around Congress' objection" to its Nicaraguan policy by "Using the National Guard by moving the site to Central America and actually training there," Zink said.

Although the deployment is called a training, Zink said, "it is a part of a process of construction of superstruc-

ture" for the base. While polls show American citizens don't support the government's policy, the United States has built up five or six major bases in Honduras, he said.

However, Zink said he knew the Nebraska Guard has no choice of the training site.

The Guard was under the governor's control, Zink said, because historically it was needed for state emergencies like blizzards, crowd control and backup for the military forces in wartime. Last year, however, the governor's veto power was removed, he said.

"It is a very dangerous change" to lose civilian control over military power, he said.

Regarding who is in charge of the National Guard, King said, "I'll leave

the question to politicians."

"Whatever the governor or the president of the U.S. chooses to work out the laws of our country is fine with me," King said.

"I'm a soldier. I'll do my job that I'm told to do."

As for security, King said he feels no danger.

"We have been told to stay exactly on this base. We're not going to be in the (Contra's) area. We're really not concerned with what they are doing there," he said.

Reflecting the commander's view, young guardsmen are looking forward to the training without fear.

Mike Kaup, a UNL student among about 55 Air Guardsmen who are going to Honduras, said, "I don't feel any-

thing heroic" about going to Honduras, but "I'll be more confident in supporting the National Guard" after the training.

Kaup, a senior mechanized agriculture major from Genoa, said, "This is a great opportunity. . . I'm looking forward to the training and everything I'll learn."

"I'm excited about going because I've never been out of the U.S.," he said.

Mark Heithoff, a sophomore at Southeast Community College, said, "It's kind of fun just to travel to see some countries."

Zink warned that the administration is trying to prepare for war in Honduras. The National Guard is carrying out the administration's policy, he said.

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THE ASSOCIATION, THE ASSOCIATION, ACTING BY PETITION SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWER:  
A. INITIATIVE. BY A PETITION SIGNED BY AT LEAST THREE (3) PERCENT OF THE REGULARLY ENROLLED FULL-TIME STUDENTS TO INTRODUCE A MEASURE IN THE SENATE. IF AFTER FIFTEEN (15) DAYS THE SENATE SHALL NOT HAVE PASSED THE MEASURE IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM, ANOTHER PETITION IN ITS FAVOR, SIGNED BY NO FEWER THAN FIVE (5) PERCENT OF THE REGULARLY ENROLLED FULL-TIME STUDENTS, SHALL REQUIRE THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION TO SCHEDULE AND CONDUCT A REFERENDUM ON IT WITHIN TEN (10) CLASS DAYS. REJECTION OF THE MEASURE IN SUCH A REFERENDUM SHALL REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION TO DECLARE IT NULL AND VOID.

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ASUN is surveying student opinion on the Fund & portion of student fees. This is simply a survey which will help enable ASUN representatives to further realize student sentiment on student fees.  
DISTRIBUTION of student fees collected from each full-time student per semester for the fiscal year 1986-87:

Daily Nebraskan	\$19.00
University Health Center	\$47.52
Nebraska Union	\$23.52
Recreation Programs & Facilities	\$5.36

1. Do you support the \$19.00 of your student fees being allocated to support the Daily Nebraskan during the 1986-87 fiscal year?  
YES — NO —
2. Do you support the \$47.52 of your student fees being collected to support the operation of the University Health Center?  
YES — NO —
3. Do you support \$23.52 of your student fees being collected to support the Nebraska Union?  
YES — NO —
4. Do you support \$5.36 of your student fees being collected to support Recreation Programs and Facilities?  
YES — NO —

### ABSENTEE AND DISABLED STUDENT BALLOTS

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS.** Students who will not be in Lincoln, Nebraska during the time the polls are open because they are on officially recognized university trips or have an emergency that prevents the voter from participating, may, by filing the official absentee ballot, be represented by the ASUN secretary and having their signature notarized by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 1987 be permitted to vote by ballot.

**DISABLED STUDENT BALLOTS.** Disabled student ballot means unable to attend class due to confinement at the Student Health Center or a hospital. Students so disabled shall call the ASUN secretary (472-2581) before noon election day, March 11, 1987.

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SPRING MARCH 11, 1987

These polling places shall be used for the purpose of all ASUN Election March 11, 1987. They have been established by the members of the Electoral Commission. They are as follows:

CITY UNION	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
EAST UNION	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
WALTER SCOTT ENGINEERING BLDG.	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
HAMILTON HALL	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Nebraska State Student Association \$50

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YES — NO —
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YES — NO —
3. Do you support the allocation of 50 cents per semester for continued membership in the Nebraska State Student Association (NSSA), Nebraska's statewide advocacy group for students?  
YES — NO —

\*This question is conducted in compliance with Regental Policy of Fund A Student Fees approved May 17, 1980.

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