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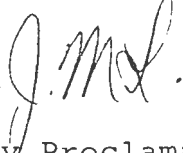
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1981

FOR: FRED F. FIELDING
FROM: J. MICHAEL LUTTIG 
SUBJECT: National Guard Day Proclamation

I have reviewed the attached, above-referenced proclamation. I find no legal problems, nor problems of form. It even is fairly well written.

I recommend that you approve it as to form and legality. Attached for your signature is a memorandum to Richard G. Darman, noting your approval.

Attachments

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1981

FOR: RICHARD G. DARMAN
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: National Guard Day Proclamation

I have reviewed the attached, above-referenced proclamation and I approve it as to form and legality.

Attachment

FFF:JML:sd 9/17/81

cc: FFFielding
JMLuttig
Subject
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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

O - OUTGOING

H - INTERNAL

I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 1 / 1

Name of Correspondent: Richard G. Dorman

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: National Guard Day, 1981

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

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Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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ACTION CODES:

- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
- S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
- Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: _____

Latta

11 SEP 1981

Document No. _____

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/11/81 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 9/18/81

SUBJECT: National Guard Day, 1981

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Remarks:

Legislative Affairs concurs in Congressman Latta's request that a National Guard Day proclamation be issued. Please provide any views you may have by C.O.B. 9/18.

Allen W. Locke for
Richard G. Darman
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
(x-2821)

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 9, 1981

FOR: WILLIAM M. NICHOLS
GENERAL COUNSEL

THRU: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M. G.*

FROM: KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN *K. D.*

SUBJECT: Congressman Delbert L. Latta's request
National Guard Day Proclamation

Legislative Affairs concurs in the issuance of a National Guard Day Proclamation in accordance with the request of Congressman Del Latta (correspondence attached). Please initiate the appropriate action and keep me posted.

Thank you for your assistance.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

June 15, 1981

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. President:

On October 7th, 1981, the National Guard will celebrate another anniversary -- 345 years ago, the First Militia Regiment of the Massachusetts Bay Colony was organized to enable the colonists to defend themselves and their settlement. That step toward citizen self-defense was the beginning of our National Guard, the oldest military organization in the United States.

Mr. President, in recognition of the debt of gratitude owed by the people of the United States to those who serve as members of the National Guard, I believe it most fitting if you would proclaim October 7th, 1981, as National Guard Day.

I am of the opinion that while such proclamations may have little tangible value, they do cause the public to remember the citizen-soldiers' contributions to our country. It is exemplified by those who stand prepared to leave their civilian occupations, don the uniform of their Country and serve their States and their Nation when the need arises.

With my best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


DELBERT L. LATTA
Representative to Congress

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

GENERAL COUNSEL

AUG 27 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR *MJ*
SUBJECT: NATIONAL GUARD DAY, 1981

Enclosed is a draft proclamation which would designate October 7, 1981, as National Guard Day. It was submitted at our request by the National Guard Bureau, and has been changed in this office in minor editorial respect.

Although this proclamation is not called for by any enacted resolution by the Congress, its issuance is strongly urged by Congressmen Latta, Webber and Robinson, respectively. In addition, its issuance is recommended by the White House Office of Legislative Affairs (see attached memo).

Under the circumstances, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget concurs in the issuance of this proposed proclamation.

Enclosures

AUG 27 1981

NATIONAL GUARD DAY, 1981

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Over three hundred and forty-five years ago, the first settlers organized into Militia units to defend their new homes and lives against the unexpected in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. With these first units the tradition of the citizen-soldier was born and took root in America, a tradition exemplified by the willingness of your neighbors and mine to leave their civilian occupations, don the uniform of their country, and serve their States and their Nation when the need arises.

These citizen-soldiers camped with Washington at Valley Forge and charged up San Juan Hill. They fought in the Meuse-Argonne and on Omaha Beach. Since World War II, mobilized segments of the National Guard have played a significant role in every major American crisis or conflict including Korea, Berlin, Cuba and Vietnam. When called upon by their country they have always been ready to serve.

When disaster has struck in time of peace, the Guard has always been ready to serve, whether in the flood waters of Johnstown or on the slopes of Mt. St. Helens. The Guard has been responsible for saving countless lives and millions of dollars of property and equipment by its quick responses and efficiency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, ask all Americans to celebrate Wednesday, October 7, 1981, as National Guard Day and to honor the Army and Air National Guard of the United States for service to their communities, to their States and to their Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of _____, in the year of our Lord
nineteen hundred and eighty-one, and of the Independence of
the United States of America the two hundred and sixth.

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WASHINGTON

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