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Secretary of the Army Cyrus R. Vance sent a message today to each of four units of the Mississippi National Guard for their quick response to mobilization for duty over the past weekend.

The units commended were the 1st Battle Group, 155th Infantry; 2d Battle Group, 155th Infantry; 108th Armored Cavalry Regiment and the 134th Surgical Hospital.

The text of the message from Secretary Vance follows:

"Your quick response to the President's call to active duty and your efficient performance since that time merit the highest praise for the Mississippi National Guard. I consider that your actions have exemplified the finest soldierly qualities of discipline, devotion to duty and loyalty.

"Please extend to all members of your command my sincere appreciation for their splendid military performance on a difficult mission. I know that your unit will continue to meet the highest standards of military performance until your presence on active duty is no longer necessary."

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