

29 SEPTEMBER 1962

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
1145 Gen Wilson	Gov Barnett	Inquired if Gov had received any message concerning mobilisation of Miss NG. Gov advised that he had not but had received a wire from President Kennedy which he read. Attached as Incl No. 1 is resume of same questions contained in the wire.

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0030 Col Greenleaf	Gen Wilson	Read message to be dispatched from NGB to Governor of Miss. mobilizing entire Army and Air NG. Copy of message received attached as Incl No. 2. Colonel Greenleaf also read message to be sent to Gen Clayton and attached as Incl 3.
0300 Gen Wilson	Gov Barnett	Received TWX #DA318075. Read message (Incl #2) to Gov Barnett.
0425		Began duty in OTAG (Combs)
0427 Gen Wilson	CWO Pittman	Advised him to begin adjustment of technician administrative matters.
0500 Col Alford	Mr. Winstead	Call to Mr. Winstead with Colonel Alford talking.
0508		Notified Major Spell to call certain radio stations.
0515 TAG Miss	ANG	Receipt acknowledged of DA messages #31807 8 and #318078 & ANG. ⁵
0553 Gen Clayton	31st Div	Received TWX #DA318077. Copy attached.
0555 Gen McGowan	Gov Barnett	Received TWX #DA318079. Copy attached.

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0515 Notified enlisted personnel to eat in two shifts at Snack Shop, first at 0600 and other after their return.

0524 Colonel Bush and Colonel Odell reported to General Wilson. Colonel Ervin to brief both.

0530 Colonel Stephens reported to General Wilson. Ordered to report to Jackson Airbase.

0536 Colonel Alford advised to set up Judge Advocate General Section. Colonel Vance briefing.

0548 General Wilson placed call to General Billingslea at Millington NAS, Memphis.

0553 Notified Major Rapp to put Citizen's Band radio net into operation.

0605 General Wilson requested Colonel Bush to report for information.

0615 Checked with Colonel Bush with information to report to General Wilson. Colonel Bush talking by phone to General Billingslea. Reported on finish of call.

0630 Checked on status of vehicles. Captain Stribling to give report.

0635 Colonel Bush advised by Col Vance to set up operation on 9th Floor.

0650 Advised Major Rapp to distinguish between State and Federal expenditures.

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0600	Col Bush	Gen Billingslea	Gen Billingslea stated that units would train @ armories, that task forces would move to Oxford. Conference @ 1400 hours in Memphis, and that it was alright for Colonel Stainbrook to work on Barge detail, would call back in regard to feeding and other matters.
0700	Col Ervin	Sgt Brown	Send C-47 to Laurel to pick up Major Walker. Return to Jackson and pick up Col Bush, Col Odell and go to Tupelo for Col Martin and Col Gray.
0705	Col Bush	Col McDearman	Col McDearman is in charge and set up a staff.
0707	Col Bush	Col Jones	Set up Div Staff to assist 1st & 2nd BG.
0813	Capt Stribling	Col Ervin	1st BG is short 8 six x six trucks and 6 Jeeps. Will obtain them from 367th Ordnance Compound in Natchez. 2nd BG is O. K. 108th AC will report by 0900.
0835		Maj Boyd 168th Group	Read directive - authorized men to spend night at home. 8 hour training day. No one excused from service. Requested strength report. Authorized Colonel Stainbrook TDY in connection with chlorine barge - authority Brig Gen Billingslea 060030 Sept 62.

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0708 General Wilson called Governor Barnett's Office to set time for briefing.

0725 Called radio & TV stations to advise on calling of units. Blanket call, not specific units.

0755 Advised radio to have Major O'Keefe to call General Wilson by telephone.

0820 General Wilson placed call to Gen Abrams. Talked to Sgt on duty about arrival time of General after finding him not there.

0835 General Wilson called meeting regarding briefing to be given to Governor. Left immediately for Mansion.

0850 Sgt LeBlanc, Collect from Millington, Tennessee. General Abrams to arrive at 1015 at Bldg North 26, Memphis, NAS, #872-1711, Ext. 215.

0910 Gen Wilson, Call Gen Clayton, VI 2-2453, Operator 2, Tupelo.

0915 Call from Madge Owens (Negro) in Washington, D. C.

0920 Call fr WO Grogan for TWX confirmation of receipt of DA Msg 077 & 079.

0935 Call from Mutual Broadcasting Company, Operator 46, #265-6363, Washington, D. C.

0945 Strength of units reported from Colonel Biddy. (Msg Attached).

1010 Gen Wilson called Gen Clayton in Tupelo.

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1025 Col Stainbrook Col McDearman

Requested M/Sgt Earl Braswell and M/Sgt Henry Allen & CWO Getex (Vidalia) be assigned to Barge operation.

636-1311 (Engr Dist Off - Whg hrs.)
636-1319 (Engr Dist Off - Off dy hrs.)
636-1317 (Call after hours or emergency for Col Stainbrook. Colonel Everitt desired Col Stainbrook to be in civilian dress.

1055 Sgt Ray Col Ervin
(158th Sig
Co, Leland)

Asked about alert of Miss NG. Told that 158th Signal Company was mobilized and to go into daily training.

1100 Col McDearman Col Jones (Div)

Div Units to have CQ of 4 hours daily and to train.

1100 Col Newman Col McDearman
(Trans Off
@ 3rd Army)

Asked if units have sufficient transportation. Told that they did and if not would request for him to furnish. Colonel Newman is Trans Off, Hq, 3rd Army, Telephone # 752-3609, Atlanta.

1200 Col Ervin Lt Col Kemp,
Louisville

Colonel Triplett could not be reached. Lt Col Kemp received word of alert.

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1025

Gen Clayton calling back to Gen Wilson.

1150

Capt Stribling closing out SMO for lunch.

1205

Information from Lt Col Cochran on rations and quarters. (Info attached).

1240

Off for lunch. (Combs)

1420

Called Col Moore at Fort McPherson. Information on exemption of doctors, nurses, students, teachers, legislators, and out-of-state workers will be given by General Billingslea. Also will give information on quarters and rations. Learned that Finance Officer at Fort Campbell will be responsible for disbursements through Appointed Class "A's".

1600

Gen Wilson briefing Col Vance, Major McDonald & Colonel Ervin.

TO: GENERAL WILSON

Strength:

631st Arty Gp

58 Officers
6 Warrant Officers (85%)
533 Enlisted Men

31st Division

2nd BG reported 80% - 0800
2nd Recon - 80% - 0810
Div Hqs & Adm Co - 80% - 0800

Estimated

All other 80% by 0930

Minimum information disseminated to all Division units as per
your instructions.

BIDDY

INFORMATION FROM LT COL COCHRAN:

SUBSISTENCE:

If items purchased to prepare meals by unit mess -

\$1.20 Per Man Per Day

If items cannot be purchased, unit authorized to purchase prepared meals at

**\$1.00 Per Man Per Meal
(\$3.00 Per Day)**

QUARTERS:

No information available.

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2205

Major Beane called that 108th was notified to move to Oxford as soon as possible. Gen Wilson, Col Bush and Col Vance were notified.

2320

Col Pollard called that the 1st BG was ordered to move to Oxford. Col Pollard stated the 2nd BG was on its way to Oxford. Col Pollard asked for Police help through Jackson. Will arrive here approximately 0330 hours. 1st BG needs 600 (Furnished by USPFO) more combat rations and 322 M-1 Bayonets. This information was passed to USPFO. General Wilson was notified of this call.

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0035

Lt Russell called and he has taken his wife to Baptist Hospital. Will not be in today.

0445 Colonel Causey Capt Stribling

Col Causey called from Memphis. 101st Surgeon has requested a surgical team w/equipment to be airlifted. Call Col Causey back

at 872-171-1556 and let him know time team will be ready. Called Colonel Wilson, CO of 134th Surgical Hospital. Colonel Wilson stated that he had just received call from Colonel Causey and passed on the information that they K&EK did not have the proper equipment to move a team to the field and operate. Called Colonel Causey back and he stated that they still needed the team and that the wounded could not be evacuated. At this time he also requested that we furnish 10 ea. lighting sets with generators and crews to report to Oxford before dark. Called Colonel Wilson, 134th Hospital and he stated they definitely did not have the equipment to do surgical work in the field. I then called Colonel Fabbriante, CO, 106th Med Bn and he suggested that I call Col Puryear. I contacted Col Puryear in Hazlehurst and he said that they could furnish a team to do emergency work only until wounded could be evacuated.

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0545 Capt Stribling Col Causey

I called Causey back and passed this information on to him. He conferred with someone and asked that a team containing five (5) doctors be ready to leave Jackson Airport at 0930.

0550 Capt Stribling Col Puryear

Called Colonel Puryear and instructed him to have a team with equipment ready to leave from the ANG Operations at 0930. Colonel Puryear's team could furnish only one (1) surgeon. I called Colonel Wilson to furnish the 4 additional doctors needed. I also requested that Colonel Wilson call Col Puryear for coordination.

Contacted Major Bowden at USPFO and instructed him to locate 10 lighting sets and contact units to send to Oxford with operators, to arrive in Oxford before dark. Operators are to be armed and carry individual equipment for bivouac. Colonel Causey is to be notified when we know the time they will arrive.

0625

Colonel Wilson called back after talking to Col Puryear and stated that they were unable to decide exactly what was needed. Colonel Wilson is going to contact Col Folk and then try to contact some of the medical personnel in the operation at Memphis or at Oxford. Colonel Wilson will call back and advise on decision made.

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0930	Col Ervin	Col Tumlinson	Tumlinson reported 9 floodlight sets w/generators, 1 spare generator loaded on 2 1/2 T Truck, 2 Jeeps, 1 3/4 T. Truck. Capt Bounds in charge, will leave Calhoun City 1200 hours, ETA Oxford Airport 1430 hours.
0935	Col Ervin	Col Jones (Div)	Jones reported medical detail to depart for Oxford.
0950	Col Ervin	Col Shaw (890th)	Told Shaw to ready all floodlight sets w/generators to go to Oxford. Stand by for orders.
1000	Col Ervin	Col Franklin	Reported that logistics for operation at Oxford was growing and that Major General Daniel would arrive approximately 1315 hours at Oxford to command a Logistical Command. We requested that they report to us arrival of our floodlight detail or any other units that we send to Oxford.
1100	Ervin	Col Franklin G-4, 3d Army Memphis, Tenn.	Reported to him that 9 floodlight sets w/generator, 1 spare generator, each on a 2 1/2 T Truck. Capt Bounds and 14 men, 2 Jeeps, 1 3/4 T. Truck - arrive Oxford Airport 1430 hours. Colonel Franklin will notify us by 1500 if the 5 floodlight sets @ Hq, 890th Engr Bn, Gulfport would be needed. Will have to be airlifted, if needed.
1105	Col Ervin	Col Shaw 890th Engr Bn	To assemble 5 floodlight sets w/generators, 1 spare generator and 1 small illuminating set with operator @ Gulfport and standby for possible use @ Oxford.

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
<u>1100</u>	McDavid (Daily News)	Col Bullard	Inquired about report that Guardsmen in Jackson units had been relieved from duty. Advised that not true - only one small unit. Requested no publicity on matter.
1120	Col Bullard	Maj Bittner	24 members of Co B, 106th Med Bn departed via caribon plane at 1105. Another plane due in to pick up equipment and supplies. Two additional men will accompany equipment. Col Wilson aboard first plane.
1200	R. B. Kennedy (Miss Med Assn)	Col Bullard	Ask for Vance. Calling concerning medical support. Will advise Vance to call Mr. Kennedy.
1210	Col Bullard	Col Vance	Advised of Mr. Kennedy's call.
1235	Gen Wilson	Sgt Noel Memphis	Advised Sgt Noel of emergency message for Sgt James N. Crowe, Co A, 155th Inf, Oxford. Mother has had heart attack. Instructed Sgt Noel to report information to proper officers and get message to Sgt Crowe. Sgt Noel advised would report to Col Crompton, G-1. Gen Wilson requested report on action taken. Advised would call AG of Army if necessary.
1305	Col Walker	Col Bullard	Requested air transportation to Hattiesburg to deliver widow's insurance check to Mrs. Norwood. Would like for check to be picked up from NG Association office in Jackson and pilot to bring to Newton airport at 0830 hours. Advised would check matter out and call back. All information passed to Col Ervin.
1345	Col Crompton G-1 2nd Div	Col Bullard	Col Crompton advised that message has been dispatched via command radio net to Oxford for delivery to 1st Sgt James N. Crowe. Has not received confirmation that message has been delivered to Sgt Crowe. Seven (7) days emergency leave has been authorized Bullard requested Col Crompton to call us again when message has been delivered to Sgt Crowe.

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1115 Col Ervin Col Hand

Lt Col Hand, 3rd Army Engr Off, stated that he was departing from Memphis for Oxford, and that if more floodlight sets were needed, he would request by 1500 hours. Advise floodlight sets are standing by at Culpport at Hq, 890th Engr Bn. Colonel Hand was informed, if needed, these floodlight sets would have to be airlifted.

1130

Col Folk and Col Gore reported that ten (10) officers and fourteen (14) EM and emergency equipment

under command of Colonel Wilson departed Jackson by air 1100 hours for Oxford. Plane was due at 0900 hours; arrived at 0950 hours with the mission of picking up five (5) officers only. Parachutes were not available for seventeen (17) other individuals. These seventeen (17) parachutes were M/R'd from the 183rd Aeromedical Transport Squadron. Original request was for five (5) Surgical Teams and this detail was formed accordingly. Foul-up of teams could have easily been avoided. Colonel Wilson and Colonel Puryear have alerted the Amb Co, 106th Med Bn as they feel that it will be needed and should have been taken care of in the original request. Upon arrival in Oxford they will request the Amb Co if needed. Following is the composition of this Surgical Team with two (2) more EM and equipment scheduled to depart via air 1200 hours:

Company B, 106th Med Bn

Lt Col Lamar Puryear
1st Lt Hugh H. Andrews
1st Lt Carl W. Hatten
2nd Lt Sim C. Kemp

 - DC

 - MSC

Sgt Peole Lassiter
PFC Jimmy Freeman
Sgt Earl B. Guess
SP-5 David R. Bishop
SP5 Benjamin C. Conn
SP5 Louis Harlan
SP6 Bobby G. Barnett
SP4 James E. Roberts
Pvt Tommy J. McLendon
PFC Anson F. Fulington



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134TH MASH

Colonel David B. Wilson
Lt Col Thomas K. Williams
Capt McWillie M. Robinson
Capt Charles H. Martin
Capt Wofford H. Merrell
Capt Martha J. Leslie

[REDACTED]

Sgt James H. Huff
Sgt William L. Steen
SP5 Willie G. Cockroft
PFC Willie T. Meadows

[REDACTED]

COMPANY B, 106TH MED BN

SP4 Jimmy Gaillard
SP4 Charles E. Thompson

[REDACTED]

1135 Col Ervin Col Franklin

Colonel Franklin reported that 108th closed on Oxford approximately 0230 hours; 1st BG 0400 hours; 2nd BG 0800, 1 October 1962. This information was passed on to Colonel Bush.

1510 Col Ervin Col Causey

Reported to Colonel Causey that 16 personnel were scheduled to attend Army Service Schools between now and 10 October. Information requested on attendance, orders, etc. Col Causey will report back of action necessary.

Lt Gen Howze, CG, XVIII Airborne will be in charge of whole operation at Oxford.

1540 Col Ervin Col Walker

Regard to request for aircraft. Informed Col Walker that Col Bush is not approving any administrative flights.

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1405

Col Vance

Col Bullard

Mr. R.B. Kennedy called to advise of Department of Defense ruling that dependants of National Guardsmen on active duty are entitled to immediate medical care. Mr. Kennedy is to put this in writing and call Col Bullard for pick-up.

Maj Daniels called Vance from New Mexico. Was on leave when call to active duty was issued. Vance advised him to call or wire his unit and advise them he was on his way back and about what time he would report.

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1545	Col Tumlinson	Col Ervin	Generator detail from 223rd Engr Bn departing Calhoun City 1400 hours and should be at Oxford now.
1635	Major Noble	Col Ervin	Major Noble reported from Division Headquarters that Colonel Bush's phone at the Raymond Road Armory is 372-9632.
1655	Col Folk	Col Ervin	Colonel Folk informed that Surgical Team, commanded by Colonel Wilson, arrived at Oxford approximately 1220 hours and were attached to 23rd Battle Group, 2nd Division. A Jeep, two (2) 3/4 T. Trucks, two (2) 2 1/2 T. Truck and two (2) Ambulances were ordered to Oxford from Company B, 106th Medical Battalion to support this team.
2140	Col Vance	Capt Combs	Lt Gen Howze has set up headquarters at Oxford Airport. Telephone No. 234-2211. 108th Armored Cavalry Headquarters set up at Oxford armory. Telephone No. 234-1811.
2215	Capt Combs	183rd AMTS	Advised of TWX regarding visit of C. O. 1st AMTG, Brooks AFB at 1400 Z, 2 October.
2220	Col McWilliams	Capt Combs	Confirming contents of TWX.
2330	Gen Wilson	Capt Combs	Check on situation. Advised that Lt Gen Howze had called with information that all troops not ordered to Oxford are to remain at home station pending further orders. Asked that this message be passed on to Col Bush's headquarters.
2345	Capt Combs	Maj Noble	Passed on Gen Wilson's conversation with Gen Howze

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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
0830	Maj Shaffer	Col Ervin	Major Shaffer, Training Aids Officer, Training Aids Sub-Center, Ft Benning, Ga, called in reference to scheduling of meetings of Staff Assistants, etc., about training aids. He was informed that it would be best to cancel until units return to State status. Suggested Nov.
0855	Col Hand	Col Ervin	Lt Col Hand, Engr Off, Memphis, reported that the floodlight detachment from the 223rd Engr Bn arrived in Oxford and did an excellent job last night. Colonel Wilson's Medical Detachment had set up originally on the Oxford Airport, but now were moving to the University Infirmary on the campus. He anticipated that no other personnel or equipment would be required. If flood light equipment was required, it would have to be sent by organic transportation.
0935	Major Walls	Col Ervin	Major Walls, Mississippi Civil Defense at Natchez, reported that the barge operation is ready to begin, but is held up pending the request for use of the Mississippi National Guard in the evacuation plans.
1235	Col Ahee (NGB)	Col Ervin	(See attached memorandum)

Office Of
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

2 October 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL WILSON

1. Colonel Ahee, National Guard Bureau, called at 1235 hours, this date, for you and talked to the undersigned. He asked what he could do for us, and I told him mostly that it was a matter of administration, status of a command headquarters for units other than ones at Oxford and needing answers to questions, like attendance at Army Service Schools, etc.

2. He asked if we were familiar with the barge operation at Natchez and had any plans been made and what number of troops would it take for this operation. I told him that we had estimated the job could be done with 2,500, and he asked what units. I told him the units, including the 1st Battle Group. He knew about the 2,500 figure that was estimated, but did not say that we would be ^{can} permitted. I gathered that a decision is being made in this matter, as he mentioned that orders for this would have to come from military channels and that he must be recommending that our units do the job. I told him that if we were committed, that we would like to recommend what units to use.

3. He said that he hoped that we were conducting training at the armories so that after returning to State status that we would be much more operational ready.

JULIAN M. ERVIN
Lt Col, Armor, Miss ARNG
Asst to the Adj Gen

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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	
1010	Mr. Hill (NGB)	Gen Wilson	Called concerning case of Sgt Grantham failing OCS. Failed both phases - academic and leadership. Cannot get credit by taking extension courses due to failure of leadership. Might want to consider effort to reenter in either State CCS or <u>regular</u> course. Come to NGB for predetermination. General Wilson inquired about status of applicants for service school courses now in mill. Mr. Hill has no answer. Will try to get an answer. In meantime will continue to try to get quotas for those already in NGB.
1325	Col Bullard	Mr. Kennedy (Miss. Med Assn.)	Mr. R. B. Kennedy advised they (Miss. Med. Assn.) have been given the responsibility for providing medical care for dependents of National Guardsmen on Active Duty immediately. Printed information will be available this afternoon.
1415	Rodney Huff	Col Bullard	Requested confirmation that full-time employees of National Guard have been called into Federal service. Advice was given that all members of the Miss. National Guard have been called into Federal service, including civilian employees.
1540	Maj Spell	Col Bullard	Party from Jackson has not yet been received by Task Force Hqs. in Oxford. Met General Howze on road in jeep - he instructed them to go to armory. Col Smith and the staff have been in meeting since and have not given Col Bush and party an audience. Will report later.
1715	Maj Rapp	Capt Dent	Major Carl Newton and Captain Dent are duty officers at Division Headquarters.

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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
1725	Col Alford	Gen Wilson	Wanted to speak to Gen Wilson, was advised that the Gen would be at home.
1800	Gen Wilson	Major Rapp	Call Bob Crook and inform him that if units are released from duty for duty at Natchez, State will have to pick up cost of Natchez operation. Mr. Crook will have to get funds.
1805	Major Rapp	Bob Crook	Informed of above. State he had already received information and Senator Boren had been informed. Stated State would not accept cost of operation, but Governor's Office would not make any reply until formal notice is received. Said they had reply they wanted to send.
1805	Major Rapp	Gen Wilson	Informed him of conversation with Mr. Crook.
1850	Capt Howell	AGO Dy Off	Hq, 1st BG, 155th Inf, located at Batesville Armory, Telephone 7218, Div Hqs has been advised.
1930	Major Rapp	Major Newton	Be sure and get exact information from Gen Howze or Col Smith if they call.
1930	Major Newton	Major Rapp	Requested AGO try and find out if Paul Pernell, Trp E, 198th AC, was injured today. Parents had report enlisted man seriously injured. Could not verify.
1950	Maj Rapp	Maj Cook	Does 238th AACCS have extra mobile radio unit that will net with GRC 190N State net. Does not know. Will call back.
2005	Maj Cook	Maj Rapp	Has unit 41 - only 1 qualified operator - Crew 4-6 men mobile unit - can be sent and will net. Will need support (Fiscal etc.)

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2015	Gen Wilson	Maj Rapp	Wanted to know GI Alford's room number. Informed 330. Also wanted to know if Col Vance had any information on troop release. Informed negative.
2150	Maj Rapp	Col Haynes	Requested information if Paul Pernell, Trp E, 108th AC was injured today. Said would verify and call back.
2215	Lt Shelton	Maj Rapp	Paul Pernell was not injured and his parents were notified by Col Haynes.
2230	Maj Rapp	Maj Newton	Notified Paul Pernell not injured.
2245	Maj Rapp	Mrs. Pernell	Notified son was not injured.

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0900	Major Gard (XVIII Air- borne at Oxford)	Mrs. Chapman	Major Gard called station to station and wanted Colonel Bush's full name and serial number. After checking with Col Ervin, this information was given to Major Gard.
0905	Major Gard	Mrs. Chapman	Called back to find out what Col Bush's branch is.
0906	Col Ervin	Capt Williams (Drew, Miss.)	On Lt Col H. R. Vance's direction, I told Capt Williams to send a mounted AN/GRC 19 Radio with two (2) qualified men, with field equipment, to Batesville Armory for use as a radio relay. Captain Williams would have to send by Rolling Fork to install their radio in the 3/4 Ton at his unit.
1000	Col Folk	Col Bullard	A 100 bed unit of 15th Field Hospital, Ft Bragg, has been set up to support the Oxford operation. Personnel consists of EM only. A surgical team from Walter Reed consisting of 3 doctors, 3 nurses and 4 EM is also in support. 3 doctors from 106th Med Bn will be retained for duty - all other Miss NG medical personnel are being returned to home station today. Lt Col Jack Eskridge is

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acting surgeon - is from XVIII Airborne Corps. This information was given to Col Folk by Col John K. Wallace, 134th MASH Hospital.

1200 Sgt White Col Bullard
(Hq, 890th)

Requested advice as to status of Capt Chasteen who has been ordered to Fort Belvoir to a Service School on AG-Miss. orders. Advised Sgt White that Capt Chasteen should not comply with our orders until further notice. We are trying to get information on matter.

1420 Col Ervin CWO Rahm
(Batesville, Miss.)

He informed me that the two men from Hq Det, 134th Engr Bn were presently at the armory awaiting Lt Col H. R. Vance. They will try to contact us by radio.

1545 Col Ervin Col Stubbs
(Oxford)

Informed Col Stubbs that a three man signal team from Shelby was reporting to the National Guard Armory at Oxford by 1600 hours. This team to be used by the 108th to support their signal. Col Stubbs said that he would have someone meet this team.

2200 Col Bush Col Hennsey
(XVIII Corp
at Oxford)

Col Bush told him of TWX and phone call from 4th Corps to give time estimate for processing personnel.

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0950 Gen Abendroth Col Bullard
(CG, DC NG)

Requested that we release Eddie Khayat, with the Washington "Red Skins", and Bobby Franklin, with the "Browns", to play football Sunday. Advised Gen Abendroth that permission would have to be granted by Col Bush, who is Commander of the Task Forces Headquarters for Mississippi troops. Will call General Abendroth back.

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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
1000	Col Bullard	Maj Noble	Advised him of Gen Abendroth's request for release of Khayat and Franklin. Col Bush granted authority to release Khayat for weekend pass, provided Col Shaw concurred. Col Bush's headquarters has no control over organization to which Franklin is assigned. That authority would have to come from General Howse's headquarters.
1005	Mr. Price (U. S. Forestry Service)	Col Bullard	Requested information concerning release of certain employees of the U. S. Forestry Service who are members of the National Guard on active duty. I referred Mr. Price to Colonel Bush.
1010	Col Tumlinson	Col Bullard	Asked if any information is available as to length of time Mississippi National Guard may be on active duty. Advised Col Tumlinson that no such information is available. Col Tumlinson stated that he is getting directives and requests for various actions from various headquarters, including USPFO, which are not being channeled through his Group Headquarters.
1015	Col Underwood (NGB)	Col Bullard	Col Underwood called and had with him in his office Col Manneus, who is Chief of MF&CF Division, Comptroller's Office, DA, and others, whose names

were not given. They were interested in information primarily concerning logistical matters in connection with the call to active duty of the Mississippi National Guard. I advised Col Manneus that Colonel Anderson could give him more accurate and complete information, but he insisted on my giving him all the information available and he was to call Colonel Anderson later. The questions were:

(1) Difference in cost of supporting troops on duty in Oxford as compared to home station. Advised him that Colonel Anderson would have to compute this for him.

(2) What type mess are units utilizing? Advised that to the best of my knowledge, most units were operating unit mess and that food was being obtained by local purchase.

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(3) Will units require additional clothing over and above that presently on hand? Reply was that this could best be determined with knowledge of the length of our tour of duty, and that if the duty was to be for an extended period of time, additional clothing would be required.

(4) What is the cost of utilities at armories? Gave him an estimate from Major Rapp that our average cost per month is \$175.00 per month, based on one (1) armory drill per week.

(5) What type of training are units performing other than the units on duty in Oxford? Advised that regular training schedules are being followed.

(6) What arrangements have been made for billets and quarters? Advised that to the best of my knowledge units have been authorized to billet personnel at home, where practical, and that generally those personnel required for night duty are billeted in the armory.

(7) What is the situation concerning spare parts supply? Advised that most of our equipment should be in operative condition, and that some spare parts are on hand, but that an extended period of active duty would require additional spare parts.

(8) How is POL being procured? Advised that to the best of my knowledge, it is being procured from local distributors and supplied to our bulk storage facilities at OMS's throughout the State.

(9) Have we leased any land in connection with this tour of active duty? Advised that none has been leased by the State for this duty.

(10) What is the mean distance from units in the State to Oxford? Rough estimate was made as being 125 miles.

1030 Col Bullard Col Shaw

Advised Colonel Shaw of General Abendroth's request for release of Eddie Khayat for the weekend. Colonel shaw was to call General Abendroth concerning the matter and advised that he would grant Khayat necessary leave.

1040 Col Bullard Gen Abendroth

Reported to Gen Abendroth that the Commander concerned had agreed to grant Eddie Khayat leave for the weekend, as requested, and that the Commander, Col Shaw, would call Gen Abendroth concerning transportation. Advised General

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Abendroth that any request for release of Bobby Franklin would have to be directed to Lieutenant General Howze's headquarters in Oxford. Gave General Abendroth two telephone numbers for General Howze's headquarters.

1100 Col Jones Col Bullard

Colonel Jones has received information that 14,500 lbs. of blank forms are ready for pick-up at Lambert Field in St. Louis, and that forms are in 285 cartons. Wanted General Wilson to know that air transportation would be required for pick-up of these forms.

1130 Mrs. Frank Love Col Bullard
(Meridian)

Called to request release of her son, Frank Love, Jr., from duty with the 153rd Squadron, in order for him to continue attendance at school at the University of Southern Mississippi. Stated that her son was on duty with the 153rd during recent "Berlin Crisis" and he was supposed to have been discharged 13 January 1962, and that she does not understand why he has been called to duty at this time. She said that her son had been granted permission to attend school for two days of this week, Thursday and Friday, but would have to report back for duty after that.

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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
1740	Gen McGowan		General McGowan called to advise that S/A had approved the retention in Active Federal Service of the 5 officers he requested, Col Bush, etc. The other Natchez unit would not be released, Repeat <u>NOT</u> be Released. This information furnished General Wilson at home phone FL 3-0516.
1800	Lt Col Jones		Lt Col Mack E. Jones advised that the G-1, XVIII Corps, Telephone 234-2252, Oxford, Miss., has a requirement by DA that beginning Sat, 6 Oct 62, to furnish present for duty strength ASOP 1800 hours of each unit remaining on AD until units are released. Lt Col Jones published information to the units remaining on AD to call the strength of each unit in to this office NLT 1700 hours daily.
1825	Gen Wilson		Gen Wilson called to advise Maj Rapp, Maj McDonald, Lt Col Bullard, Lt Col H. R. Vance would remain on Active Duty.
1835	Maj McDonald		Major McDonald advised Lt Col H. R. Vance was to remain in Oxford tonight and tomorrow.
1840			DA MSG 318598 relieving other units received, could not reach anyone at Raymond Road Armory to pass this information on to.
2215			GWO Morris advised all forms required by AR 135-300 are on hand at Publication Section, AGO, for distribution as required by units of the Miss NG.

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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
0700	Col Israel		A Colonel Israel, Hq, 3rd U. S. Army, Ext. 752-2140, desired to know if all units that were relieved were actually relieved. Check with Lt Col Jones, 31st Div, and then call Col Israel.
0720		Col Jones	Lt Col Jones advised all units were notified by phone and followed up by letter. Col Israel, Hq, Third U. S. Army, advised of this.
0830	Gen Wilson		Gen Wilson called and requested that Maj Rapp, Maj McDonald, Lt Col Bullard report to office. Information passed on to above officers.
0855			Lt Col H. R. Vance called and advised that he is on his way in from Oxford.
1235	Maj Rapp	Lt Russell	Notified to report for duty at AGO - 1630 hours today and remain on duty until 1200 hours, 7 Oct 62. Will work with CWO Morris.
1240	Maj Rapp	Lt Walters	Notified to report for duty at AGO 1200 Hours, 7 Oct 62. Remain on duty until 0800, 8 Oct 62. Will work with Capt Stribling.
1240	Maj Rapp	CWO Morris	Notified to report for duty 1630 hours, 6 Oct 62 at AGO.
1250	Col Bullard	Capt McCarthy (Oxford Hq)	Advised Capt McCarthy, Task Force Adjutant, of officers remaining on active duty (Bush, Vance, Bullard, McDonald, Rapp). Gave telephone number for use in calling us until further notice as FL 3-6721, FL 3-9811 & FL 3-8508. Advised that the former Control Hq from which Col Bush has been operating is now closed and that his Hq is in AGO-Miss temporarily.

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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
1320	Gen McGowan (NGB)	Bullard (For Gen Wilson)	Gen McGowan stated that he would not go back to the Secretary of the Army with a request for a change to the order for personnel to remain on AD that had already been authorized and directed. Col Bush, as senior commander still on AD, has authority to place 101st Area Hq on duty as Control Hq. Should work through XVIII Corps Headquarters.
1330	Bullard	Gen Wilson	Relayed context of telecon w/General McGowan. Gen Wilson wants TWX reply prepared to General McGowan.
1415	Col Pollard (Oxford)	Bullard	Reported new telephone number for 1st BG in field as 234-5514. Units are getting along alright. Morale is good considering existing circumstances.
SEE ATTACHED SHEET (<i>w/initial</i>) For notification of units for physicians.			
1840	Maj Rapp	Sgt Styles	Strength report called to XVIII Corps. See attached report.
2025	Sgt Styles XVIII Corps	Bullard	Requested information concerning extension of 24 hours AD for certain units. Advised that the request was turned down.
2045	Sgt Styles	McDonald	Wanted to know telephone number of Miss. Air National Guard units.
2050	Col Hennessee XVIII Corps	McDonald	Wanted to know if I thought the Miss NG could be self-supporting if the RA pulled out of Oxford. I advised the Colonel that the AG of Miss or Col Bush may could answer that question, I couldn't. He asked for Col Bush's telephone number.

CALLED TO WESTERN UNION BY CWO STRICKLAND - 372-9632 -
1400 HOURS, 7 OCTOBER 1962 :

TWX

FROM: Hq, Miss ARNG, Jackson, Mississippi

TO: Commanding General, IV US Army Corps

Ref: DA Msg 318678, information copy of which was furnished
TAC - Miss and XVIII Airborne Corps.

Request answers to the following:

a. Is this an action message to be implemented by all units of the Mississippi Army National Guard called into Federal Service under Executive Order 11053?

b. Since some of the instructions in this message are in conflict with previous instructions furnished by Colonel Brickley, Hq, IV US Army Corps and Lt Guss, Hq, Third US Army, part of which have been implemented, which instructions will govern?

c. If this Message is not an action message, when will action instructions be issued?

MARSHALL E. BUSH
Col, Inf, Miss ARNG
Commanding

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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
1000	Col Bush	Capt Ables - Capt Fleming (2/198th, Greenville)	Medical examinations will be inspection type. Medical certificates will be signed in triplicate, will NOT be dated, and will be stapled to Form 88. All will be retained unit files pending further instructions.
1030	Col Bush	Maj Hall (31st Div Arty)	Same as above.
1100	Col Bush	Lt Col Shaw, 890th Engrs	Same as above.
1110	Lt Col Kellum, Surgeon (31st Div Arty)	Col Bush	Will physical examinations be inspection type? Reply is "Yes".
1150	Maj Sargent Bullard		Gave strength report of Hq, 106th Repl Bn and attached units. Col Bullard repeated instructions concerning required physical examination/inspection.
1400	Col Bush	CG, IV US Army Corps	Telegram attached.
1415	Captain Pisarich	Col Vance	Advised Capt Pisarich to be sure that M/R's are forwarded immediately in accordance with letter, 3 Oct 62.
1420	Maj Kiker (31st Div Arty)	Col Vance	Advised of details of medical examination procedure and instructed to insure that details were carried out.
1425	Maj McCarthy	Vance	Advised of details of medical examination instructions and to see that M/R's are forwarded immediately.

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1430	Col Bush	Col Wilson (134th MASH)	Advised 890th Engr would take care of physical examinations for its B & C Companies, Tuesday, 9 Oct 62. Suggested to reinforce team at Greenville. 4 Sedans w/o drivers will be available OMS 4 back of NW Street Armory at 1500, 8 Oct.
1455	Bullard	McDonald (Canton)	Advised McDonald to report for duty at 0800, 8 October 1962.
1800	Maj Rapp	Sgt Styles (XVIII Corps)	Transmitted attached strength report.
1808	Col Brickle, G-4, IV Corps (B'Ham)	Col Bush	Col Brickle acknowledged receipt of our telegram dispatched about 1400 hours, 7 October 1962, but could not recall having seen DA Msg 318678 referred to. He was informed action requested was not urgent and a reply first thing 8 Oct 62 would suffice.
2035	Col Vance	Capt Perrine	Capt Perrine advised that he, Lt Owens and 2nd Lt Stechler was relieved at Oxford and returned to Jackson at 1645 hours, 6 October 1962.
	Col Vance	Col Hayes, G-1, XVIII Corps	Advised that his Surgeon had held 3 officers on duty at Oxford one day beyond date unit to which the officers were assigned had been relieved from AD. Officers were: Capt John D. Perrine, [REDACTED] 1st Lt David M. Owen, [REDACTED] 2nd Lt David R. Stechler, [REDACTED]

Above officers are members of Clearing Company, 106th Medical Battalion, 31st Inf Div, that was relieved from AD on 5 Oct 62 and these officers were held over by Hq, XVIII Airborne Corps until 1600 Hrs, 6 October 1962. Col Hayes advised was familiar. Vance requested Hq XVIII to make immediate request to DA for authority to retain for one day and advise Col Bush of DA decision. Col Hayes also reported all quiet & no information relative release of units. Col Hayes advised would call reply received.

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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
0715	Sgt Ishee	Maj Rapp	Explained reason strength report was not called in. CO was using wrong number. Sgt Ishee advised that we now want consolidated strength report for Battalion.

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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
1100	Col Vance	Maj Lindsey 2 BG, 155th	Advised of General Wilson's call from Mrs. A. G. Nowell concerning son who is member of Co of 2nd BG, 155th Inf. Father is in VA Hospital for surgery and no one at home. Advised to notify Mrs. Nowell whether son could be released.

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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
1215	Gen Wilson (NGB)	Col Vance & Col Bush	Gen Wimpy Wilson, NGB called and advised that message was going out concerning authority to relieve up to 30% of the personnel of the units in the Oxford area. After Gen Wilson read the message, it was determined that it was the same as DA message 518895, which had been received in this office. Gen Wilson also inquired about the list of individuals submitted to be retained on active duty in the Office of USP&PO and advised that there was no legal authority for retention of these people since their unit had already been relieved from active duty. Gen Wilson was asked if this could be done if the individuals asked to go back on active duty and he stated that he did not know, but there would not be much change of this being done. We reviewed all of the events concerning this and Colonel Bush's efforts through XVIII Corps to get a group of individuals retained as a provisional staff, details of which Gen Wilson was not familiar. I suggested to Gen Wilson that Gen McGowan had knowledge of this and also some Bureau representative was contacted by DA before DA disapproved the request for retention of these people.
1250	Gen Wilson (NGB)	Col Vance	Gen Wilson advised that he did not think it would be possible to get any of the individuals belonging to units that had been released from active duty back on active duty for the provisional staff. He stated that if we could select some individuals from those units being relieved as of midnight this date (9 Oct 62) he would assist in getting a favorable decision from DA. He stated request should go through Hqs, XVIII Corps.
1255	Col Vance	Col Smith, Hqs XVIII Corps	Advised that Col Bush requested that I call and inform Col Smith of receipt of message concerning release of up to 30% of the personnel and requested permission for Col Bush to come up to Hqs XVIII Corps concerning this matter. Col Smith suggested that Col Bush come this afternoon since Hqs XVIII Corps will be phased out beginning at 0800 hours, 10 Oct 62 and Hqs 2nd Division (Gen Billingslea) will assume command of the operation at Oxford at 0800 hours. Gen Howze is scheduled to depart at approximately 0800 hours, 10 Oct 62.

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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
1420	Col Ward (NGB)	Col Vance	Advised Col Vance that there was no reason that individuals requested to remain on Active Duty for USPFO could not perform in technician status. Indicated Chief, National Guard Bureau, would not concur that they be retained on Active Duty. Also advised that it had been determined that there was no legal way to get personnel retained for Provisional Headquarters who were from units that had been demobilized. Advised that National Guard Bureau would support retention of seven (7) officers and enlisted men selected from units to be released from Active Duty on 9 October 1962, and asked that names be submitted to him when submitted to Headquarters, XVIII Corps. Also advised that General McGowan, based on conference with members of his Staff, could not support need for retention of a rear detachment for any unit, except those who have been moved to Oxford area from home station - hence, would not support DA retention of rear detachments for units being released on 9 October 1962.

1925	Col Vance	Sgt Stys (Hq, XVIII Corps)	Submitted following list of personnel to be retained on Active Duty for Provisional Headquarters, and requested report of action taken by Department of the Army as soon as it is received:
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Capt Samuel E. Fleming [REDACTED]
Hq & Hq Trp, 2nd Recon Sq, 198th Armor

M/Sgt (E-7) Wilbur J. Walters [REDACTED]
Hq & Hq Co, 1st Med Tk Bn, 198th Armor

CWO Kennie J. Patterson, Jr. [REDACTED]
101st Area Headquarters (Labor Supervision)

Sgt (E-5) Joseph B. Krause [REDACTED]
Hq & Hq Det, 138th Trans Bn (Trk)

SFC (E-7) James C. Evans [REDACTED]
101st Area Headquarters (Labor Supervision)

SP4 (E-4) Paul R. Herrin [REDACTED]
101st Area Headquarters (Labor Supervision)

M/Sgt Elton Adair [REDACTED]
Hq & Hq Btry, 31st Div Arty (Part)

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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
1930	Col Vance	Col Ward	Gave above names to Colonel Ward. Colonel Ward virtually assured that Department of the Army would approve.
1925	Col Bush	Maj McDonald	Instructed Major McDonald to call Colonel Williamson in Birmingham and give name, rank and serial number of people Colonel Bush had requested to remain on Active Duty as members of his provisional headquarters.
1930	Col Bullard	Col Williamson	Gave above information to Colonel Williamson.

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0830	J. C. Montgomery	Gen Wilson	Requested Sgt Harold Riels and Sgt Glen Waldon, Cmbt Supt Co, 1st BG, be released. His electrical company employs 4, and 2 are on duty. Has contracts and urgently needs these two. If only one can be released, wants Glen Waldon. Data: Sgt Harold Riels [REDACTED] Sgt Glen Waldon [REDACTED]
0930	Bill Sanders	Gen Wilson	Requested release of SP4 George L. Wyatt, [REDACTED], Cmbt Supt Co, 2nd BG, 155th Inf, Corinth. EM is only night man for Radio Station WYDE in Birmingham, Alabama

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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
0930	Col Bush	Maj Rapp	<p>Wanted to know if release assignments for personnel has been set up. Notified negative. Units of BG or Sqdn will issue release orders to State Control. State will then have to assign and attach.</p> <p>Above information relayed to Colonel Bush (Requests for Releases). Informed units can release, but must be operational. Colonel Bush can be reached in Oxford at 234-2252 (Colonel Compton, G-1).</p>
1045	Maj Rapp	Col Bush	<p>Parents of Donald & Jeff Dendy requested one be released (rotate) to help with paralyzed brother. EM in Co A, 2nd BG, 155th Inf. Dr. S. L. Bailey and Lt Love are familiar with case.</p> <p>Data: PFC Jeff H. Dendy [REDACTED] PFC Donald Dendy [REDACTED] Co A, 2nd BG, 155th Inf</p>

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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
1050	Col Vance	Capt Pleasant	Advised Captain Pleasant to develop a plan for assignment of those personnel being released from the units remaining in the Oxford area to permit them to retain an active National Guard status. Since NGR 130 (Par 19(2) makes provision for assignment of individuals to units of same branch, I advised Captain Pleasant to contact the National Guard Bureau and see if they would waive this branch assignment to enable assignment of individuals, where necessary, nearest to their place of residence.
1100	Col Blackwell (Army Surgeon) & Mr. Wynn	Col Vance & Maj McDonald	After several conversations concerning the matter of disposition of those personnel who required additional medical treatment or evaluation, and after coordination with Colonel Brickell, following plan was agreed upon with reference to these people:

(a) All personnel to be retained will be assigned effective on date following release to Headquarters, XVIII Corps, as having been retained on active duty with their consent per paragraph 14, AR 635-200.

(b) TWX to be sent to Commanding General, Third U. S. Army, with information copies to IVth Corps and to the Army Hospital that has been assigned administrative responsibility for the individuals being retained.

(c) IVth Corp will issue travel orders on all personnel being hospitalized, directing them to travel to the Base Hospital at Keesler Air Force Base for further treatment and evaluation, and necessary TR's will accompany the orders to the individual.

(d) Third Army would inform Keesler Field concerning disposition of these individuals.

(e) Mobile Army Hospital at Fort McClellan would be assigned administrative responsibility for personnel hospitalized at Columbus Air Force Base Hospital and US Army Hospital at Fort Rucker, Alabama would be assigned administrative responsibility for individuals hospitalized at Hattiesburg and all those individuals not hospitalized who would be directed to report to the Base Hospital at Keesler Air Force Base.

Major McDonald was to work with Lt Gus in getting orders and TR's out.

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	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
1400	Col Grant	Col Vance	Colonel Grant called and advised that word had been received that Lt. Colonel Roger B. Johnson was to be released from Keesler Air Force Base Hospital on 11 October 1962, and Colonel Grant was to advise them to give him a final type physical examination before his release.
1420	Col Vance	Col Bush	Colonel Bush advised Colonel Vance that he was approving release of personnel within the 30% limit for the units in the Oxford area. He stated that both the 1st and 2nd Battle Groups were releasing teachers, students and a few hardship cases, but had not come to the full 30%. 108th was releasing most teachers and students, but was having to retain some in this category to maintain operational readiness in accordance with the order and that considerably less than 30% were being released because of requirement for operational readiness. Colonel Bush advised that all personnel to be cleared by midnight, 10 October 1962, and that he would return to Jackson either that night or early morning, 11 October 1962.
1500	Col Vance	Col Brickell	Discussed with Colonel Brickell matter of per diem for those seven (7) individuals being retained for the Provisional Headquarters. Colonel Brickell indicated that Colonel Bush had advised that he did not anticipate having to move these people. I advised Colonel Brickell that it now appeared that it would be necessary and I was trying to get an answer before Colonel Bush returned as to whether they could be paid per diem. Colonel Brickell advised he did not think they could draw per diem, but that they could be authorized separate rations and, if necessary, have the man travel and he would get necessary orders issued.
1600	Col Vance		TWX's dispatched to Headquarters, Third United States Army reporting all personnel requiring further medical treatment and evaluation. Copies of these TWX's and informational memorandum attached. These messages were read and discussed with Lt Cus before transmission, and he concurred in procedure and contents.
2000	Sgt Holmes (G-1 Div, 2nd Div, Oxford)	Col Vance	Sgt Holmes requested information on strength on those units still remaining on Active Duty after release of those being released 9 Oct 62. Sgt Holmes stated that his record showed there 600 left on Active Duty, besides those in the Oxford area. Colonel Vance advised Sgt Holmes that there were no

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units remaining on Active Duty anywhere in the State after 9 October 1962, except those assigned to his Headquarters in the Oxford area, with the exception of the 12 officers and enlisted men assigned to the Provisional Headquarters.

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1040

Col Bush

Col Vance

Col Bush instructed Col Vance to call Col Anderson with reference to authority and means for paying

for hotel accommodations for those personnel remaining on active duty with Provisional Headquarters. See attached memorandum for details and methods for handling, as advised by Colonel Anderson.

Office Of
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

11 October 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: COLONEL BUSH

1. Colonel Anderson advised as follows concerning quarters for personnel of Provisional Headquarters. Quarters could be contracted for from local motels and hotels, and the bills submitted to his office for payment in the same manner as others incurred in the mobilization of units. These quarters charges can be paid from the funds allocated and paid to Class "A" Agent officers. Colonel Anderson suggested that Third Army be requested to appoint an officer or warrant officer on duty with the Provisional Headquarters to be Class "A" Agent officer to receive the funds normally issued to a unit mobilized at home station. These funds could be used to pay the quarters and other miscellaneous authorized costs.

2. Colonel Anderson further advised that Third Army had given authority for local commanders to issue orders authorizing enlisted personnel to mess separately, which would entitle enlisted personnel to \$2.57 per day for meals. Enlisted men with dependents would be authorized to draw BAQ. No additional allowance is authorized for subsistence for officers, since they receive \$1.60 per day.

3. Following is general content of an order that could be issued for separate rations for enlisted men:

"No Government messing being established and available in the Jackson area, the following personnel of the Provisional Headquarters, Mississippi Army National Guard, are authorized to mess separately, effective 0001, 10 October 1962:

(List Name, Rank & Serial Number)"

HILTON R. VANCE
Lt Col, SS, Miss ARNG
Assistant Adjutant General

In a telephone conversation between General Wilson and Governor Barnett, Governor Barnett read a telegram that he said he had received from President Kennedy about five (5) hours earlier.

Following is a resume of questions posed to Governor Barnett in a telegram from President Kennedy:

1. Will you submit to the order of the Court and admit Meredith to the University of Mississippi?
2. Will you and the Lieutenant Governor continue to personally interfere with the Execution of Court Order?
3. Will the State law enforcement officials ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~?
4. Will you take action to issue orders to prohibit mobs from forming in the Oxford area?
5. Will you have the College authorities issue orders to students prohibiting them from forming into mobs on the campus?
6. Will you take responsibility for maintaining law and order when the court order is put into effect?

Incl # 1

CREIGHTON W. ABRAMS, JR.

Colonel Greenleaf - 0230 - 30 September 1960
0245

This message sent by Wire:

TO: Governor INFO: Adjutant General

The following order was issued by Secretary of Defense at 0002 hours, EST (Daylight), 30 September 1962.

Quote: 'By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the President under the provisions of Executive Order 11053 dated 30 September 1962, I hereby call into the Active Military Service of the United States effective 0002 hours, ESDT, 30 September 1962, all of the units and members of the Army National Guard and Air National Guard of the State of Mississippi, to serve in the Active Military of the United States for an indefinite period and until relieved by appropriate orders. I further direct the Secretary of the Army to take such action as he deems necessary utilizing Active Army forces of (or) the National Guard units and members named in the first paragraph above or both to implement the mentioned Executive Order and this order and I hereby delegate to the Secretary of the Army and all of the authority vested in me by the mentioned Executive Order with respect to the use of such active army forces and the use of such National Guard units and members. Copies hereof shall be furnished forthwith to the Governor of Mississippi and to the Commanding Officers of the Army National Guard and Air National Guard of the State of Mississippi. "

Incl # 2

MESSAGE FROM CREIGHTON ABRAMS, MAJOR GENERAL, GS, DIRECTOR
OF OPERATIONS, ODC.

TO: Brigadier General Claude F. Clayton

Having been called into the Federal Service of the United States, you are directed to report to Major General Abrams about 1600 hours, 30 September 1962, at Memphis Naval Air Station. As of this notification, you are assigned as special advisor to General Abrams. Confirming written orders will follow.

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