



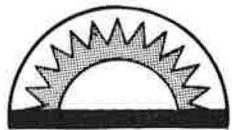
The
Oregon National
Guard:
Called to
defense of the Nation

Sept. 16, 1940

A commemoration:

Sept. 16, 1980

Oregon State Capitol



41st Inf Div

"PROJECT 40"

Oregon State Capitol
Salem, Oregon
September 16, 1980



249th Coast Artillery

"PROJECT 40" marks the 40th anniversary of the mobilization of the National Guard on September 16, 1940. On that date, President Roosevelt ordered the call-up to Federal service of the National Guard in order to build up the Regular Army prior to World War II. Oregon Guardsmen of the 41st Infantry Division and the 249th Coast Artillery were called on that first day of the largest military mobilization in United States history. Eventually, more than 300,000 National Guardsmen were called.

Today, in commemorating that event, we call attention to the patriotic service of those National Guardsmen who fought in World War II, and in all of the armed conflicts in our nation's history.

We also honor the men and women of today's Oregon National Guard who, by their own dedicated service, stand ready to serve in any future conflict.

RICHARD A. MILLER
Major General
The Adjutant General

PROGRAM

41st Brigade troops and formation of
41st Division American Legion Post
in place at noon

Music by 234th Army Band

ARRIVAL OF OFFICIAL PARTY -
The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
Governor of Oregon
Major General Richard A. Miller
The Adjutant General
Oregon National Guard
Brigadier General David Nudo
Commander, 41st Infantry Brigade

234th ARMY BAND -
"Land of the Empire Builders"

REPORT OF TROOP COMMANDER -
Major Don Marlatt

POSTING OF THE COLORS -
Color Guard, Oregon Military Academy

234th ARMY BAND - *The National Anthem*

READING OF SEPT. 16, 1940 MOBILIZATION
ORDER

INVOCATION - Chaplain (Maj) Edson Gilmore
41st Infantry Brigade

REMARKS BY MAJOR GENERAL MILLER

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR ATIYEH

RECITATION OF 41ST DIVISION HISTORY -
Brigadier General Nudo

TAPS - CW3 Earl Barton

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Clint Gruber

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