

The following order was received at 0025 hours Central Standard Time by the Governor of Mississippi and the Army and Air National Guard of Mississippi.

FR: DA WASH, DC

TO: The Honorable Ross R Barnett Governor of Mississippi

SUBJECT: Calling Army and Air National Guard Units into Active Federal Military Service

In order to enforce the laws of the United States and to enforce any orders of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit Court for the removal of obstruction of justice in the State of Mississippi with respect to matters relating to enrollment and attendance at the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, the President has exercised the authority vested in him by the Constitution and Laws to authorize the Secretary of Defense to call the Army National Guard and Air National Guard of the State of Mississippi into Active Federal Service as necessary for that purpose.

I am, in consequence, instructed by the Secretary of Defense to transmit through you his call into the Service of the United States for an indefinite period and until relieved by appropriate orders as of and from 0002 EDT, September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, all of the Army and Air National Guard organizations of the State of Mississippi, and all personnel assigned thereto, which the President desires shall be assembled at their respective Army National Guard armories and Air National Guard Bases in the State of Mississippi.

National Guard units so called will be under the operational command of US Army Field Commander, Brig Gen Charles Billingslea, who will issue timely instructions through the Commanding Officers of the Army and Air National Guard of Mississippi.

Commanding General, US Continental Army Command will furnish necessary administrative and logistical support to Army National Guard. Personnel procedures, Section II, Army Regulations 130-10, and Paragraph 32, Army Regulations 135-300 will apply.

For Air National Guard units, logistical and administrative support will be furnished by the Gaining Command. The Mississippi Air National Guard units of appropriate Gaining Commands are

153rd Tac Recon, Meridian - Tactical Air Command

183rd Aeromed Trans Sq, Jackson, - MATS

238th Mobile Communications Flt - AF Communications

Service Personnel procedures are set forth in AFM 45-2.

For your information the text of the order from the Secretary of Defense is quoted as follows

"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, 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 Service 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 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 any 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.