

Guard Maneuvers Set Here Sunday

Approximately 300 officers and men of the 135th Tank Battalion (Medium), Indiana National Guard, will arrive at Freeman Field at 9 o'clock Sunday morning for the first of a series of six week end training programs.

Outdoor maneuvers are on the schedule and units from Bedford and North Vernon will participate as well as Company B of this city.

Guardsmen of each of the units will convene in their respective cities today for training and then will come to Freeman Field Sunday to train jointly as a battalion.

The same policy will be followed on each of the five remaining week ends for which the programs have been scheduled. The next one will be March 24 and 25 and others will be April 7 and 8, April 28 and 29, May 26 and 27 and June 23 and 24.

Major Marshall Lentz, of Bedford, battalion executive officer, emphasized that the week end programs do not mean the local guard units are ready for immediate mobilization but said the additional week end training programs are required of all National Guard units not called to duty.

Sunday's training at Freeman Field is expected to continue until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Major Lentz said that most of the work Sunday will center around communications, tank gunnery and maintenance.

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