

GYROSCOOP

ATK HEL TRP 107TH AC
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FROM THE COMMANDER

On Saturday of our November drill, the regimental commander, COL Lander, visited the Atk Trp to introduce himself to some of the unit officers and NCO's and to observe training and the BTMS workshops. While he was here, we also discussed our unit training plan for the next year. The Atk Hel Trp will attend Annual Training with the 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Camp Grayling, Michigan, 13-28 June 1981. This is firm so plan ahead. Tell your employer and do whatever else you can to arrange your schedule for these dates. He realizes that the maneuver areas for the Atk Trp will be restricted because of "hot" ranges, however he believes, and I agree with him, that the benefits which can be derived from attending Annual Training with the 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment (- Air Troop) will far outweigh the disadvantages. For example, preliminary planning has already commenced to develop training scenarios which will provide an opportunity for employment of regimental armor and attack helicopters in both combined arms actions and as OPFOR (Bad Guys) elements. In addition, help from the Regiment in several support and logistical areas will ease the burden we usually shoulder by ourselves. Most importantly, this A.T. period will give us our first opportunity to operate as an organic maneuver unit and to demonstrate our own capabilities and professionalism. I am really looking forward to this Annual Training period and I know I can count on you to share my enthusiasm.

Elsewhere in the GYROSCOOP, you will find the revised Drill Schedule for the remainder of the training year. Please note that, with our new A.T. dates, we will no longer be returning home from camp on the 4th of July weekend. It was also necessary to remove ourselves from the Memorial Day Parade in order to have a loading drill in May prior to our departure for Camp Grayling and after our next planned aerial weapons range firing in April at Camp Atterbury.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a "Merry Christmas" and best wishes for a Happy New Year. Please be careful over the holidays, especially around New Year's Eve.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

The drill for December is a MUTA 3 (all day Saturday and 0800-1200 on Sunday). Following formation on Saturday, all unit personnel will attend an NBC Threat Orientation Briefing in the State Aviation Hangar which will last about one hour. This briefing will be conducted by personnel from the 2078th US Army Reserve School. Following its completion, the Atk Trp Chemical Detection, Radiological Survey, and Decontamination Teams will undergo additional training as shown on the schedules following this section. Motor and generator stables for drivers and operators will be immediately after the NBC briefing.

Saturday afternoon, Battle Teams will engage in a tactical scenario with relief on station and hopefully, hot refueling at OSU. Aircraft will fly up until quitting time on Saturday and will be dailied Sunday

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND (CONT.)

morning. The holiday menu meal will be served in the OMA cafeteria on Saturday. If you missed the holiday meal the mess section made on Sunday in November, you made a mistake. It was great!

Sunday morning, pilots will receive instruction in the performance of aerial radiological surveys from 0800-0830 and then depart for tours of the OSU Central Tower, Columbus Flight Service Station (for your semi-annual weather briefing) and for a visit to the Columbus Approach Central Radar facility.

The unit Christmas party will commence at 1200 Sunday with liquid refreshment and all kinds of good things to eat. Plan to stay around for awhile and socialize.

NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, AND CHEMICAL WARFARE TRAINING SCHEDULE

Saturday 13 December

0830-0930 - State of Ohio Aviation Hangar Auditorium
NBC Threat - All personnel

0930-1230 - State Hangar
NBC Organization and Reports
Characteristics of Radiation
Chemical Detection Team:

SP4 Robert Losee
SP4 Dale Taylor
PV2 Brian Casserly
SGT William Massie
SGT Larry Minor
PFC Danny Harris
SP4 Richard Kauser
SP4 Edward Mercker

Radiological Survey Team:
SSG William Ackison
SGT David Guye

Decontamination Team:

2LT David Edson - OIC
SFC David Fischer - NCOIC
SP4 James Parsley
SP4 Gregory Scott
SP4 Kenneth Ott
SGT Richard Tuttle
SP4 Mark Crawmer
SGT Robert Brown
SP4 Peter Regrut

1330-1600 - State Hangar
Radiological Survey - Ground & Air
Radiological Survey Team

Sunday 14 December

0800-0830 - Flight Facility Classroom
Radiological Survey - Air
All Aviators

0830-1030 - Flight Facility Classroom
Chemical Detection
Chemical Detection Team

1030-1130 - Flight Facility Classroom
Decontamination
Decontamination Team

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SUPPLY CORNER

The supply room will be closed during December drill due to inventory. The run to Newark won't be until after the drill this month.

PATIENCE

Please be patient this drill weekend. As you know, the Atk Trp is drilling early this month because of the Christmas holidays. Unfortunately, most other units have the same problem and things are going to be crowded. On Saturday, we'll eat in the OMA cafeteria, but the OMA will be eating, too. In addition, the Beightler Armory will be being decorated for the annual retarded children's Christmas Party. Back at the Flight Facility, the 1416th Transportation Company and the 134th Engineer Group will be drilling, so it's going to be crowded. The 1416th is planning a sitdown meal at the facility on Sunday afternoon and we're going to have our party at noon after our halfday drill on Sunday. The NCO Academy its graduation on Sunday afternoon at the Armory. So hang in there and we'll make the best of it.

FOOD SERVICE SCHOOL

The following personnel are scheduled to attend the 107th Armored Cavalry Regimental Food Service Personnel Training program in Cleveland on drill on Sunday 25 Jan and Sunday 22 Feb. Government transportation (that means helicopter if we don't have freezing rain) will be provided.

WO1 Loar	SP5 Trent
WO1 Campbell	SP4 Walsh
SFC Glass	PV2 Gordon
SP5 Johnson	SP4 McMichael
SP5 Warner	SP4 Jones
SGT Tilley	

COMMAND INSPECTION

1981 107th Regimental Command Inspection commences in January. On Saturday morning 13 Dec at 0800, we will have a "practice" in ranks inspection for all personnel.

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SOLDIER OF THE MONTH

* Congratulations to SGT Lawrence
* D. Mix on his selection as the
* Atk Hel Trp Soldier of the
* Month for November. SGT Mix has
* been a member of this unit since
* 2 Aug 78. During that time he
* has been assigned as a UH-1
* Helicopter Repairer and at pre-
* sent is a Crewchief in the 1st
* Gunship Platoon. SGT Mix lives
* in Dayton and is attending
* Wright State University. Keep
* up the good work!

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NIGHT FLYING

AASF#2 will be open for night flying Friday night 12 Dec. Schedule early to get some night time for minimums and earn some money to pay off those Christmas bills.

MOTOR POOL

All platoon and section sergeants are reminded that motor stables must be pulled on all assigned vehicles between 0830 and 1000 on Saturday of drill weekend.

The following personnel should see 2LT White immediately after formation on Saturday:

1SG Payne	SSG Smith
SGT Fuller	SFC McKay
SFC Glass	SSG Coon

DRILL SCHEDULE (REVISED)

13/14 Dec - All at OSU
24/25 Jan
21/22 Feb
28/29 Mar
24/25/26 Apr
16/17 May
12 Jun - Loading Drill
13-28 Jun - Annual Training
26/27 Jul
22/23 Aug
25/26/27 Sep

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Drill in December is a MUTA 3, 13/14 Dec. Formation will be at 0800 sharp at AASF#2.

MAINTENANCE

During the course of the fiscal year, we sometimes forget or neglect to stop and say thank you to the many people who help us complete our assigned task.

The past year has been a year where members of this unit have had to be patient, willing to accept change, and to remain optimistic and unified in the face of many difficult situations.

At this time, I would like to stop and say Thank You for a Great Year, and am looking forward to a greater year in 1981.

SFC George McKay

HONOR GRADUATE

Congratulations to SSG Rick Hall on his designation as Honor Graduate of his OCS class at Ft. Benning, Georgia. He did an outstanding job at OCS and we can expect much from him in the future.

INSTRUMENT RENEWALS

The following must complete instrument renewals prior to 31 Dec 80 or they will be suspended from flight status.

West	Michael	Helm
Miller, W	Reynard	Ciriachi
Miller, R		

STAN RIDES

The following must complete annual standardization check rides prior to 31 Dec 80.

Holbrook, 58	Edgington, B
Adkinson, H	Baylin, B/M
Mayl, M	Rehe, B/M
Reynard, 58	Coyan, B
McAllister, 58	Ciriachi, 58

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It is your responsibility to keep the unit informed of any changes of address and phone number, including work number.

FLIGHT PHYSICALS

The following must complete annual flight physicals prior to 31 Dec 80. Schedule with Alice at AASF#2. 889-7125.

West	Robeano	Petty
Michael	Blizzard	Morton
Bowman, S	Harper	Massie
Haas		

FLIGHT PHYSICAL SCHEDULE

6/7 Dec 80	25/26 Jul 81
10/11 Jan 81	29/30 Aug 81
7/8 Feb 81	19/20 Sep 81
14/15 Mar 81	17/18 Oct 81
11/12 Apr 81	7/8 Nov 81
2/3 May 81	5/6 Dec 81

WINTER FUN AT PERRY

The Clubhouse area at Camp Perry is putting into effect a pilot program for winter fun. They are keeping seven innercircle cottages open for renting this winter. All cottages are heated with full bath, kitchen facilities and sleeping accommodations that will meet your satisfaction. Plenty of ice skating area is available on Lake Erie. Snowmobile routes will be marked for you to follow. Ice shanties are available at a modest daily or weekly rate.

Your reservations will be accepted by calling 419/635-2519 or writing to Camp Perry Clubhouse, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452. If you have any questions regarding the rental units, the office hours are 0730 - 1600 daily during the winter months.

Remember, Guardmembers get approximately a 25 percent discount on the rental units.

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A recruiter will be present on Saturday of this drill to answer any questions you or prospective members may have. SFC Criss Clark will be in the recruiting office directly across from our orderly room.

ORDERLY ROOM

We would like to say thanks to all who have complimented us on our jobs. We have been trying to do our best to get things done that have lagged behind for several months. Thanks to PFC Chuck Wilcox who has spent a lot of time since camp working on a list of awards and medals that have been earned and desired by all. Chuck is also in the process of teaching SP4 Ed Mercker how to figure the awarding of medals. Between the two of them, we hope to have this accomplished around the beginning of the year. This is a very time-consuming job, and Chuck and Ed deserve many thanks. I personally feel that Chuck has done a tremendous job since he has been working in the orderly room. Ed is also doing a fine job for only having been in the orderly room for a couple months.

The 201 files are being reviewed and updated along with the PFR's. There is still much work to do on them. Thanks to everyone for their cooperation in accomplishing this task.

SP4 Denise Estep.

ALMOST THERE!

We are almost full strength - just 4 people shy of our 246 authorized strength. Through extensions of unit personnel and new enlistments from names submitted by unit personnel, you have helped attain this goal. Congratulations to all of you who take pride in our unit and are working to make it #1. Also thanks to Criss Clark and the other fulltime recruiters for working with us in attaining full strength.

EXTENSIONS

SP5 James D. Smothers - 3 yrs

BUNK ROOM

There will be no bunks available this drill weekend because they will be used by the NCO Academy. You will have to make other arrangements for a place to stay.

RECORDS REVIEW

The following personnel should see SP4 Denise Estep to review their records sometime Saturday 13 Dec.

Gulick, S.	Hagovsky
Harper	Hagstrom
Lloyd	

The following should see SSG Bill Rummel.

Martin	Morton
Sichel	Taylor, R
Walsh	

The following officers should see SP5 Candy Elledge Saturday morning after the NBC Threat Briefing at AASF#2.

Bowman	Cumbow
Haas	Loar
Nensel	Weyhrich

ENLISTMENTS

PV1 William D. Collins - 6 yrs
SGT Richard Musser - 1 yr
SGT Michael Atchison - 1 yr
SGT Larry Wilson - trans from Kentucky NG
PFC Lance McCartney - trans from Btry A 1/136th FA
SP5 Richard J. Lewis - trans from 196 PA Det

NEW PILOTS

CW3 Richard W. Saum - trans from Indiana NG

Also welcome to 2LT Steve A. Janasov and 2LT Michael A. LaPlante. They have been assigned to HHD and attached to our unit until officer slots open up for them to attend flight school.

PROMOTIONS

Gary S. Vanderbosch - to CW2
Danny D. Harris - to PFC

SEMIANNUAL FLIGHT HOUR MINIMUMS

(Total Time/Copilot Time)

	<u>UhlH</u>	<u>UhlBM</u>	<u>OH58</u>
Primary A/C			
Oct thru Mar	38/19	44/22	44/10
Apr thru Sep	58/29	66/33	66/10
Additional A/C	12/6	12/6	12/6

Additional A/C - other assigned A/C in same category as primary A/C

Five hours of night and instruments must be accomplished semiannually in either the primary or additional aircraft. Half of the night and instruments may be copilot.

All flight hour minimums must be accomplished in assigned MTOE aircraft (ATM only).

12 hours of SFTS time may be credited toward semiannual flight hour requirements in the primary A/C.

SEMIANNUAL TASK MINIMUMS

Primary A/C: All FAC 1 iterations

Additional A/C: All iterations for FAC 1 tasks designated by an asterisk in chapter 5 of the appropriate ATM.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR! *Russ*

Denise

Ben

Candy

Wendy

ATK HEL TRP 107TH AC
MANEUVER UNIT COMPOSITION

EFFECTIVE: 1 Dec 80

HEADQUARTERS

CO Ryan
XO Bradley
1ST SGT Payne
FLT SURG Nensel

OPERATIONS

OPNS OFF Ashton
FLT OPNS West
IFE Holbrook
NCO Hall
CE Parsley

MAINTENANCE

PLT LDR Jenkins
TEST PILOT Montgomery
CE Reinier

BATTLE TEAMSRED

1 TM CDR Jump M5/M21
2 ATK SEC LDR *Mercker
3 ATK SEC LDR *Allen
4 IP Jones M5/M21
5 ATK PILOT Bates M5/M21
6 ATK PILOT Ault M5/M21
7 ATK PILOT Taylor M22
8 ATK PILOT Lewis M22
9 ATK PILOT Foster M22
10 ATK PILOT Brinkman M5/M21
11 ATK PILOT Loar M22
12 ATK PILOT *Turner
13 ATK PILOT Alexander
14 ATK PILOT Bovie M22
15 SCT SEC CDR Rider
16 SCT PILOT Miller, R.
17 SCT PILOT Slyh
18 SCT PILOT *Uncapher

WHITE

Evans, F M5/M21
*Edson
*White
Adkinson M5/M21
Haas M5/M21
Baylin M5/M21
McCabe M22
*Campbell
Miller, W M22
Moore M5/M21
Rehe M5/M21
*Cumbow
(ASHLEY)
Edgington M22
Reynard
Ciriachi
Helm
Bowman
**LaPlante

BLUE

Fox M5/M21
McLaughlin M5/M21
Brown M5/M21
Michael M5/M21
Saum
*Distelzweig
Kohls M22
Mayl M22
Coyan M22
Dolan M5/M21
(PIDOCK)
Schoy M5/M21
(SHULER)
*Weyhrich
Ceneskie
Besst
McAllister
*Potter
**Janasov

CE's

1 ATK SEC SGT	Neal, J	Neal, P	Petty
2 ATK CE	Kauffer	Morton	Harding
3 ATK CE	Gallagher	Hindman	Riedlinger
4 ATK CE	Brown, R	Brown, J	Blizzard
5 ATK CE	Mix	Harper	Twyford
6 ATK CE	Tuttle	Primavera	Hagstrom
7 ATK CE	Trout	Brown, D	
8 SCT CE	Minor	Massie	Arnold
9 SCT CE	Razler	Ackison	Bowman
10 SCT CE	Bush	Guye	Ott
11 SCT CE	Ansel		

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* No Flight Status

** Attached Overstrength