



# THE GYROSCOOP

ATK HEL TRP 107TH AC  
2815 West Granville Road  
Worthington, Ohio 43085

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SSG Bill Rummel

March 1981

## FROM THE COMMANDER

I know it seems sometimes like we receive an inspection every month and between the COMET, the 107th command inspection, and the annual audit it is easy to understand why. However, it's not over yet. The unit's annual I.G. (Inspector General) inspection is scheduled for our drill date in May (16th) and we must complete our preparations for it in addition to our scheduled aerial gunnery range firing and tactics at Camp Atterbury the drill before, and annual training the drill after. Consequently a maximum effort must be made this month since over half the unit will be at Camp Atterbury in April. A break down of the checklist which the I.G. uses has been provided to each platoon leader, etc. for their area of responsibility. Please give them your support in insuring that all of your requirements have been met.

MAJ Mark V. Ryan

## NOTIFY YOUR EMPLOYER

ATK HEL TRP Annual Training dates are 13-28 June 1981. All members are required to notify their employers at least 60 days prior to departure. Attached to this newsletter is a letter which you must complete and give your employer if required.

## INSIGNIA PLACEMENT ON UNIFORMS

Attached are examples for proper placement of patches and insignias on uniforms and flight clothing. All personnel are to insure that they have all required patches and insignias on their uniforms immediately.

MAJ Mark V. Ryan



SUB-ASSEMBLY & E.T. POLICY LETTER  
Attached to the Gyroscop is the ATK HEL TRP policy on requests for sub-assembly and E.T.. This policy letter will also be posted on the unit bulletin board.

GYROSCOOP NEEDS NEW EDITOR  
SP5 Candy Elledge who has been the Gyroscop editor for the past four years is leaving the ATK TRP to take a promotion in her position in the Adjutant General's Dept.. If you can type and would be interested in becoming the editor of the newsletter please advise the Orderly Room.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND  
As usual - EVERYTHING. The semi-annual Beightler Armory Antique Show will be going on both days and will prohibit any use of the armory drill floor. Please don't loiter around the antique show. Conduct your business at the supply room or orderly room and then depart. A make up schedule will be announced at formation for those who failed to complete annual rifle or pistol familiarization firing in January. If your name is read you must fire this month. As noted in the "supply corner" 2nd & 3rd ATK HEL platoons are scheduled to turn in their old field equipment for new this month. Chow will be served both days in the OMA cafeteria.

All assigned vehicle & engine equipment operators will report to the motor pool immediately after formation for motor stables.

Some vehicles will be taken to Camp Atterbury on Sunday in preparation for the scheduled aerial weapons firing in April.

Some unit personnel will be involved in cleaning weapons this weekend in preparation for the I.G. inspection in May.

Aviation personnel will be authorized to conduct training necessary for the completion of semi-annual minimums. No Standardization renewals will be given however.

UNIT STRENGTH

March 1979 - 196

March 1980 - 211

March 1981 - 248

ATTENTION

There will be a platoon sergeant, platoon leader, and 1st sergeant's meeting on the 28th March 1981, at 07:15 hours at the hanger in the Tech Inspectors Library.

SOLDIER OF THE MONTH

SP4 Primo Primavera joined the National Guard in November 1978. He has since worked his way into the 2nd weapons platoon as a gunship crewchief. His future ambition in the National Guard is to attend flight school. His civilian occupation is as a self employed custom fabricator. He named his company "Wild Image" and with good reason because he can do anything. SP4 Primavera currently attends CTI seeking an A&P license. He is a single, full-blooded Italian who enjoys photography, motorcycling, and four-wheeling in his spare time. CONGRATULATIONS SP4 Primavera and thanks for all of the hard work and the never ending willingness to learn!



FROM THE FIRST SERGEANT

As you have heard, at this time, 1st Sergeant Payne transferred to a Chinook unit in Texas. I am sure, along with me, would like to wish 1st Sergeant Payne GOOD LUCK, as he starts his new duties in his new position. Each troop commander expect to lose some of his key personnel from time to time. This does weaken the strong chain we have built over the past years, however, we must continue to march and strengthen those weak points and rebuild that strong chain better than before, because I guarantee you that your opposition is building and rebuilding stronger and faster than ever.

In order to build a better, strong unit, there are some items that we should strive to improve upon:

- A. Strength - Our strength at this time is hovering around 100%. This is good, but not good enough. We need approximately 120 to 125%. Why? During a MUTA 4 we have a total of 16 hours. Out of these hours come K.P., tool box inventory, preparation for both the COMET and the I.G. inspection, detail to the mess hall, and supply, guards, and drivers to Atterbury or Fort Knox during the weekend we actually fire etc. Consequently at 100% these duty rosters come around to you as an individual quite frequently, constantly snatching hours and hours of the allotted 16 hours per weekend away from the training you and your people deserve. If we hustle and continue to explain to your co-workers, friend, and relatives, church members, school buddies, etc why we are in the Guard and what advantages the Guard has for us, I am sure we can climb to that 120 to 125%.

At 125% those duty rosters would not come around as often, consequently leaving more time to reach our ultimate goal, getting all our people well trained in their MOS.

- B. At this time ETS, sub-assembly's, AWOL's, and authorized absents are running way to high. You can not receive the training you need if you are not here. Remember this is the 107th. It's your unit. You have a slot in this unit, which helps make up the chain. When you are absent, regardless of the reason that chain becomes brittle.

- C. Initiative - Once you have arrived at the training site you should constantly apply yourself. Take advantage of every minute of the day and try to receive the maximum from the training schedule. If you are working in an MOS and you are bored, please tell your platoon sergeant, section leader, myself, or the troop commander. Changes can and will be made.

If you have some extra time and would like to donate some of it to the Guard, let me know. There are several jobs that are not on the TOE, but necessary in order to complete our mission. I.E. News Letter editor and chief.

If and when we are able to combine the following; Strength 125%, minimum ETS's, AWOL's, sub-assemblies, authorized absents, and at the same time apply ourselves to the utmost, then and only then will we be considered to be what we are, THE NATIONS FINEST.



### SUPPLY CORNER

#### Code of Conduct:

I am an American fighting man. I serve in the forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense.

The following sections (enlisted and officers) report to SSG Meeker with your field gear for inspection.

0900	28 MAR	Wpns 1
1300	28 MAR	Wpns 2
0900	29 MAR	Wpns 3
1300	29 MAR	Opns, Armt, Refuel, Commo

The following report to SP4 Sisk at 0900 28 MAR for clothing and field gear shakedown. Bring all your military clothing and field gear!

Hall	Warner
McDill	Letner
Thompkins	Frazier
Haygood	Blackburn
Glass	Taylor, R
Harris	Gordan
Fauver	Boganwright
Brown, D	Robeano
Sichel	Kauser
Brown, R	

The following report to SP5 Righter at 0900 28 MAR with all military clothing and field gear.

Crumley	Garner
Lewis, R	Evans, W
MacIvor	McCartney, L
Wigle	

The following have clothing to pick up in the supply room. Report at 1000 28 MAR. The entrance to the supply room will be through the band room (side door at west end of armory).

Meade	Bush
Reinier	Primavera
Taylor, K	Lask, D
Smith, J	Musick
Lask, L	Neal, P

### SUPPLY (CONT.)

Girton	Saur
Garner	Dassulva
Atchison	Martin, M
Wing, T	Taylor, R
Clifton	Gallagher
Terrell	Minor
Bachman	

Field gear shakedown for HO, Mess, Supply, Acft Maint will be conducted 25 Apr 81. Plan now!

When weapon cards are ready for issue, the announcement will appear in the newsletter.

### MOTOR STABLES

Stables to be performed 0900 28 MAR. Those individuals required to report to supply or orderly room will perform stables after this requirement has been met.

### LICENSING

The SF 46, Motor Vehicle Operator's Identification Card, is commonly called an operator's permit or driver's license. The operator must carry it while operating Army equipment. It is issued to qualified vehicle or equipment operators to identify the item and type of equipment they are qualified to operate.

### CREWCHIEFS TAKE NOTICE

When filling out DD Form 2026 (Oil Sample Form) be sure that your last name is in the remarks section.

SSG Rick Hall

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It is your responsibility to keep the unit informed of any changes of address and phone number, including work number. To change your address on your paycheck requires your signature on a DA form 3685.

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Drill this month is a MUTA 4 on 28/29 Mar. Formation will be at 0800 sharp at the flight facility.



We have lost a key member of our unit. SP5 Candace Elledge has left us to work fulltime for Co B 237th Spt Bn. We should all take time to say thank you for a job well done. She has been doing officer records and payroll since starting fulltime last May. We are also losing our editor of the Gyroscop for the last four years. She makes her tracks hard to follow, but we hope we can do just as good. Good luck with your new job. We will all miss you!

#### ALTERNATE ANNUAL TRAINING

If you can't attend our annual training 13-28 JUN and need to request another time, we need at least 45 days notice. Also needed is a letter stating the reason. If there is a job conflict, you need a letter from your employer. Include the dates you wish to perform the training. It must be 15 working days. Send your letters to MAJ Ryan.

#### BASIC NCO COURSE

The Ohio Military Academy will conduct a Basic NCO Course for Combat Arms, Combat Support, and Combat Service Support in two phases. Phase I will be 16/17 MAY at OMA in Worthington. Phase II will be 20 JUN - 4 JUL at Camp Perry. These will be in lieu of your regular drill and AT.

Prerequisites for attendance are:  
 Grades E4 and E5  
 Recommended by 1SG  
 Approved by CSM of Regiment  
 Meet weight requirements of NGR 600-9

Deadline will be 15 APR to allow time to be processed through Regiment. If you are interested, see the 1SG this drill.

#### PROMOTIONS

Bradley Anspaugh - to SP4

#### ENLISTMENTS

PFC Steven D. Kline - trans fr Co B 1st Bn 147th Inf  
 SSG Ernest J. Lindsey - trans fr Co D 216 Engr CBT Bn Corps  
 SGT Charles W. Meade - 2 yrs  
 PVL Douglass W. Huey - 6 yrs  
 PVL Kit Carson - 6 yrs  
 PVL John C. Pearce - 6 yrs  
 SGT Robert Dassylva - 6 yrs  
 PVL Anthony M. Borghese - 6 yrs  
 SGT Mario Mancini - 6 yrs

#### EXTENSIONS

Timothy McCartney - 1 yr

Our extension rate has been over 70% for the past year. Thanks to all who have extended.

#### RECORDS REVIEW

The following should see SP4 Denise Estep for records review.

SAT 28 MAR  
 1000 Robert Brown  
 1030 Richard Barlitt  
 1100 James King  
 1300 Delburn Graven  
 1330 Keith Howard

#### SUN 29 MAR

1030 Grant Garnes  
 1100 Norman Bush  
 1230 Jack Girton  
 1300 Ernest Gordan  
 1330 David Jones

The following should see SSG Bill Rummel SAT 28 MAR for records review.

0900 Parham	1130 Riedlinger
0930 Walker	1300 McMichael
1000 Trout	1315 Scott
1015 Mix	1330 Sichel
1030 Skriblis	1345 Taylor, R
1045 Tilley	1400 Wilson
1100 McDill	1415 Wing, T
1115 Smith, KW	

The following officers should see SSG Bill Rummel SUN morning 29 MAR at AASF#2.

Adkinson	Bates	Rehfeldt
Taylor	Evans	Helm



## TRAINING

The Job Books and Commanders Manuals will be distributed on SAT 28 MAR to the section NCO's. They will be available for pickup in the training room.

We would like to thank you for your cooperation in the distribution of the Soldier's Manuals last drill. The manuals are part of your field gear and should be brought to Annual Training and inspections. Each person is responsible for retaining and maintaining their manual. When leaving the unit, the manuals must be returned. The Soldier's Qualification Test (SQT) will be given at least one year after the Soldier's Manuals are issued.

If there are any problems with receiving the wrong manual or if you were not issued one, please see me in the training room.

2LT Michael LaPlante

## INSTRUMENT RENEWALS

The following must complete instrument renewals prior to 1 Apr 81 or they will be suspended from flight status.

Bovie	Haas	Moore
Coyan	Rider	Slyh

## STAN RIDES

The following must complete annual standardization check rides prior to 1 Apr 81.

West, M	Haas, B
Kohls, M	Mayl, B
Jenkins, 58	Montgomery, 58
Bates, B	Ault, M, B, NOE UT
Holbrook, H, B	

## FLIGHT PHYSICALS

The following must complete annual flight physicals prior to 1 Apr 81. Schedule with Marla at AASF#2.

889-7125	
Holbrook	Mix

## PERSONALIZED MUGS & STEINS

We are going to bulk order mugs, steins, key chains, cigarette lighters with the 107th insignia or something similar personalized for our unit. The quantity prices are as follows:

	<u>MUGS</u>	<u>STEINS</u>
90-150	\$6.67 ea.	\$7.98 ea.
151-250	\$6.34 ea.	\$7.44 ea.

## MUG/STEIN SETS

45-75	\$13.75/set
76-125	\$12.95/set
126-250	\$12.25/set

Add to the above prices: for rank \$1.00; Name - up to 10 letters \$1.25; up to 20 letters \$2.00. Delivery, insurance, etc. \$.50. These charges are for each mug or stein.

Key chain w/crest	\$4.25 ea.
Key chain w/2 crests	\$5.25 ea.
Cigarette lighter w/crest	\$5.25 ea.

If you would like to order any of these items, see CW3 George Mayl. Your order must be in by drill in April. These prices may be subject to change.

## BUNK ROOM

The bunk room will be available this drill. Your \$5.00 MUST be received in advance in order to obtain a key. Make checks payable to R.S.B. BOQ Fund and send to unit.

## DRILL SCHEDULE

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

## NIGHT FLYING

AASF#2 will be open for night flying Fri night 27 MAR. Schedule early.



# FLIGHT PHYSICAL SCHEDULE

11 Apr	19 Sep
2 May	17 Oct
25 Jul	7 Nov
29 Aug	5 Dec

## W-2 Forms

W-2 Forms were mailed out on 29/30 Jan. If you did not receive yours or there were any discrepancies, contact the orderly room immediately.

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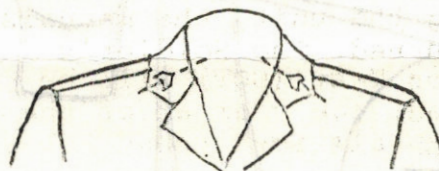
A recruiter will be present on Saturday of this drill to answer any questions you or your friends may have. SFC Criss Manning will be in the recruiting office across from our orderly room.



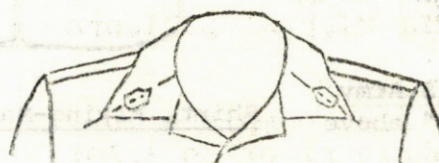
GREEN RAINCOAT & OVERCOAT



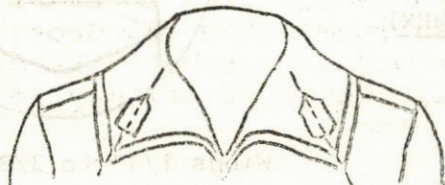
WINDBREAKER & BLACK RAINCOAT



HOSPITAL DUTY & FOOD SERVICE UNIFORMS



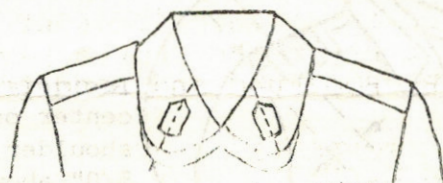
FIELD, WORK & UTILITY UNIFORMS



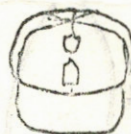
GREEN DRESS & JACKET



GARRISON CAP  
W/UNIT INSIGNIA



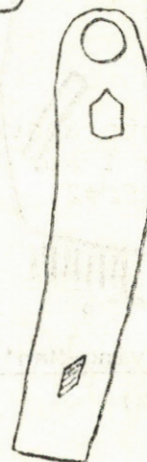
FEMALE WHITE SHIRT



UTILITY CAP  
W/UNIT INSIGNIA



UTILITY UNIFORM & FIELD JACKET



FEMALE  
W/SERVICE STRIPES

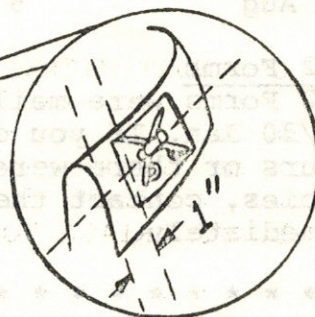
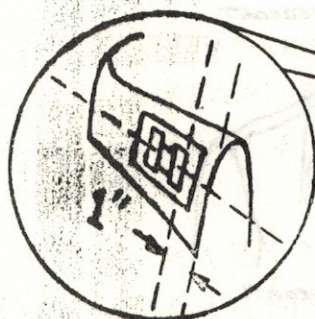


HALF  
WAY  
ELBOW

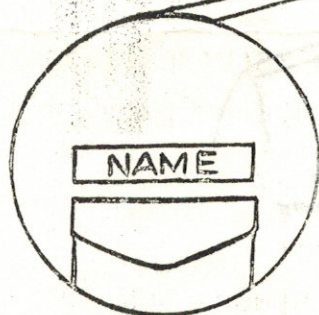


# INSIGNIA PLACEMENT FOR FLIGHT CLOTHING, MANS

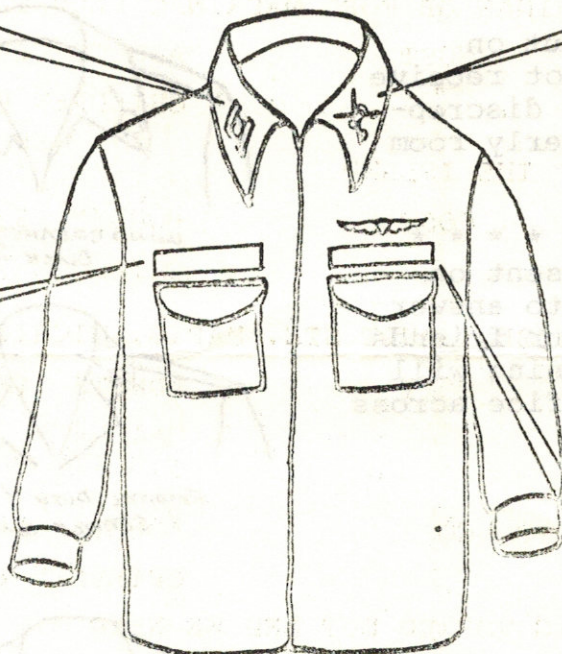
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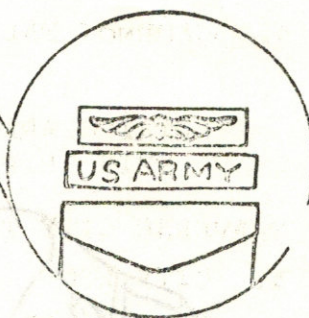
Insignia centered on collar  
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with the bottom of collar.



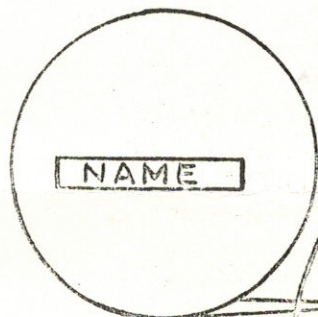
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tape 1/4" to 3/8" above  
pocket.



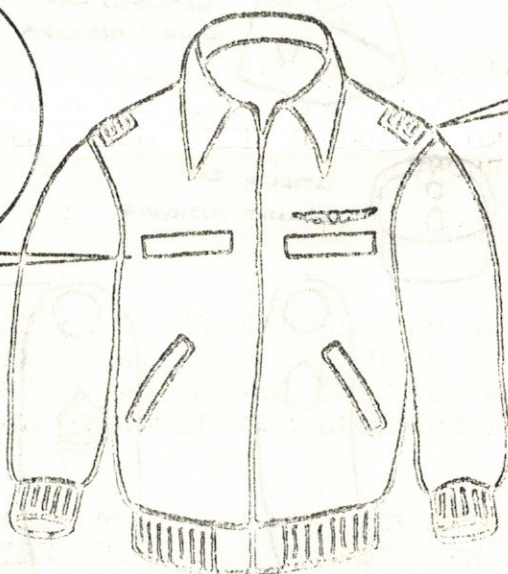
Shirt, Flying-Man's (NOMEX).



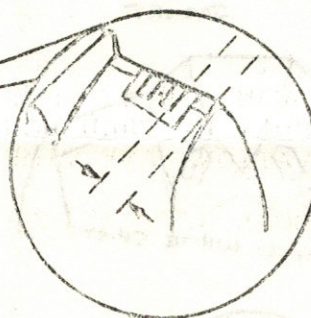
Wings 1/4" to 3/8" above  
U.S.Army tape.



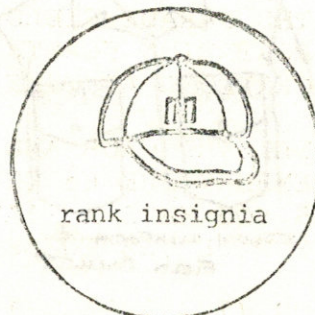
Name tape and  
U.S.Army tape  
parrallel with  
ground and  
approximately  
the same pos-  
ition of tapes  
on Nomex shirt.



Jacket, Flying-Man's  
(NOMEX)



Insignia on  
center on  
shoulder seam  
5/8" above  
sleeve seam.



rank insignia

Hat, Fatigue



# HEADQUARTERS CAMP GRAYLING

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## RECREATION AND RELAXATION PROGRAM

1. MACKINAC ISLAND TRIP - COST
 

ADULTS	\$4.50 (SAVING 75¢)
CHILDREN	\$3.50 (SAVING 75¢)

  - a. FORT MICHILIMACHINAW OR FORT MACKINAC PLUS THE SHIP WELCOME

COST	ADULTS \$3.00 (SAVING 75¢)
	CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE
  - b. CARRIAGE TOUR OF THE ISLAND
 

COST	ADULTS \$5.00 (SAVING \$1.00)
	CHILDREN \$3.00 (SAVING \$1.00)
2. FAMOUS SOO LOCKS CRUISE, SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN
 

COST	ADULTS \$6.00 (SAVING \$2.25)
	CHILDREN \$3.00 (SAVING \$1.00)
	(13 AND UNDER)
3. TAHQUAMENON FALLS TRIP - COST
 

ADULTS	\$8.00
CHILDREN	\$4.00

DETAILS ARE BEING WORKED OUT AND WE NEED A 9-PASSENGER BUS FOR THIS TRIP.
4. TRAVERSE CITY TOUR
  - a. CITY ZOO
  - b. CITY BEACH
5. CANOE TRIPS ON THE MANISTEE RIVER
 

COST	ADULTS
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FOR THE MIDDLE WEEKEND CANOE TRIPS PLEASE CALL 517 - 348-5844  
FOR ADVANCE RESERVATIONS - PICKUP POINT AT PX ON MONDAY AND  
WEDNESDAY AT 1800 HOURS AND RETURNED AFTER CANOE TRIP.  
RESERVATIONS ANY TIME BY PHONE.
6. A LIST OF LOCAL ACTIVITIES ATTACHED. PLEASE COORDINATE THEM WITH YOUR CAMP DATES.
7. TICKETS FOR ITEMS 1, 2, & 3 ABOVE MUST BE PURCHASED AT CAMP GRAYLING IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR MILITARY DISCOUNT. ALL TRIPS WILL LEAVE FROM THE PARADE FIELD AT 0730 ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OF MIDDLE WEEKEND. TRANSPORTATION FOR TRIPS MUST BE FURNISHED BY TROOP COMMAND USING CAMP GRAYLING AT TIME OF TRIPS.
8. OUR ENLISTED CLUB AND NCO CLUB WILL BE OPEN FOR YOUR PLEASURE. NCO MEMBERS ARE E5 THROUGH E9. MEMBERSHIP CARD \$5.00 FOR EVERYONE UNLESS YOU HAVE A STATE OR CAMP NCO MEMBERSHIP CARD. HOPE YOUR TROOPS WILL USE THESE FACILITIES.
9. EVENING (1700-2300) TRANSPORTATION FROM CAMP GRAYLING INTO GRAYLING WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL BUS SERVICE WITH SCHEDULED TRIPS STOPPING AT OUR DESIGNATED BUS STOPS ON CAMP. BUS SCHEDULES WILL BE POSTED AT EACH BUS STOP AND IN THE BARRACKS.



OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD  
ATTACK HELICOPTER TROOP 107TH ARMD CAV  
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20 February 1981

**SUBJECT:** Policy -Drill Attendance & Authorized Absences

**TO:** All Personnel  
ATK HEL TRP 107th AC  
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1. Attack Helicopter Troop scheduled training assemblies are published in the approved unit training schedule and posted on the unit bulletin board located next to the supply room in Beightler Armory. It is the responsibility of every member of this command to read the unit training schedule and be aware of the unit's scheduled training dates. All ARNG member will participate in at least 48 UTA's each year (e.g. 4 per month).

2. Regulations require attendance by all unit personnel at scheduled training assemblies unless authorized sub-assembly, or excused absence. These terms are defined as follows:

a. Sub-assembly: Assemblies scheduled in advance and performed within 30 consecutive days of the unit's regularly scheduled drill.

b. Equivalent training: A training period authorized by the unit commander to substitute in lieu of regularly scheduled drill for which an individual has been authorized an excused absence. E.T. must be performed within 60 days of the training for which substituted.

c. Excused Absence: Absence for scheduled assembly for sickness, injury, emergency or other circumstance beyond the control of the individual. No more than four periods (one weekend) of excused absence may be made up by E.T. in a fiscal year.

d. Unexcused Absence: Failure to attend regular scheduled assemblies which a sub-assembly or E.T. has not been authorized. Employment conflicts, overtime, civilian schooling, or loss of income are not normally considered valid reasons for absence from training.

3. Tardiness: Where an individual arrives late at a training assembly in excess of 30, but not more than 60 minutes, the commander may credit the individual present for the training assembly providing the individual consents to make up the time lost for training and providing the individual receives the exact training missed and is under the supervision of the commander. No individual will be counted present an/or receive pay for a training assembly where the tardiness exceeds one (1) hour.



20 February 1981

4. Procedures for obtaining approval for sub-assembly:

a. All enlisted personnel approved for sub-assembly will be notified by the unit First Sergeant not less than 30 days prior to the scheduled assembly. No other procedure will be utilized. The First Sergeant will obtain approval from the unit commander.

b. All officers approved for sub-assembly will be notified by the unit commander not less than 30 days prior to the scheduled assembly. No other procedure will be utilized.

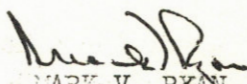
c. It is the responsibility of each person authorized sub-assembly to insure that a "Sub-assembly completed training certificate" is given to the senior unit A3T within 3 working days of the date the sub-assembly is completed. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in an unexcused absence and disciplinary action.

5. Procedure for obtaining approval for an excused absence:

a. All enlisted personnel will inform the First Sergeant prior to the commencement of a regularly scheduled assembly of cogent reasons beyond the individuals control which will result in an absence. No other procedure will be utilized. It is the individuals responsibility to contact the First Sergeant. The unit commander alone has the authority to grant excused absences.

b. All officers will inform the unit commander prior to commencement of a regulary scheduled assembly of cogent reasons beyond the individuals control which will be utilized. The unit commander alone has the authority to grant excused absences.

c. Failure to notify the above personnel as applicable and to obtain approval prior to the scheduled assembly will result in an unexcused absence.

  
MARK V. RYAN  
MAJ, AR CHAPING  
Commanding