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FROM THE 1ST SERGEANT

August drill 1981, and this space in the newsletter, normally reserved for the 1st SGT is being dedicated to our outgoing Commander, Major Mark V. Ryan.

In behalf of the men of this unit, I like to say THANKS, for the many long hours, and all the hard work you donated to this unit during the past three years. We realize now that three years ago you brought to this unit a good Military background, taught to you by The United States Marine Corps during your Navy Training.

The many strong contribution you made to this unit could only result and strong loyalty from the Officers and men of this unit. Webster defines Loyalty as fidelity or tenacious adherence; However our Army Advisor, SFC Frank Weems from the 5th Army has his definition of Loyalty. SFC Weems says: If you work for a man, then work for him; speak well of him and stand by the institution he represents. Remember an ounce of Loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness.

If you find you must growl, condemn, and continually find fault, the resign your position, and when you are on the outside, criticize to your heart's content if you feel you must. But as long as you are a part of this organization, do not condemn it for if you do, the first high wind that comes along will blow you away, and you will probably never know why.

This loyalty, Major Ryan from men to you is yours, you earn it. At this point we say FAREWELL MARK RYAN and MAY THE FORCES BE WITH YOU.

GEORGE MCKAY
1ST SERGEANT

DRILL DATES

Drill in August is a MUTA 4, 22-23 August. Formation will be at 0800 hours sharp at AASF #2.

FROM OPERATIONS

There will be a Cadre meeting (Platoon Leaders, Platoon Sergeants, and Section Sergeants) at 0730 Saturday 22 August. The meeting will be in the Flight Facility Classroom.

Based on Aircraft availability, our plans are to maximize flying for the weekend. There will be less than onemonth to attain minimums to include ATM accomplishment.

As many of you are aware the unit will be undergoing a USP&FO Audit and change of Command Inventory. The inventory will begin this drill. Therefore, some of you will be tasked to assist.

All hand receipt holders should have all receipted equipment available for review at drill. Initial hand receipts will be renewed.

CPT FOX

FROM THE ARMAMENT SECTION

Now that we all have had time to unwind, relax and drink a few beers its time to start preplaning for next years Annual Training. We should all have ideas of what areas went well and those that were deficient. If you see an area that you feel could be improved, don't keep it to yourself or say thats the Army way. Inform your Section Sergeant, tell him your ideas, and let him know the areas that need improvements. Without your suggestions deficient areas will never change and before long next year Annual Training will roll around without any improvements. So lets take the time and refine our Unit into the finest Attack Helicopter Troop around today.

SSG BILL RICHARDS

FROM AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE

Since I have had a chance to sit back and reflect on what we accomplished at A.T. 81. It goes without saying, "We did alot." It is hard to pick one or a group of individuals who were outstanding and whose contribution enabled the Section to function smoothly. All the members of the Aircraft Maintenance Section worked together as a Unit. By doing so the Section was able to provide the support needed by the Troop to complete its Mission and resulted in an outstanding Camp. I would like to Thank each and every member of the Section for an outstanding job at A.T. 81, for WO1 Miller, CW2 Vanderbosch, and myself. With your continued support through the coming training Year we will accomplish a great deal and have an even better A.T. 82. Thank You for a job well done.

SFC DAVID FISCHER

TAKE NOTICE

THE WORK COPIES FOR E5 SEERS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ORDERLY ROOM PRIOR TO LAST FORMATION ON 23 AUG 81.

Anyone interested in working in Training and doing Administrative work please see SSG Rick Hall at Drill.

There will be a 1SG, PSG, Section 1Ldr (Enlisted) meeting (MANATORY) immediately after noon chow Sat at the OMA Mess Hall.

WEIGH-IN

All personnel not weighed in during the July Drill will be weighed in on Saturday Morning 0900 hours.

The following items can be ordered by contacting 2LT David Edson:

Coffee Mugs - \$7.25
Beersteins - \$10.75 w/name/rank and emblem
Presentation Plaques 8 X 14 - \$14.00
Tie Tacks - 1" dia - \$1.25 3/4 dis \$1.05
Lighter - \$4.75 Engraved 1 side
 \$5.70 Engraved 2 Sides
Posters - John Wayne \$3.00 18-24 3 Colors

NBC ROOM

Protective Masks will be cleaned this drill. Platoon, Section Sergeants should check with 1SG for schedule of date and time for their Section.

SUPPLY ROOM

There will be no transactions during the August Drill due to the Command Audit that will be going on.

NIGHT FLYING

AASF #2 will be open for AFTP night flying Friday night 21 August. Schedule early to get some night time and time towards semi annual flight minimums.

ANNUAL TRAINING PAY PROBLEMS

For anyone who didn't receive the correct pay at Annual Training (i.e. flight pay, BAQ, or wrong pay grade), bring your copy of PAY VOUCHER you received at AT to drill and see SSG Rummel.

FROM THE ORDERLY ROOM

The Attack Troop is in the process of quite a few changes (i.e. New Commander, Orderly personnel, and Supply personnel). During the next few months we ask that you just bear with us until we get back on track again. But during this time we will try to do our best! Should I say SSG Rummel will. At this time SSG Rummel is the only Full-time personnel working. He has quite a work load to deal with. So, again just bear with us.

DRILL DATES FOR TY 82

24, 25 Oct 81
14, 15 Nov 81
12, 13 Dec 81
25, 26 Jan 82
27, 28 Feb 82
27, 28 Mar 82
24, 25, 26 Apr 82
22, 23 May 82
26, 27 Jun 82
24, 25 Jul 82
6, 22 Aug 82
7-21 Aug 82 (AT)
25, 26 Sep 82

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