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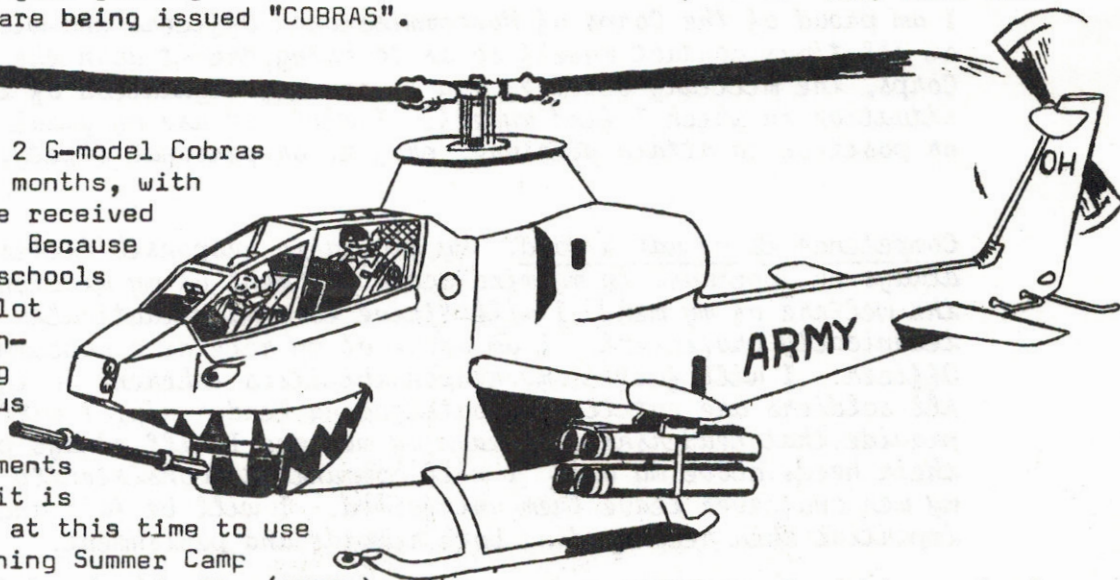
SGT DALE TAYLOR

NOVEMBER 1981

FROM THE COMMANDER

To all "GUNFIGHTERS". We have now cleared through all channels, the use of our new unit logo. Soon we will have all the new artwork completed. Paul Holbrook and Dale Taylor assure me they can do a lot with the pictorial presentation. Anyone just getting back from TDY to Greenland may be the only ones that do not know we are being issued "COBRAS".

We will receive 2 G-model Cobras in the next few months, with 7 S-models to be received prior to AT-82. Because of the lengthy schools required for pilot transition, maintenance training and armament plus the additional training requirements for next year, it is being discussed at this time to use AT-82 as a training Summer Camp rather than training tactically (ARTEP). Preliminary decisions should be arrived at before drill. If you are available between now and AT-82 to attend a Cobra related school: Pilot Qualification 3-6 weeks, Maintenance 8-12 weeks, or Armament 19 weeks, let Operations know. We may get special class authorization and need to know who can go.



I congratulate and appreciate the effort, of the Officers, NCO's and men, in preparing for the COMET. Between administrative requirements, SQT's, flying, and details you have the unit the best prepared that it has ever been. Regardless of the outcome, I wish to say Thank You before we know the results.

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We have done what we could with all the other pressing matters. The results will be discussed at Camp Atterbury.

Note that those individuals assigned to be involved in the COMET (identified elsewhere in this newsletter) are to report to the Armory at 0730 sharp to draw weapons and gas masks for an 0800 Inspection Formation.

CPT WILLIAM C. FOX
GUNFIGHTER 6

THE 1st SHIRT SPEAKS

The following is an article handed out at the Sergeants Major / First Sergeants Conference. It is the type of article that tends to make your chest swell:

CREED OF THE

NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER

No man is more professional than I. I am a Noncommissioned Officer, a leader of men. As a Noncommissioned Officer I realize that I am a member of a time honored corps, which is known as "The Backbone of the Army."

I am proud of the Corps of Noncommissioned Officers and will at all times conduct myself so as to bring credit upon the Corps, the military service, and my country regardless of the situation in which I find myself. I will not use my grade or position to attain pleasure, profit, or personal safety.

Competence is my watch-word. My two basic responsibilities will always be uppermost in my mind-accomplishment of my mission and the welfare of my men. I will strive to remain tactically and technically proficient. I am aware of my role as a Noncommissioned Officer. I will fulfill my responsibilities inherent in that roll. All soldiers are entitled to outstanding leadership; I will provide that leadership. I know my men and I will always place their needs above my own. I will communicate consistently with my men and never leave them uninformed. I will be fair and impartial when recommending both rewards and punishment.

Officers of my unit will have maximum time to accomplish their duties. They will not have to accomplish mine. I will earn their respect and confidence as well as that of my men. I will be loyal to those with whom I serve, seniors, peers and subordinates alike. I will exercise initiative. By taking appropriate action in the absence of orders, I will not compromise my integrity, nor my moral courage. I will not forget, nor will I allow my comrades to forget that we are professional, noncommissioned officers, leaders of men.

There will be a First Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Section Leader (Enlisted) meeting at 0700 back at the Flight Facility in the Tech Inspector Library.

1SG George McKay

FROM OPERATIONS

For those of you that haven't heard, for November drill the Troop is attacking Camp Atterbury. We hope to conduct some good NOE training and get maximum flight time if weather permits. In addition to our air movement to Indiana, a portion of the Troop will remain behind for the COMET Inspection and then join the Troop later Saturday.

Take-off times for the three Fire Teams are as follows:

BLUE TEAM: 0830
WHITE TEAM: 0900
RED TEAM: 0930

To meet these take-off times, Blue Team flight crews must report no later than 0700. White Team flight crews must be here at 0730, and Red Team flight crews at 0800.

There will be a formation for all others at 0800 at the flight facility. At the formation, SSG Coon will be assigning seats for the air movement. Come to the formation prepared to go. Since space will be limited, pack light.

Those of you lucky enough to get to participate in the COMET Inspection, be at the armory at 0730. If anyone is real anxious to get to Indiana, we do have some seats available for Friday night. If you can go Friday night, call Craig Ceneskie at the flight facility (889-7127) and give him your name. Don't delay, the seats are going fast.

CPT WILLIAM ASHTON

The following personnel will see SP5 Sarah Frazier sometime during the drill weekend:

COON
TRENT
DORSEY
FISCHER
PRINCE
CHAPMAN
STRONG
WALSH
SMITH, KEN W.



DRILL DATES FOR THIS MONTH ARE SATURDAY THE 14th AND SUNDAY THE 15th!!

FROM THE SUPPLY SHACK

There is a rumor going around that the Attack Troop will be issued all of their new clothing and military gear. This rumor is incorrect! The reason? While going through the records, I have discovered that I don't have sizes for

70 percent of you. I need sizes for clothing and boots for each of you before I can do any ordering. I can only use the records that I already have and if they aren't complete, I can't do my job. I do most of the ordering while you are not here so I can have the equipment for you by drill. I will also need your signatures on the new clothing forms. Thank you to the few who have already signed them. If you can contact me by phone or stop by the Supply Room sometime in November and let me know your current sizes, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any supply needs or problems, don't hesitate to stop in.

During the past drills there has been a slight problem with noise and confusion at the Supply Room door. Please, one person at a time, quiet and in order.

I wish to thank the people that worked with me at the fairgrounds last drill, cleaning and picking up. It was a dirty job that had to be done. Again, thank you.

This drill weekend you will be eating C-rations for two (2) meals. They will be issued at the flight facility Saturday morning after formation and until departure time. SGT Righter will be handling the headcount and passing out the meals. Make sure you sign the headcount sheet.

There is an opening in the Small Arms Repair MOS in supply. Anyone interested in working with M-16's, 38's, and M-60's, contact the Orderly Room.

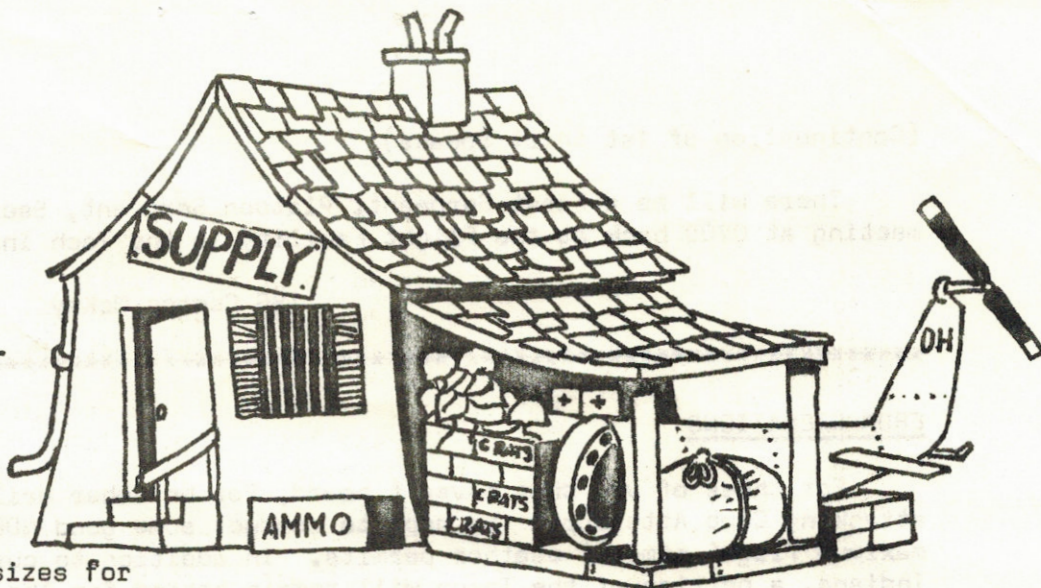
Sergeant Righter and Specialist Strong and any other volunteers: you can ET drill by coming in Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights the week of drill from 1700 to 2100 hours to help prepare for the COMET Inspection.

Sergeant Leonard Storey

The following personnel will be leaving for Atterbury Saturday the 14th at 0830 in convoy:

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| CRAWMER | O'NEAL |
| RICE | REED |
| CLINE | |





FIRST WEAPONS PLATOON

All platoon personnel are asked to bring their SQT manuals to this drill. PSG Mike Neal will bring the job books so we can continue our SQT training while at Camp Atterbury. There is a possibility that CPT Jump will provide an officer to give a class on basic map reading.

Last drill at the Commander's meeting, it was revealed that SQT testing for MOS 67N will be in March 1982 and the 1416th will be administering the test. That's only five drills from now so make every effort to be at each drill and do as much individual training as possible.

CPT Ashton, the Unit Training Officer, and SGT Jeff Clem, the Unit Training NCO are working hard to develop an overall training layout but it will be up to the Platoon Sergeants and Section Leaders to detail a training schedule. This makes it very important that you, as an individual, take the initiative and help in any way to improve our platoon training.

This coming drill, as you know, will be at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Red Battle Team is scheduled to depart OSU at 0930. All personnel flying with us to Atterbury must travel light. A sleeping bag and warm flying gear along with your SQT manual should be all the personal gear you will want to take. Food at Atterbury is supposed to be served at Hoosier Kitchen for Saturday night and Sunday morning. You can guess what is on the menu for the other meals. The word put out in the Commander's meeting is that all crew chiefs will load up on the bus and eat first on Sunday morning so that they can get to the airfield early and daily the aircraft. If all goes well, we should be back at OSU in plenty of time to again daily the aircraft.

COMMANDER'S AWARD

For the Quarter ending September 1981, SSG Billy Rummel has been selected as the first recipient of the Commander's Award. The award is to be presented each Quarter to a Senior NCO (E-6 and above) in recognition of professionalism, service, dedication and significant contributions to the Attack Troop. Billy Rummel not only meets all of the above criteria, but has performed his duties well beyond that expected of anyone. Under significantly adverse conditions, SSG Rummel remained loyal to the Attack Troop, earning the respect of everyone for his superior performance as an NCO and as an individual. CONGRATULATIONS BILL; you are a credit to the unit and to yourself!

CPT WILLIAM FOX
GUNFIGHTER 6

The Attack Troop would like to congratulate the following members who celebrated their Birthdays in November:

CW3 Brian Michael
WO1 Martin Ciriachi
SP4 Michael Murtha
SGT Art Reed
PV2 Larry Wygle Jr
SSG Robert Crumley
SGT Gary Prince

PFC Leonard Fauver
SFC Leon Whitson
SP5 Eddie Warner
SSG Roger Olson
SGT Robert Dassylva
SP4 Brian Gallagher
PV2 Steven Rumich

SP4 Douglas Kuhlen
SSG Michael Robeano
SP5 George Gulick
PFC Steve Boganwright
SP4 Gregory Scott
SGT Richard Pemberton

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE

I would like to thank the members of Aircraft Maintenance who were assigned to details in helping to prepare for the COMET Inspection. Good job, men.

After SFC Barlitt completed many hours of research and planning, he and I have gotten together and basically completed the Aircraft Maintenance reorganization. Starting with the November drill, there will be three maintenance sections: Aircraft Maintenance with SFC Barlitt as NCOIC, Aircraft Component Repair Section with SFC Fischer as NCOIC, and Observation/Scout Helicopter Repair Section with SFC Arnold as NCOIC.

During the November drill, maintenance members assigned to vehicles and equipment will be with the assigned equipment during the inspection. Permanent vehicle assignments will be assigned during the December drill.

I would personally like to thank the group of dedicated, loyal, and time-giving individuals called the Aircraft Technical Inspectors. With their leadership and untiring help, aircraft mechanics are better trained now than ever before which enables the maintenance teams to successfully complete even the most complex tasks for the unit. Their presence in the future will be even more critical with the Aircraft Maintenance reorganization in progress. Thank you for a tremendous job well done.

SFC DAVID FISCHER

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE REASSIGNMENT
Aircraft Maintenance Section

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|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| SSG OLSON | SGT WILLIAMS, J | SGT PORTER |
| SFC BARLITT | SP4 REGRUT | SP4 HAYGOOD |
| SGT REED | SP4 SOSNOWSKI | PV1 RAU |
| SGT WILSON | SP4 SCOTT | SSG CRUMLEY |
| SGT SHIRK | SP4 KUHLEN | SGT CASAGRANDE |
| SGT THRUSH | PFC CASSERLY | SGT SMOTHERS |
| SGT FOUTS | PV2 RUMICH | PFC BLACK |
| SGT MASSIE | PV1 HARRIS | PV1 WRIGHT |

Aircraft Component Repair Section

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| SSG OLSON | SGT CLINE, J |
| SFC FISCHER | PV1 HILL |
| SGT BAKER | PV1 WINKS, DENNIS |
| SGT BACHMAN | PV1 KORTJOHN |
| SP4 WILLIAMS | PV1 SEELIG |
| SP4 WING, T | PV1 NEWMAN |
| PV1 HARDEN | SP4 MURTHA |
| PV1 SULLIVAN | PV1 CARSON |
| PV1 SHIVERS | PV1 SORAH |
| PV1 STEPHENSON | PV1 BORGHESE |

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Observation/Scout Helicopter Repair

SFC ARNOLD
SFC FISCHER
SSG CARTER
SSG KLISE
SGT CRAWMER
SGT DASSYLVA
SGT ACHISON
SGT WIGLE, R
SGT WARREN



SP4 POPPE
SP4 MUSICK
SP4 McCARTNEY, L
SP4 KLINE
PFC RICE
PV1 WING, M
PV2 WYGLE, L
SGT ANDERSON
SP4 WALKER

SERVICE PLATOON

ROTOR HUB ASSEMBLIES

The facility is starting to recieve new UH-1H Main Rotor Hub Assemblies, PN 204-012-101-31. It uses Mil-L-2104 as a lubricant in the grip and pillow block reservoirs. The two hubs we have thus far have the grips painted black and are stenciled on the grips. Change 19 of TM 55-1520-210-23 page 1-3 thru 1-4.2 covers servicing of the 204-012-101-31 hub. Be alert and don't mix Mil-L-2104 with Mil-L-23699. The other UH-1H heads, P/N 204-012-101-5 thru -19 still use the Mil-L-23699.

STA BAR DAMPERS

When you need to service the Sta Bar Dampers, be sure you use the proper Hyd Fluid. All dampers use Mil-H-5606; The hydraulic system in the UH-1H, UH-1M and OH-58 use Mil-H-83282.

PROPER CLOTHING

During the winter months, the flight line can get down-right cold so make sure you are dressed properly for working outside. For instance: A ten mile per hour wind can bring 25 degrees above zero down to a wind chill factor of ten degrees above. To be on the safe side, bring your cold weather gear to drill with you, just in case you have to work outside.

SSG ROGER OLSON

The following personnel will be leaving for Camp Atterbury on Friday the 13th (GOOD LUCK) at 1200 hours:

LUCKETT, BOMBICH and JAKEWAY—5,000 Gal Tanker
BURKE —45 Passenger Bus



ALL personnel are reminded to take their sleeping bag or blankets to Camp Atterbury and also cold weather clothing.

FROM THE SCOUTS

I would like to say Good-Bye and Good Luck to SGT ED RAZLER- er, excuse me, 1st Lt. ED RAZLER. We will miss your help and your great coffee!

WELCOME to our 12 new mechanics: Mark Cawmer, Robert Dassylva, Michael Atchison, Robert Wigle, Richard Warren, Paul Poppe, Robert Musick, Lance McCartney, Steven Kline, Dick Rice, Mark Wing and Larry Wygle. I would also like to Thank Don Carter for taking care of the fort while the rest of us were at class. We will probably be calling on you again. I would also like to mention that, never have I seen any better spirit or output from everyone like I saw last drill to pass the COMET.

PSG BILL ARNOLD

FROM ARMAMENT

I would like to welcome three new men to the Section, Jeff Porter, Dave Tinkham and Keith Howard. We're proud to have you.

Congratulations to Dale Taylor and Richard Holobaugh on your promotions. I would also like to congratulate Bob Losee for receiving the Soldier of the Month.

The Armament Section is very busy. We are presently preparing for the 68M SQT testing in February, along with initial armament training for the new people in the Section. If you're looking for a good section, we still have a few jobs open. NOW is the time to change.

The COMET is this month, so those that are assigned vehicles, come prepared for the inspection. Let's have a positive attitude and pass it the first time around.

SSG BILL RICHARDS

TO THE 1st SGT

"A BLIZZARD STOREY"

My name is not Blizzard
It's Seven Eighty Two
It was given to me by a wizzard
Much higher ranked than you

I don't mean to complain
And I don't mean to gripe
'Cause you've got more on your shoulders
than my three little stripes

So 1st Sergeant beware
Of the spells that you cast
'Cause I hate to inform you
That they just won't last.



SOLDIER OF THE MONTH

SGT ROBERT L. LOSEE



Sgt Losee has been in the Armament Section for the past two years. His experience and exceptional technical knowledge are instrumental in establishing the newly developed loading procedures for the section. Sgt Losee's prior experience with weapon systems has proven him to be an important and valuable asset to our organization. He consistently strives for perfection in duties assigned and is truly an exemplary NCO.

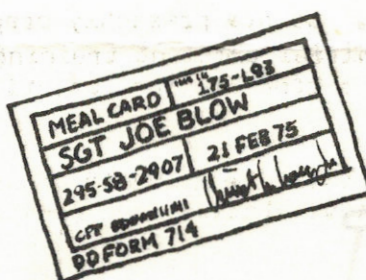
Sgt Losee's military career started with a 13 month tour in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division as an M60 door gunner on a UH-1H.

Sgt Losee presently works for Mt. Carmel West Hospital and is married with two children. He enjoys fishing and hunting.

Congratulations SGT LOSEE

The following personnel need to report to SP4 Chuck Wilcox 14 or 15 Nov concerning meal cards:

BOWERS
CARSON
CASSERLY
COLLINS
CRAWMER
DORSEY
FRAZIER
GORDON
GULICK, GEORGE
HOLOBAUGH
HUEY
JONES, SEAN



KAUFFER
KAUSER
KNICELEY
McMICHAEL
O'NEAL
PARHAM
PORTER
ROBEANO
ROGERS
SMITH, JOSEPH
TINKHAM
WILLIAMS

STP RICHARD A PEMBERTON
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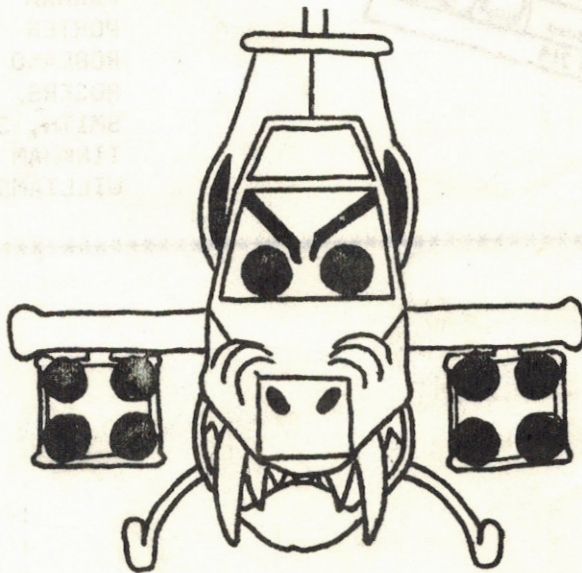
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