



THE GYROSCOOP

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FROM THE COMMANDER

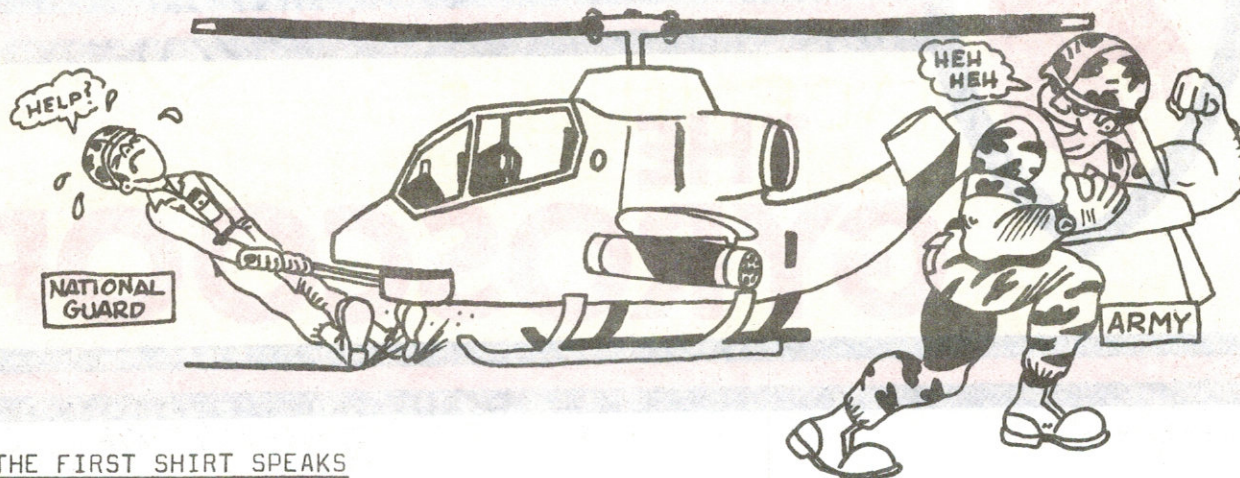
Saturday, 14 November 1981 represented a hallmark day for the Attack Troop. A good many things happened that day that required a lot of cooperation and teamwork. We successfully:

- passed our first COMET in a long while
- moved the Attack Troop main body to Camp Atterbury
- sent our cooks to the Regimental School
- did well on a State Staff visit
- moved the remainder of the troop to Camp Atterbury after the COMET
- and had one of the biggest and best celebration parties I can remember

All of this occurred with minimum problems, which shows what can happen when all unit leaders (officer and NCO) perform their jobs and accept the necessary responsibility. Thanks to all of you, the Attack Troop is on a "roll".

There is a saying "Wait an hour and the weather will change". The same seems to apply to our receipt of the Cobras. As of now, the facility will be receiving the two G-Model Cobras as planned, however, the seven S-Models we were to receive in 1982 have been moved back another year. It seems the Army is pushing back their purchase agreement on the AH-64, so no Cobras will be released. As a result, we will continue to train this year and take the ARTEP at AT-82. We will probably be better off in taking classes at Fort Rucker for next years AH-1S qualification classes.

CPT WILLIAM C. FOX
GUNFIGHTER 6



THE FIRST SHIRT SPEAKS

Congratulations are in order. For the first time in numerous years, this unit passed the COMET Inspection without reinspection. Does this make us an average unit? What is average? Webster defines average as "usual, typical". When you stop to think of it, "average" is a funny concept. Although it describes all of us, it describes none of us. No unit considers itself to be ordinary or run-of-the-mill.

Although we as a unit are not quite top notch at this point, we are an above average unit. In order to be a top notch unit, we have to continue to work hard in every task we choose to do and in every task we are assigned to do. Whether it is the I.G. Inspection or a parade on the Fourth of July, each member of this unit should put his best foot forward and contribute all he can. Remember, it is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing simply because you can do only a little.

There will not be a First Sergeant Platoon Sergeant meeting Saturday morning due to the Regimental Ball Friday night. However, the meeting will take place on Sunday morning at 0700 in the Flight Facility Tech Inspector Library.

All personnel on the weight program will see the First Sergeant and Specialist Frazier in the Orderly Room Sunday morning at 0900. If you are not there, we will come looking for you. If you are absent, you are AWOL.

1SG GEORGE E. McKAY

FROM THE SCOUTS

Our last drill wasn't one of our "typical" drills. Needless to say, there were a few things that could have been better. Although, I would like to commend the performance of all of the OH-58 mechanics at Camp Atterbury on Saturday afternoon. A special thanks goes to SP4 Paul Poppe. You men did an excellent job!

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It's nice to know that wherever the Attack Troop has a party, we have our very own Disc Jockey in the Scout Section. Fine job, Tom Anderson! Speaking of entertainment, the scouts also have a High Kick Dance Team. We are available to dance at school functions or social gatherings. Any money we make goes to the Unit Fund. Ken Ott and Scott Gulick are the choreographers.

ALL SCOUT MECHANICS ARE TO FALL IN WITH
THE SCOUT SECTION FOR DRILL FORMATIONS.

PSG BILL ARNOLD

FROM UNIT TRAINING

Anyone having personnel in the following MOS listing should assure that they pick up all MOS related Soldier Manuals no later than December drill to allow adequate time for SQT preparation. It is requested that each Section Sergeant sign for the manuals and distribute them to the personnel in their section. Manuals are available as follows:

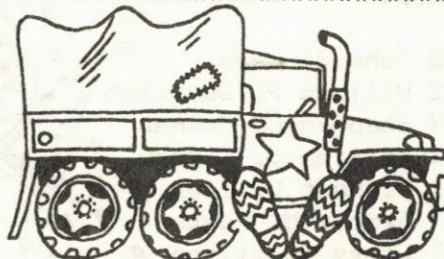
10 ea 76C 1/2	55 ea 68D	55 ea 67V 1/2/3
10 ea 94B 1/2/3/4	55 ea 67W 3/4	55 ea 68G 1/2/3
9 ea 63B 1/2/3	55 ea 68J	55 ea 67U 1/2/3
17 ea 19D 3	1 ea 93H 4	12 ea 71L
10 ea 76Y 3/4	1 ea 93J	
12 ea 75B 1/2	1 ea 71P 1/2/3	
8 ea 91B	55 ea 67N 1/2/3	
55 ea 68K	3 ea 54E 1/2/4	
55 ea 67Z 3/4	8 ea 71G 1/2	

Among this listing, there are a variety of skill levels, job books, and Commander Manuals. Pick up what is available, distribute to your section and we will requisition additional copies of anything you find yourself in shortage of. I still have approximately twenty copies of the new Soldier's Manual of Common Tasks for those sections which have a totally inadequate supply. Thanks for your cooperation.

SGT JEFF CLEM

FROM THE MOTOR POOL

And they said it couldn't be done!
WE DID IT! The Motor Pool passed the COMET on the first inspection! We have accomplished the first step and now that our feet are off the ground, the only way is up. I would like to personally thank all the people



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involved in the COMET whether your job was large or small. Special thanks goes to Sergeant Nocks at OMS #12.

Anyone interested in working in the Motor Poll will be interested to know that there are still openings. Contact me for details concerning what slots are still available.

SGT RAY FULLER

The following personnel need to see SGT Rick Lewis in the Orderly Room some-time this drill for your annual records review:

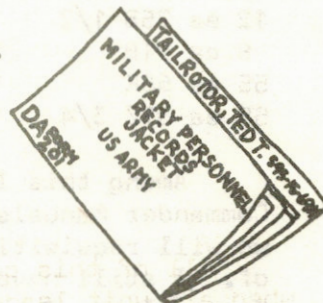
KUHLEN, DOUGLAS D.
GULICK, GEORGE W. JR
HAGOVSKY, THOMAS C.
BOGANWRIGHT, STEVEN
FAUVER, LEONARD T.
HARPER, RONALD H.

GARNER, ROBERT R.
CRUMLEY, ROBERT C.
GALLAGHER, BRIAN J.
FOUTS, ARNOLD M.
DASSYLVA, ROBERT A.

The following personnel need to see SGT Dale Taylor in the Orderly Room some-time this drill for your annual records review:

SMOTHERS, JAMES D.
SICHEL, MARTIN G.
WARNER, EDDIE JR
PRINCE, GARY L.
WYGLE, LARRY L. JR
ROBEANO, MICHAEL
WING, TOBY L.
WILSON, LARRY D.
OLSON, ROGER D.

PEMBERTON, RICHARD A.
WALSH, JAMES G.
MURTHA, MICHAEL J.
WHITSON, JOSEPH L.
STRONG, HARRY L.
RUMICH, STEVEN M.
REED, ARTHUR T.



December Birthday Wishes are extended to the following members of the Attack Troop:

CW2 John R. Haas
CW2 William P. Weyhrich
CW2 Stephen C. Bowman
WO1 William S. Cumbow
WO1 Vincent L. Loar
SGT Arnold M. Fouts
SGT Larry D. Wilson



SGT Scott R. Gulick
SP5 James D. Smothers
SP4 James G. Walsh
SP4 Robert R. Garner
SP4 Harry L. Strong
SP4 Toby L. Wing
PFC Martin G. Sichel

FROM THE ARMAMENT SECTION

I am glad to see that everyone survived the intense training we recieved last month at Camp Atterbury. This month's training won't be as tiring. This drill, we will be training in three areas: load crew training on the M-5 system, initial armament training on the M-22 system, and SQT training on basic First Aid procedures. As you can see, we've got a big weekend planned ahead of us. All Armament NCO's come prepared to give your classes.

I would like to welcome Dave Koch back from AIT (Cobra School); you will be a great asset to us.

I would personally like to thank everyone that was involved with the COMET Inspection. All of the time and hard work along with a great amount of personal involvement paid off. It goes to show you, "We can do it right the first time!"

SSG BILL RICHARDS

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MOTOR POOL



The COMET Inspectors had many laudatory comments about the preparation of the vehicles and maintenance management by the Motor Pool. Specific comments were that the Motor Pool had done a 180 degree turn from last year and was much superior this year. To Sergeant Fuller and Sergeant Prince and the rest of the Motor Pool personnel, thank you for a job well done. Keep up the good work so that each inspection gets easier and easier.

GUNFIGHTER 6

FROM THE NBC ROOM

All personnel who have not recieved their protective mask reciept card must stop by the NBC room by close of business Sunday.

There is an E-5 slot available for MOS 54E (NBC Specialist). Anyone interested should contact 2LT Kent Taylor during this drill period.

Many difficult decisions are made every day in a unit like ours. Each decision has an effect on the morale of the troops and someone will always be dissatisfied with the final choice. Soldier of the Month is no exception. Accord-

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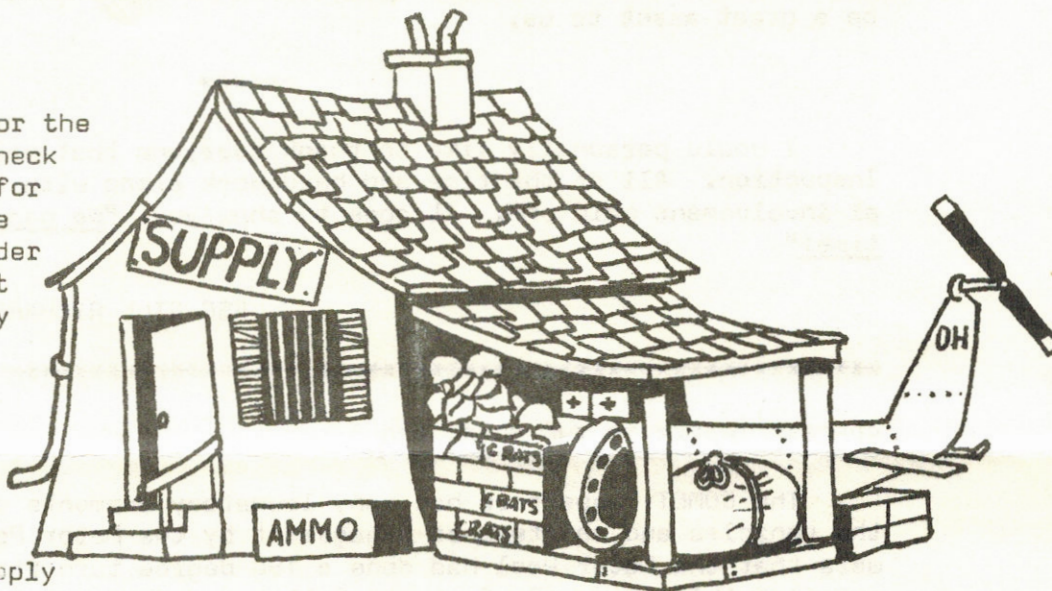
ing to SSG Blizzard, chairman of the selection board, making the final choice is not as easy as most people seem to think. The board must interview all candidates and evaluate each as to their military appearance, bearing and individual knowledge. Each section in the unit nominates their best individual; then the board must decide who is the best of the best. If you think the job is easy or a game of favorites, maybe you should try sitting in with the board some time.

2LT KENT TAYLOR

FROM THE SUPPLY SHACK

It is requested for the second time that you check your clothing records for sizes. If I don't have your sizes, I can't order your clothing. Contact me ASAP if you need any items.

We have a large issue to do on December 5th right after formation. All people on the Black Overcoat issue list must be in line outside of the Supply Room. This must be done Saturday morning.



I am in the process of ordering your Green Dress shirts (still) so hang in there. If you have a special problem that requires that you have one before my next pick-up of clothing, see me and I will do what I can.

SFC Glass and SGT Graven need to see me to sign your hand receipts on Saturday.

SGT LEONARD STOREY

FROM THE SUPPLY OFFICER

All personnel, E-5 and above, that are eligible and participating in the Shake-down Correspondence Course must return their paperwork before 1 Jan 1982 to be omitted from the physical shake-down in January.

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The following people will report to Sergeant Storey with their raincoat and overcoat immediately after formation Saturday:

LEWIS
TAYLOR
BAKER
ANDERSON
PRINCE
CLINE
WILCOX
PETTY
NEAL
GULICK
OTT
CRAWMER
HARDING
ARNOLD
NEAL
ATCHISON
GRAVEN
SOSNOWSKI
BARLITT
PARHAM
HALL
BOGANWRIGHT

ACKISON
CARTER
FISCHER
WING
STUFF
RIENIER
BROFFORD
RIGHTER
KLISE
MANCINI
WING T
KLINE
CRUMLEY
SORAH
McCARTNEY
MUSICK
MEEKER
REED
BURKE
ANSEL
VONVILLE
BLIZZARD



BOMBICH
COON
CASAGRANDE
CLEM
COLLINS
CURRY
DASSYLVA
EVANS
GARNER
GIRTON
GLASS
GORDON
GULICK
GUYE
HARDESTY
JAKEWAY
DORSEY
CORRAO

The following personnel are required to turn in all temporary hand recieved equipment Sunday, December 6th, before noon:

Wigle, Robert J. - Wool shirt, trousers
Primavera, Primo - Coveralls
Schoy, Russel B. - Sleeping bag
Holbrook, Paul - Goggles M-1944
Burke, Harold R. - Fatigues, two piece flight suit
McCartney, Lance - Sleeping bag

All E-4's and below have an annual shake-down inspection during January drill.
BE PREPARED!

The following sections must sign a hand receipt for the fire extinguishers issued last drill:

COMMO
NBC
MESS

2LT HENRY MERCKER

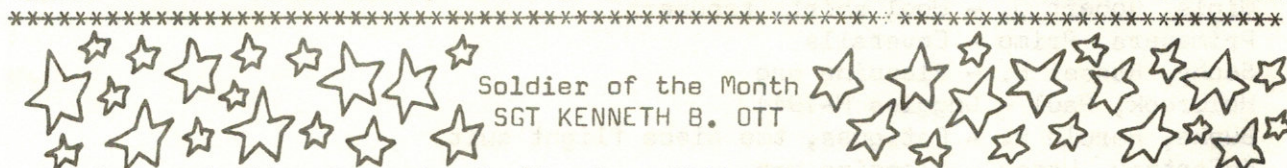
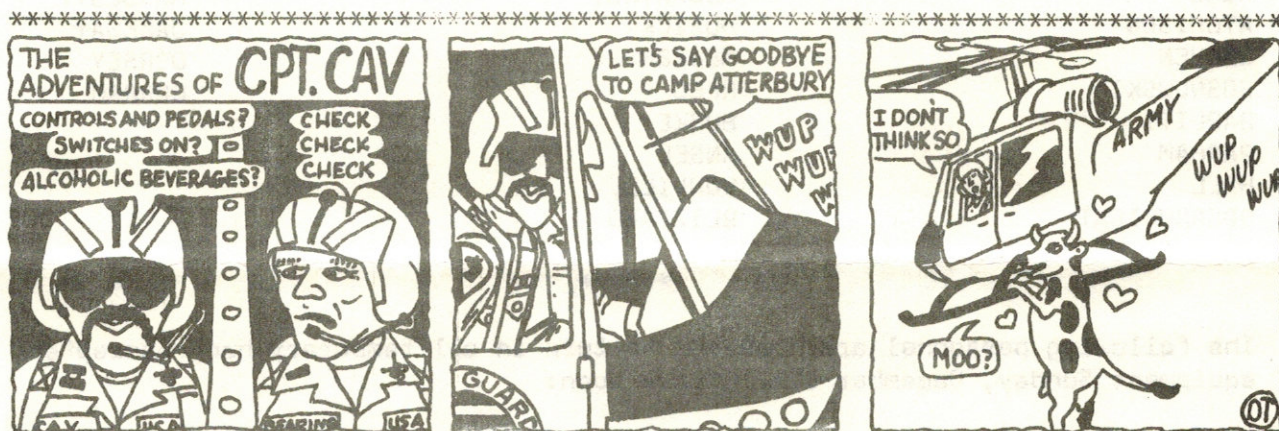
Most of you 67N's should have heard by now that the Skill Qualification Test (SQT) pretest will be administered in March 1982. As you can see, this does not give us much time to prepare. My suggestion is that there will have to be a lot of studying at home on our own time. From what we have been able to find out, there will be a lot of emphasis put on basic soldiering, i.e., map reading, NBC, First Aid, individual weapons (M-16), the LAW, etc., etc.

If you are asked to prepare a class, it would be greatly appreciated if you would put in every effort to assure that your class is informative and not presented on the spur-of-the-moment.

The 1st Platoon will be working on map reading in December and January. The class will be given by CW3 Jim Lewis and Sergeant Larry Mix. In February, Sergeant Joe Kauffer will be instructing the platoon on NBC.

As you can see, flying at drill will be a premium. I suggest that you get in all the AFTP's you can, while you can.

SFC MIKE NEAL
GUNFIGHTER 16A



Sergeant Ott enlisted into the Army National Guard on 17 August 1978. After returning from AIT at Fort Rucker, Alabama he served as a UH-1 mechanic for a year before landing his present job as an OH-58 Scout Observer.

Ken has consistently displayed outstanding military and personal pride in himself and his unit. His military appearance and attitude set high standards which are infectious on other members of the unit. His performance of duties has exemplified the highest traditions of the Attack Helicopter Troop and his efforts have substantially aided the execution of the Aero Scout mission.

CONGRATULATIONS to you, Sergeant Ott, for your selection as the Attack Troop's Soldier of the Month!

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Posponed until next month-

ASSIGNED
GUNFIGHTER CALLSIGNS

HQ

CPT FOX 6
CPT BRADLEY 5
CPT ASHTON 3
CPT RODEBAUGH 2
LT REYNARD 4
CW2 HOLBROOK 7
CW2 MILLER 8
LTC SPRAGUE 69
1SG McKAY 6A

1st PLT

CPT JUMP 16
CPT UNCAPHER 15
CW3 JONES 17
CW3 AULT 18
CW3 FOSTER 12
CW2 BOVIE 10
CW3 LEWIS 11
CW3 TAYLOR 13
CW2 BRINKMAN 14
CW2 LOAR 19
SFC NEAL, M 16A

2nd PLT

CPT McLAUGHLIN 26
CPT JACOBS 20
CW3 ADKINSON 27
CW3 BAYLIN 21
CW2 MOORE 23
CW2 McCABE 24
CW2 HAAS 29
CW2 REHE 22
CW2 HARRISON 25
SFC NEAL, P 26A

3rd PLT

CPT BROWN 36
CPT DeWITT 33
CW3 MICHAEL 37
CW3 MAYL 38
CW4 COYAN 35
CW3 DOLAN 32
CW3 KOHLS 31
CW2 DISTELZWEIG 30
CW2 WEYRICH 39
CW2 SCOHY 34
SFC PETTY 36A

SCOUTS

CPT RIDER 46
CW2 CENESKIE 47
CW2 MILLER 49
CW2 SLYH 44
CW2 CIRIACHI 40
CPT JENKINS 45
CW2 COY 42
CW2 HELM 41
CW2 BOWMAN 43
CW2 McALLISTER 48
SFC ARNOLD 46A
