



THE GYROSCOOP

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DRILL DATES FOR THIS MONTH:

Saturday, 27 February

Sunday, 28 February

FROM THE COMMANDER

In the October 1981 newsletter I stated that because of our punishing training schedule and other administrative requirements that "No one could claim they are under-challenged this year". Four months later (and a lot of sweat) I believe that most of you would agree that that statement has plenty of merit. We have done well so far but there is much to do. We have been successful at accomplishing each task as they occurred, the latest being the Command Inspection held during the January drill. The Regimental Commander, Colonel Lander, and his staff had many laudatory comments about the unit, the knowledgeable individuals they encountered at the sections inspected and the overall esprit and enthusiasm exhibited by the unit members. For those comments we are most thankful but they also found many areas that could be improved or needed correcting. We have already begun the implementation of the staff's suggestions and recommendations. Behind us now are the COMET and Command Inspections and the November exercise.

The next major endeavor we face is the MOBEX (Mobilization Exercise) to be conducted during the February drill. This exercise is being administered to our unit by the 100th MTC from Louisville, Kentucky. The exercise itself will only involve about 20 unit members (primarily all leadership positions). However, so that everyone else won't feel left out, we have been requested to accomplish some other mandatory requirements that are associated with a mobilization.

You will be awakened that morning by a friendly wake-up call from your supervisor (which will be done to test our alert roster) and you will be required to bring all of your military clothing and field gear if you are enlisted, and field gear if you are an officer. All individuals issued flight gear will be required to bring that in also. This will constitute our annual showdown inspection. After the clothing showdown, equipment is exchanged, and the new clothing forms are signed, it will be business as usual: flying and SQT preparations. We will have State Auditors and other visitors monitoring the accomplishment of these tasks, so all I can ask for is maximum participation and

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everyone's cooperation. All personnel will report with their issued gear to the Armory at 0800 on Saturday, 27 February.

CPT WILLIAM C. FOX
GUNFIGHTER 6

FROM THE SCOUTS



Congratulations to the Scouts for a job well done on the SQT. Finally, you will get the chance to fly again. However, there will be a short CEOI class given sometime during this drill weekend by SGT Scott Gulick.

Welcome to Eric Sullivan, a new man fresh out of AIT and currently an OSU student.

Congratulations to Steve Kline for receiving his teaching degree in December from Miami University and good luck to him as he leaves our section to help out the Training Section.

PSG Bill Arnold

FIRST WEAPONS PLATOON (RED BATTLE TEAM)

SQT is only one drill away so we must make every effort this drill to cover all the tasks that we will be tested on. Be prepared to do any of the tasks at any time during February's drill. Because of the inspection, we may have time off and on during the day to practice some tasks. Among the training tasks, we will have a M72A2 Light Anti-Tank Weapon (LAW) and protective mask training, so make sure you study up on these two items especially.

Looking ahead after SQT, we plan to continue our training by reviewing our Drill & Ceremonies, weapons training, NBC, and many other fields which we are responsible to know but have little training in. We must keep in mind that just like flying and helicopter maintenance, additional training is part of our job. If one day we are called upon to protect our country, we should be combat ready. It may save our lives someday.

Remember to bring your SQT material to drill



SGT RICK PEMBERTON
Plt Training NCO

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Q: Do you know how to tell Dolly Parton's kids from the others at a playground?
A: They're the ones with the stretch marks on their mouths.

RULES FOR SOLDIER OF THE MONTH BOARD MEMBERS

- 1) A Duty Roster will be posted naming two E-5's and two E-6's as Board Members for each quarter.
- 2) Each board member will report to the Board President at 1200 hours at each drill Sunday during the quarter.
- 3) Only the Board President will release the board members to their sections.
- 4) Alternates will be assigned to replace board members if necessary.
- 5) Members selected for the board will allocate four hours on the Sunday drill for board functions as necessary.
- 6) A soldier can only be nominated once every quarter.
- 7) Each nominee must have a handwritten or typed letter of recommendation.
- 8) Each nominee will report to the Orderly Room at 1300 hours each Sunday of the drill.
- 9) If a nominee fails to appear, he is disqualified for selection.
- 10) If a Platoon Sergeant or Section Sergeant fails to insure his nominee is at the Orderly Room at 1300 hours on Sunday, he must submit in writing to the First Sergeant why the nominee was not there.
- 11) The nominee must have been in the Attack Troop a minimum of three drills.



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SOLDIER OF THE MONTH
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 SGT JOSEPH RIEDLINGER

Sergeant Riedlinger's meticulous attention to detail and cooperative approach to all problems draws favorable comments from his superiors. He has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and exceptional ability in training others. Many times he has worked long hours after drill to accomplish his section's

various assignments.

Joe lives on Windsor Street in Marion, Ohio with his wife and daughter. He has been in the National Guard for nine years, three of which have been in the Attack Troop.

CONGRATULATIONS SGT RIEDLINGER for being selected as January's Soldier of the Month!

FROM UNIT TRAINING

Anyone having a requirement or desire for the following publications should pick them up no later than February's drill. Any of the publications listed that are not picked up will be returned to the Publications Center.

SGT JEFF CLEM
Training NCO

FM 12-71L 1/2
FM 12-71L /TG
TC 12-71L 1/2 JB
FM 10-76C
TC 10-76C 1/2 JB
FM 10-76Y /CM
FM 10-76Y 4



FM 10-76Y 3
TC 10-76Y 1/2 JB
FM 55-68B
FM 55-68K 4
FM 55-68K /CM
FM 1-93J /CM
FM 1-93H /CM

FM 1-93H 4
FM 12-75B /CM
FM 12-75B 1/2
FM 55-67Z 4/5
FM 55-67V 1/2/3
TC 1-139
TC 1-144

The following personnel will need to see SGT Lewis sometime during February drill in the Orderly Room for their annual records review:

BOMBICH, Wayne R.
HILL, Brian K.
HARRIS, Danny D.
CASMO, Ross D.

BROFFORD, Roger E.
FULLER, Raymond E.
BLACKBURN, Steven D.

The following personnel will need to see SGT Taylor sometime during February drill in the Orderly Room for their annual records review:

STUFF, Terry L.
TWYFORD, Martin J.
PEARCE, John C.
ZORKO, Stephen G.

SMITH, Joseph F.
OTT, Kenneth B.
STEPHENSON, Mark

FROM UNIT TRAINING (again)

Attack Troop Training has information on Leadership, Camouflage, M-16A1, First Aid and other SQT subjects available to all Section Leaders for training purposes.

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For those individuals heading for UH-1 familiarization at Fort Rucker, we have general information on quarters, recreation and aviation class sessions.

The Training Section encourages the use of our resources and welcomes requests for additional information, however, we request that no section keep a manual for more than one month so as to permit all personnel to utilize the material. Thank you.

SGT JEFF CLEM

Training NCO

THE FIRST SHIRT SPEAKS

During the course of a fiscal year, a unit is required to complete many tasks. The next task on the agenda for this unit is the Mobilization Exercise (MOBEX). The clothing showdown inspection and testing of the Alert Roster is part of the MOBEX of which all of us will participate. During an exercise of this type, there is always some confusion, some misunderstandings, and possibly, a few extra hours. All we can ask is that you give it all you have.

The Troop Commander and myself, along with many key personnel in this unit, have tried to eliminate some of the problems that we think might occur. However, if a problem does occur, try to correct it on the spot or take the problem to your First Line Supervisor.

The COMET and Command Inspections are history; history we can be proud of. Let's make the entire fiscal year something to be proud of.

1SG GEORGE McKAY

Gunfighter 6A

ATTENTION!

ALL 67 SERIES MOS's WILL DRILL 13 AND 14 MARCH IN LIEU OF DRILL ON 27 AND 28 MARCH 1982 AS THIS IS THE DATE IN WHICH YOU WILL BE ADMINISTERED THE SQT TEST. 67N's, 67W's, 67V's, and 67Z's WILL TAKE THE TEST AT THE TIME AND PLACE LISTED BELOW:

13 March

Time: 0800

Place: AASF #2 (hanger)

Type Test: Hands On

14 March

Time: 0800

Place: Classroom 153 (armory)

Type Test: Written

13 and 14 March will be sub-assembly dates for the regular March drill for the 67 series MOS's only. The rest of the unit will drill on the regular drill dates of 27 and 28 March 1982.

FROM THE ARMAMENT SECTION

The SQT testing which was scheduled for the Armament Section in February has been cancelled. Thus, training for the section this month will be on the M-21 armament subsystem. The instructors will be SGT Bob Losee and SGT Al Corrao. SP4 Larry Moss will conduct SQT training on Sunday, February 27.

Special thanks goes to SGT John Hardesty, SP4 Dick Rice, PFC Brian Casserly, and PV2 Brian Seelig. They are the hard working crew who worked two 12-hour days to clean M-16 gun bolts prior to January's Command Inspection. Their time and effort was greatly appreciated.

SSG WILLIAM L. RICHARDS
Armament Section

EXPLANATION OF INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING (IDT) LEAVE AND EARNINGS STATEMENT (LES)

- 43 OPED Effective date of assignment of the training pay category shown in block 2.
- 44 PEED Pay entry basic date - The date that is used to compute years of service for pay purposes.
- 45 BASD/ASED Aviation service entry date - Used to compute years of officer aviation service for pay.
- 46 TFOS Total Federal officer service - The date is used to compute officer fly pay entitlements.
- 47 YRS Years of service for pay purposes computed from date in block 44.
- 48 ETS Expiration term of service date. This is separation/discharge date unless soldier reenlists or extends. For officers this item is blank until an actual separation date is input to the pay file.
- 49 PR. NO. Unit payroll number.
- 50 7608 Adj Lv Balance Does not apply to IDT pay.

If further explanation is needed, the AST or personnel of the Military Pay Branch will answer all questions concerning IDT pay.

SAMPLE OF ENLISTED JUMPS (RC) LES

JUMPS-ARMY
LEAVE AND EARNINGS STATEMENT COPY 1 - MEMBER

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IS YOUR PAY RIGHT ? READ THIS!

EXPLANATION OF INACTIVE DUTY FOR TRAINING (IDT) LEAVE AND EARNINGS STATEMENT (LES)

The LES is a computer-produced monthly statement of account for each soldier paid by the Joint Uniform Military Pay System - Reserve Component (JUMPS-RC). It shows all entitlements, collections, and payments made during the period covered. Every ARNG soldier should receive an LES on a monthly basis. Detailed block description of the LES is as follows:

BLOCK NO.	TITLE	EXPLANATION
1	Name (LAST,FIRST,MI)	Soldier's name as shown on pay file.
2	Unit ID Code	Unit Identification Code - different for every unit in the Army.
	TNG CAT Code	Training Pay Category code. The soldier can receive pay if this code reads A, P or Q.
3	Pay Grade	Pay grade, i.e., O2, W4, E6, etc.
4	Period Covered	The entitlement month.
5	SOC. SEC. NO.	Soldier's 9-digit social security number.
	Net Pay Due	The amount of pay due, after deductions for the entitlement period.
6	Entitlements	Item of pay and the amount of each that the soldier is entitled.
7,11	Allotment Collections	Does not apply to ARNG IDT pay.
8	Other Collections	Items and amounts collected from soldier's pay - Collections other than taxes and insurance should have an explanation in item 39.
9	Amt Brot. Fwd.	Does not apply to ARNG IDT pay.
10	Total Ent	The total of all entitlements listed in block 6.
12	Other Collections	The total of all collections listed in block 8.
13	Net Earn	The total amount due the soldier. This amount equals entitlements minus collections.
14	MID-MO PMT	Does not apply to ARNG IDT pay.
15	END-MO PMT	The pay check amount for entitlement period.
16	Amt to be Brot. Fwd.	Does not apply to ARNG IDT pay.
17	St & Fed Inc, this period	State and Federal taxable income for this entitlement period.
18	Fed Inc Yr to Date	Total taxable Federal income earned during calendar year.
19	Fed Tax Yr to Date	Federal tax withheld this calendar year.
20	Fed exem	Number of exemptions claimed by the soldier for Federal tax purposes.
21	Fed add Tax Whd	The amount of additional Federal taxes that the soldier wants withheld.
22	FICA	Does not apply to ARNG IDT pay -any amount shown is for training other than IDT.
23,24	FICA Wage Yr to Date FICA tax Yr to Date	Does not apply to ARNG IDT pay -any amount shown is for training other than IDT.
25	State Code	The abbreviation for the soldier's State of legal residence for State income tax reporting.
26	State Exem	Does not apply to ARNG IDT pay.
27	St Add Tax Whd	Does not apply to ARNG IDT pay.
28-37	State tax/leave info/ accrual	Does not apply to ARNG IDT pay.
38	Balance Due U.S.	Amount owed the U.S. Government after subtracting payments from entitlements earned this pay period.
39	Remarks	Remarks are printed to explain input that updates the soldier's pay file or changes the soldier's earned pay entitlements. The remarks are numbered to correspond to the preceding block (1-38) that applies to the action being explained.
40	DSSN	JUMPS (RC) input station number. A different number is assigned each State.
41	Control Number	Used for Army finance control purposes.
42	SSDC	Does not apply to ARNG IDT pay.