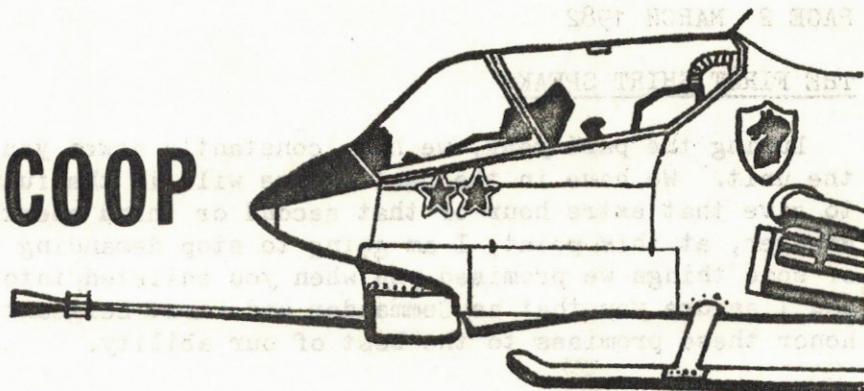


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CPT WILLIAM C. FOX Commander
CPT GREGORY D. BRADLEY Executive Officer
1SG GEORGE E. McKAY First Sergeant
SGT DALE K. TAYLOR Editor/Art

DRILL DATES FOR THIS MONTH:
27 & 28 March 1982

FROM THE COMMANDER

We survived the MOBEX last drill. It was exhausting, but all who participated learned many things of value. The Alert Roster notification and clothing showdown were successfully accomplished. These things are definitely not exciting, but the support and professionalism everyone displayed in completing these requirements were observed and remarked on by our visitors.

March drill means semi-annual minimums are due. A cursory record check shows everyone in relatively decent shape, but insure all requirements are met, including ATM requirements.

Crews to participate in the April firing exercise at Camp Grayling will be announced this drill. Priority is to initial qualification individuals.

1SG George McKay has just completed one year as First Sergeant. Time flies when you're having fun George. It's been a good year and we wish to thank you for your strengths, interest, dedication and loyalty.

CPT WILLIAM C. FOX
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The following personnel will need to see SSG Blizzard in the Orderly Room at 1230 hours on Sunday, 28 March 82 concerning the Soldier of the Month Board:

ANSEL, Trent
CRUMLEY, Robert

BOWERS, David
OTT, Kenneth

THE FIRST SHIRT SPEAKS

During the past year, we have constantly asked you to contribute 100% to the unit. We have in the past and we will in the future continue to ask you to give that extra hour or that second or third check when it comes to safety. However, at this point, I am going to stop demanding from you and remind you of some things we promised you when you enlisted into this unit. Captain Fox and I assure you that as Commander and First Sergeant (respectively), we will honor these promises to the best of our ability.

WE PROMISE:

- 1) Honest, just and fair treatment
- 2) We will give you consideration due to you as mature, professional soldiers
- 3) We will take personal interest in you as individuals
- 4) Loyalty (two-way street)
- 5) Leadership is not an easy task, but we promise to give the best we can
- 6) Regardless of the situation, we will try to anticipate your needs and insure that they are taken care of
- 7) All of the comforts and privileges practical
- 8) We will keep you well oriented and told the reason why
- 9) We will try to give you clear cut and positive decisions which are not constantly changing
- 10) The demands placed on you by us will commensurate with your capabilities: not too small nor too great
- 11) We will recognize your good work and publicize where appropriate

These are just a few of the items that we feel you are due for the many extra hours you have donated and for that extra effort you are constantly putting forward.

In final analysis, I would like to say that we realize rank should be used to serve our subordinates. Rank is not a reward nor a license to exercise our idiosyncrasies. It has one object: to enable the Commanding Officer or NCO to fulfill his responsibilities.

There will not be a Platoon SGT/Section Leader/Enlisted/First Sergeant meeting during March drill. However, do not forget the BTMS or NCO Development Program starting at 1300 on Saturday, 27 March. The following personnel are expected to attend:

MEEKER, R

RUMMEL, B

ARNOLD, W

PETTY, R

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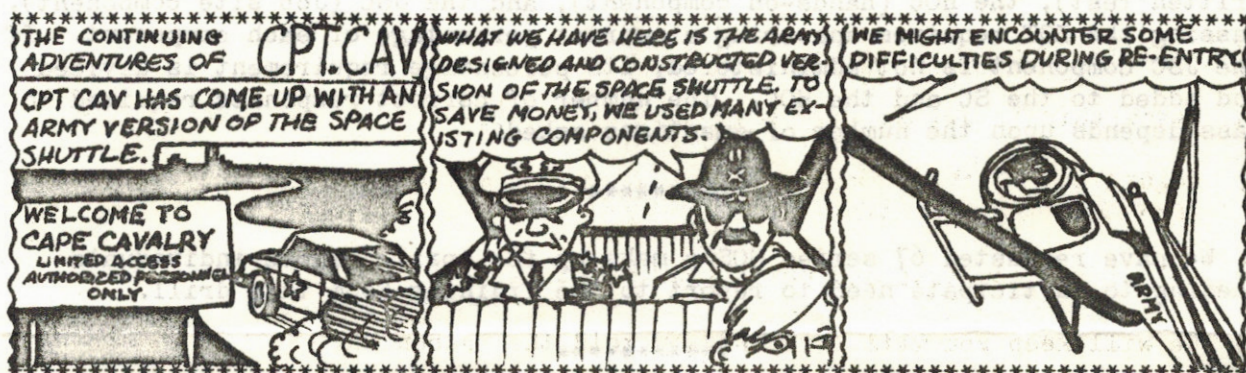
NEAL, M
FISCHER, D
CLEM, Jeff
RICHARDS, W

NEAL, P
BARLITT, R
EVANS, D
WHITSON, J

OLSON, R
PARHAM, R
ROBEANO, M
McKAY, G

A convoy will be leaving the armory for Camp Grayling, Michigan on Saturday morning at 0600. If you have been selected and notified that you are a driver, please be prepared to spend Friday night sleeping in the armory in order to get an early start Saturday morning. Please bring your sleeping bag and pneumatic air mattress along with some pocket money in case of emergency.

GEORGE McKAY
FIRST SERGEANT



FROM THE ARMAMENT SECTION

March's drill is fast approaching so let's not get caught with our pants down. It's our turn to take a shot at the SQT

test. The written portion is scheduled for Saturday, 27 March. It's time to dust off those Soldier's Manuals and time to start studying. I have been informed that the test will take approximately two hours to complete, so come prepared. The regularly scheduled armament classes will begin immediately after the test. We will be training on the M-5 system.

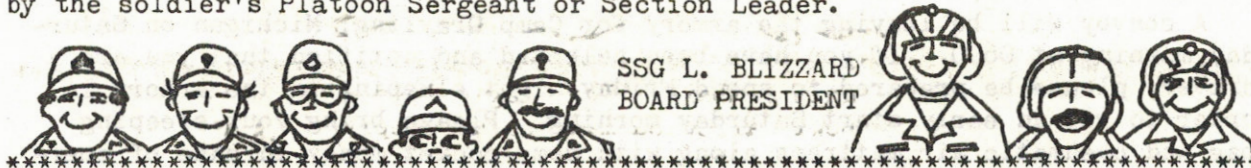
Special thanks goes to Bob Losee and Al Corrao for coming in on their own time to help improve our M-5 loading procedures. Your time and effort was greatly appreciated.

See you at drill!
SSG BILL RICHARDS

SOM INFO

In the future, a letter does not have to accompany a nominee for Soldier of the Month unless the Platoon Sergeant or Section Leader wishes to send a Letter of Recommendation.

When the Soldier of the Month is selected by the board, a letter for the newsletter will be submitted to the Board President before 1600 hours Sunday by the soldier's Platoon Sergeant or Section Leader.



ABOUT THE SQT

The SQT Test is divided into these sections: The SC (Skill Component or written test), the HOC (hands-on component), and the JSC (Job site component). Passing the SQT requires answering a correct percentage of each component. If the JSC component is not administered, its percentage requirement is divided and added to the SC and the HOC. The number of correct responses required to pass depends upon the number of questions asked.

We have requested 67 series MOS's make-up for April. Those individuals needing to participate need to report to the Training Room this drill.

68M's will take the written SQT Test on 27 March. Bill Richards should see me Saturday morning to get the classroom number and verify the number of individuals to be tested. The test will be after lunch. The following 68M's are slated for testing:

BILL RICHARDS
LARRY MOSS

BOB LOSEE
BOBBY DAVIS

AL CORRAO
DANNY HARRIS

I would like to thank the following individuals for their extra efforts during the 67 series testing:

BOB CHAPMAN
BILL ARNOLD
DAVE FISCHER
DICK BARLITT



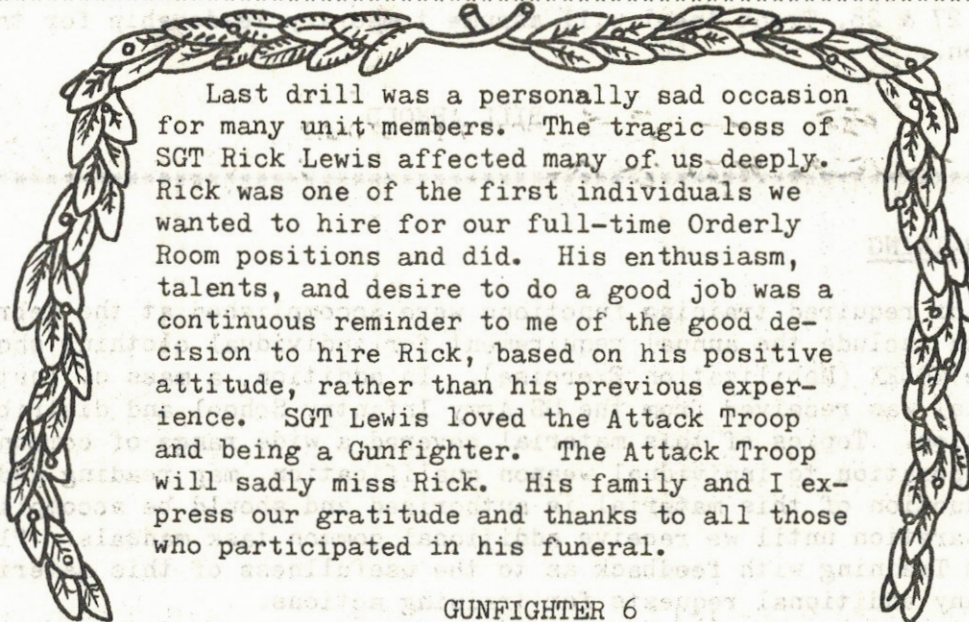
JAMES NEAL
DON CARTER
GEORGE McKAY

67N, 67V, and 67Z supervisors should stop by the Training Room next drill and pick up the Hands-on component books for their subordinates. This will enable the supervisors to see what areas of training their personnel need.

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SGT Graven should stop by the Training Room to see the testing window for the 05B's.

2LT STEVE JANASOV



Last drill was a personally sad occasion for many unit members. The tragic loss of SGT Rick Lewis affected many of us deeply. Rick was one of the first individuals we wanted to hire for our full-time Orderly Room positions and did. His enthusiasm, talents, and desire to do a good job was a continuous reminder to me of the good decision to hire Rick, based on his positive attitude, rather than his previous experience. SGT Lewis loved the Attack Troop and being a Gunfighter. The Attack Troop will sadly miss Rick. His family and I express our gratitude and thanks to all those who participated in his funeral.

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THIRD WEAPONS PLATOON

Anyone on flight status that would like to come in for drill on 27 & 28 March can do so on an AFTP status. The crew chiefs will be needed to cover aircraft that will be flying that weekend. Here's your chance to make some of those AFTP's.



PSG ROBERT PETTY
BLUE TEAM PLT SGT

A big thanks goes to Don Carter, Roger Klise, Scott Gulick and Lance McCartney for teaching classes last drill. This is something that will continue even after the SQT. Each month one or two personnel will be designated to instruct classes.

Thanks also goes to SSG Dave Evans who constructed a very good class by worki g the "Guns" and the "Victors" together. Job well done, Dave.

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Last weekend, I had to mention to too many men in our section about hair-cuts, shined boots, and proper uniforms. The only T shirts we are authorized to wear are white or Olive Drab. I shouldn't have to say any more.

On March 27 & 28, Trent Ansel will assume temporary leadership for the Scout Section...

BILL ARNOLD

FROM UNIT TRAINING

A number of required training functions were accomplished at the February drill. These include the annual requirement for individual clothing show-down and the MOBEX (Mobilization Exercise). In addition, a mass of instructional material was received from the US Army Infantry School and distributed to each section. Topics of this material covered a wide range of common tasks from radio operation to individual weapon qualification, map reading and etc. Local reproduction of this material is authorized and should be accomplished for SQT preparation until we receive additional common task manuals. Please provide Unit Training with feedback as to the usefulness of this material along with any additional requests for training actions.

SGT JEFFREY CLEM
UNIT TRAINING NCO
