

# THE CAVALRY CHRONICLE

## THE ATTACK TROOP NEWSLETTER

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### DRILL DATES FOR THIS MONTH:

22 May 82 at 0800

23 May 82 at 0800

MUTA 4

### FROM THE COMMANDER

As you are hopefully aware, we rescheduled our April Firing Exercise to the June drill at Camp Grayling. The cartoon depicting the deep snow in the April newsletter was prophetic. We do need to get some live-firing accomplished prior to AT 82 and June in Grayling should be better.

As a result of rescheduling the firing exercise, June drill will be a MUTA 5 and May drill, which is scheduled as a MUTA 5, will only be a MUTA 4: 22 and 23 May.

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The project I am working on in my civilian job has required me to be in Atlanta since last drill. I am writing this letter to you by the hotel pool and let me tell you, this has been a very tough assignment. They have been forcing us to go places at night like "Wranglers", but because of my good military training, I've been able to survive this suffering.

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TO HAVE ABILITY IS A BLESSING, BUT THE ABILITY TO RECOGNIZE ABILITY IN OTHERS IS THE TRUE ABILITY!

MAJ WILLIAM C. FOX  
Gunfighter 6

## ATTACK HELICOPTER TROOP

# THE GUNFIGHTERS

107TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT



THE FIRST SHIRT SPEAKS

In September, 1981, and in April, 1982, we cancelled our live-fire exercise at Camp Grayling, Michigan because of adverse weather. The last time we fired was back at AT 81. Consequently, in order for the unit to remain proficient, it is imperative that we fire in June. It should be the goal of every unit member to make the live-fire exercise a complete success. In order to be successful, there are some items we must confirm in May. Read and heed.

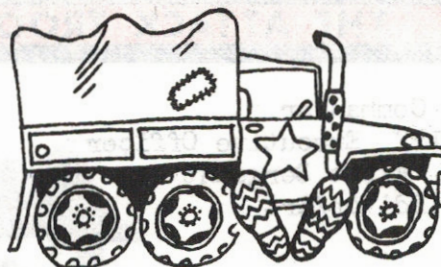
The Advance Party for Camp Grayling will leave on 24 June at approximately 1200 hours and will consist of the following individuals and equipment:

UH-1 MURTHA (Guard) 5,000 Gal Tanker GARNES  
CARSON (Guard) BOMBICH

UH-1 RICHARDS (NCOIC)  
CASSERLY (Ammo Detail)  
HARRIS, J (Ammo Detail)

M880 LOSEE  
WRIGHT

M880 FAUVER  
RUMICH



Personnel departing for Camp Grayling on Friday, 25 June 82:

<u>1st Gun Plt</u>	<u>2nd Gun Plt</u>	<u>3rd Gun Plt</u>	<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>Armament</u>	<u>Ops</u>
PEMBERTON	BROWN, D	BLIZZARD	CARTER	MOSS	ZORKO
GALLAGHER	BROWN, J	HARDING	CHAPMAN	DAVIS	
KAUFFER	GERTON	ANSPAUGH	WILSON	KOCH	
RIEDLINGER			CRAWMER	CORRAO	
			JENKINS	WHITSON	

<u>COmmo</u>	<u>Medics</u>	<u>Motor Pool</u>	<u>Scouts</u>
HARDESTY	TBA	KAUSER	STUFF
HUEY	TBA	COLLINS	ACKISON
			O'NEAL

REINIER will drive the bus to Grayling at a time of departure TBA.

Any changes to this roster will have to be cleared by the First Sergeant prior to departure. Again, we ask you for 101% effort and that you double check for safety. Let's carry the motto of the famous German Field Marshall Erwin Rommel through the complete exercise: "Charge, fire, and don't look back!"

1SG GEORGE E. MCKAY

DON'T FORGET! There will be a First Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Section Leader, (Enlisted) Meeting at 0700 on Saturday, 26 Jun 82 in the Tech Library at the flight facility.

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PUT DOWN YOUR NEWSPAPER AND READ SOMETHING INFORMATIVE: THE CAVALRY CHRONICLE!!



FROM THE MOTOR POOL

The weather is really shaping up and motor stables are back on the agenda. Trucks, generators and other motor pool equipment are ready for spring "cleaning" consisting of repairs and parts requisition. Section leaders should keep in mind what vehicles they are assigned and make sure they are ready to go on any of the field assignments we are given along with the nice weather.

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Thanks to all the Motor Pool personnel for the good job last month. Let's keep up the good work. Congratulations to Timothy Johnson for his nomination last drill for Soldier of the Month.

SGT RAY FULLER

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FROM THE AERO SCOUTS

67 Victors and 19 Deltas, guess what? We are starting to receive our SQT notices for 1982. The 19D's will take theirs sometime between June 1982 and January 1983 while the 67V's will take theirs between August 1982 and April 1983. The Training Section is doing a good job on the SQT this year and I feel that it will get easier as time goes on. By the time the Scouts take their SQT, there should be an Aero Test. This new test will be administered using the same Soldiers Manual so I want you to start bringing them to drill.



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I know we have a lot of college students in the unit and realize that someday all of us High School graduates will be working for you. But, until that time comes, all studying should be from the Soldiers Manual or other MOS related material and not from your college textbooks. Since the National Guard is paying for most your tuition (if not all of it), you should at least be able to expend a little effort for the National Guard. I am not talking about all students because most of them were working hard on military assignments. Enough said.

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This year at Summer Camp, I am thinking about having a unit Cabbage Roll Party, maybe on the first Friday night at the beach. All profits would go to the unit fund. The menu would be cabbage rolls, salad, and beer. Let me have some feedback on this idea.

PSG WILLIAM "HAP" ARNOLD

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Soldier of the Month Board personnel for May are as follows:

SSG ANSEL      SSG CRUMLEY      SGT WIGLE      SGT BACHMAN      (See SSG Blizzard)



FROM THE GAS FACTORY



All personnel who haven't recieved a Protective Mask Card should stop by the NBC Room and have one issued to them. Personnel who do have a Protective Mask Card might want to stop by the NBC Room also to check and clean their masks. You will be using them very shortly. Heh Heh.

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I would like to personally thank SGT Del Graven for all of the assistance he has provided in the NBC Room. Give yourself a pat on the back Del, but still be prepared to get gassed.

SSG DAVE EVANS

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FROM OPERATIONS

During April's drill, I had the opportunity to observe Air Troop's OPEX on the side of the testing individuals. A lot was learned which I hope will help us during our OPEX in June at Camp Grayling. Some of the lessons learned were:

- 1) The unit along with the Commo Section should spend as much time as possible studying the CEOI as much emphasis is placed on it.
- 2) Commo should study up on their radio procedures.
- 3) The unit should scrutinize convoy procedures.
- 4) Sections will need to study how to occupy a field site.
- 5) Sections should study the duties of a Quartering Party.

I believe that with the high caliber personnel we have in this unit, we should have no trouble with the OPEX or the External ARTEP at AT.

SFC MIKE NEAL

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FROM ARMAMENT

Congratulations goes to Lenny Fauver for his promotion to E-4. Keep up the good work!



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FROM THE COMPONENT REPAIR SECTION

Thanks goes to Dennis Winks and Brian Hill for their time and effort in inventorying the Repair Section's tool boxes.



FROM THE MAINTENANCE SECTION

SGT Scott Gulick and SGT Robert Baker have just recently recieved the two Aircraft Mechanic Technician positions at the flight facility. Congratulations and good luck in the years to come.

FROM THE AIRFIELD SERVICES SECTION

Anyone interested in becoming a top-notch refueler, see SSG Ken Smith during drill. Join a proud section.



BLUE TEAM

With the cancellation of April range firing, we will not have as much time to get back into tactical flying as was planned. During May drill, we will qualify with individual weapons and work on battle team tactics to include target acquisition and offense and defense operations. With two new scouts and one new gunship pilot, we need to maximize the time available to us.



CPT ERIC BROWN  
Gunfighter 36

FROM THE AIRFIELD SERVICES SECTION (Part II)

As I set here, I wonder how I can tell the rest of the unit how great our section is. Then, it comes to mind that you should already know. If you don't, you've been hiding and not watching us operate. Here are the names of the men that really make this section go:

SP4 Wayne Bombich- SP4 Grant Garmes- SP5 "Radar" Luckett- SP4 Forest Jakeway

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Jake, we hope you will be back for May drill; we miss your dedication and hard work. We also need you to watch over Lockett who flew off the handle and broke his leg.

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We need a couple of good troops to replace the ones who have transferred to larger but not necessarily better units. Our rules are simple: Hard work, long hours and think safety. If you think you have the guts for this section, come on in and let's talk.

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The editor says I should write something every month. If I continuously write how great our section is, two things could happen. One, the section might start to get big heads, or, Two, you might start to think I'm stretching the truth. So, I'm asking for your help.

You can submit anything you want for the Airfield Services column in the newsletter about the Attack Troop, the National Guard, or the world. Any subject that might help us be a better troop or person. Just keep it clean. As we all know, life is just one big sales pitch. Which salesman is the most successful? The one selling the meat or the one selling the bull? So, please help this old Indian get off the reservation by hearing from you. Thanks.

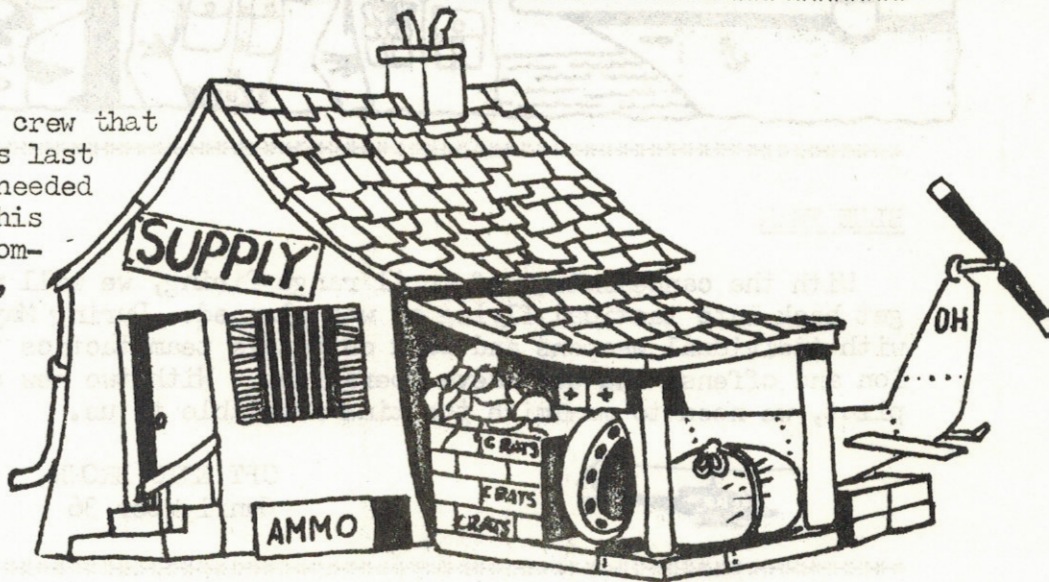
SSG KEN SMITH

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FROM THE SUPPLY SHACK

Thanks goes out to the crew that helped me distribute tools last drill. The same crew is needed to continue the process this drill. If we manage to complete the job before chow, we can distribute them to the mechanics so that they can keep 'em flying.

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Let it be known that clothing and field gear issue and turn-in is now the job of SGT Righter. Contact him if you have any problems of this nature.



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Section Leaders! When submitting your requests for summer Camp, let me know what items you need and not items you would like to have. The unit fund cannot purchase non-essential items.

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All Supply Personnel! You must report to formation at the flight facility at 0800 on Saturday and Sunday.

SGT C. LEONARD STOREY

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FROM THE SERVICE PLATOON

I have just recieved the Platoon Sergeant position. While in this capacity, here are a few things you can expect from me:

- 1) To have an open mind to your problems and suggestions
- 2) To see that each section has ample work and tools for the tasks assigned
- 3) To see that each section maintains and follows a Training Schedule
- 4) To see that each section is allotted time for SQT skills
- 5) To give my utmost time and effort during drill on improving the Service Platoon

If at anytime you feel a problem or question is unsatisfactorily resolved in your section, bring the matter to my attention and I will promptly do what I can to remedy the situation. My goal while in this position, is to make this the most respected platoon in the entire Attack Troop. This can only be accomplished with your help and cooperation. Thanks

SSG BILL RICHARDS

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MAY'S MENU

Savory Baked Chicken  
Cranberry Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Green Beans  
Lettuce Salad  
Thousand Island Dressing  
Devil's Food Cake  
Chocolate Frosting  
Milk  
Tea  
Coffee  
Orange Drink



Onion Soup  
Crackers  
Grilled Steak  
Baked Potato  
Sour Cream  
Buttered Corn  
Cabbage, Apple, Raisin Salad  
Blueberry Cobbler  
Milk  
Tea  
Coffee  
Iced Tea

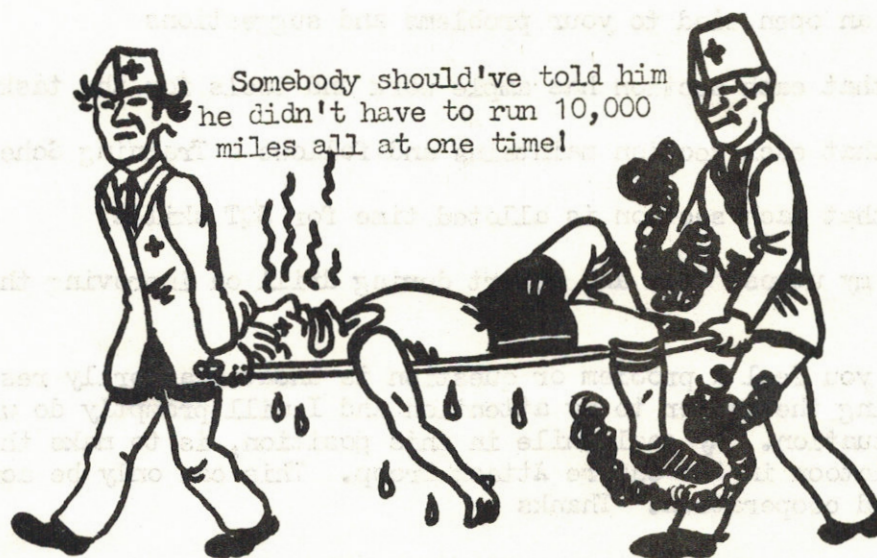


## RUN FOR YOUR LIFE

Spring is here and it is time to get out those running shoes to get in shape for the annually required 4 mile run at summer camp. While you are running those miles to get ready for the run at Grayling, why not be compensated for your endeavors?

The Ohio National Guard has a program called "Run For Your Life". The program is a progressive distance running exercise for both sexes of all age groups. The program is open to all members of the Ohio National Guard, dependents, and civilian employees. Mileage certificates and patches are awarded for completing fifty to 10,000 miles.

Anyone interested in this program should contact SFC Mike Neal, Operations NCO.



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SOLDIER OF THE MONTH

SP4 JERRY WALSH

SP4 Jerry Walsh was selected as April's Soldier of the Month. Jerry works as a cook in the Mess Section and is considered a very diligent and cooperative troop who enjoys his work. He has a long military history dating back to before the Korean Conflict in which he participated. His devotion to duty, professionalism, and spirited attitude have gained him the respect of both superiors and subordinates alike. CONGRATULATIONS SPECIALIST WALSH, for being selected as the Attack Troop's April Soldier of the Month!

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SWAP SHOP

If you have an item you would like to sell, trade, or buy, submit it to SGT Dale Taylor in legible print and he'll put it in the next newsletter.

\*Is there a Gunfighter out there that would like to share a ride to and from drill. I live in Lancaster. Contact Larry Wilson at drill or at (614) 653-0214.