

# THE CAVALRY CHRONICLE

## THE ATTACK TROOP NEWSLETTER

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### DRILL DATES FOR THIS MONTH:

25 June 82 at 1900  
26 June 82 at 0800  
27 June 82 at 0800 MUTA 5

### FROM THE COMMANDER

Three months to go in a very hectic training year. During this period, we will undergo the June Live-Fire exercise at Camp Grayling, AT-82, the external ARTEP at summer camp, a COMET Inspection at summer camp, and a Command Readiness Inspection (CRI) after camp. The successful accomplishment of all these primary evaluations would conclude one of the most successful training years for any Guard unit in recent years.

During this year, I have often asked that you do your best and to do many things that you probably did not enjoy for the good of the Gunfighters. You have always responded enthusiastically and professionally to all of the challenges we have faced. Therefore, I don't feel the need to ask you to perform at your best during this period because I know you will. However, I will point out that THIS IS IT: THE CULMINATION OF WHAT WE SET OUT TO ACHIEVE IS WITHIN REACH. Our priorities are very simple: SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE EACH OF OUR REMAINING TASKS. To do so will take much teamwork, dedication, and desire because each of these tasks occur very close to each other (some simultaneously). I will do my best not to let the Gunfighters down during this period. JOIN ME!

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If you do not have all of your field gear at this time, visit the Supply Room and obtain what you need. It will be necessary for every individual to have with him the appropriate field gear during the ARTEP Evaluation.

MAJ WILLIAM C. FOX  
Gunfighter 6



ATTACK HELICOPTER TROOP

# THE GUNFIGHTERS

107TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT




THE FIRST SHIRT SPEAKS

Hopefully, in this issue of the First Place Newsletter, The Cavalry Chronicle, you will find some information that is useful and informative as well as a list of personnel and vehicles going to Camp Grayling, Michigan for our live-fire exercise in June. We expect the weather to cooperate, however, you should take a couple of blankets or your sleeping bag and your rain gear along with your personal gear.

The advance party should be at the airfield at 0800 hours on 24 June 82. The advance party will consist of the following personnel and vehicles:

RICHARDS (NCOIC)	UH-1M	5000 Gal Tanker	JAKEWAY
MURTHA (Guard)			GARNES
CARSON (Guard)			

HOLOBAUGH M880		Ammo Detail	CASSERLY
FAUVER M880		UH-1M	HARRIS
KING M880			
TBA M880			

Personnel departing for Camp Grayling on Friday, 25 June 82 aboard UH-1 aircraft:

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

<u>Ops</u>	<u>POL</u>	<u>Commo</u>	<u>Medics</u>	<u>Motor Pool</u>
COON	SMITH, K	All Personnel	TBA	KAUSER
ZORKO			TBA	COLLINS

SGT REINIER will drive the bus to Grayling at a time TBA. There will be only emergency changes to this list!

GEORGE E. McKAY  
First Sergeant

3rd WEAPONS PLATOON

We would like to welcome SGT Jim Williams to the platoon. I'm sure he'll do an outstanding job.

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During June's drill, part of the platoon will be going to Camp Grayling. Here are the personnel involved:

PSG Robert Petty  
SP4 Brad Anspaugh  
SP4 Marty Twyford

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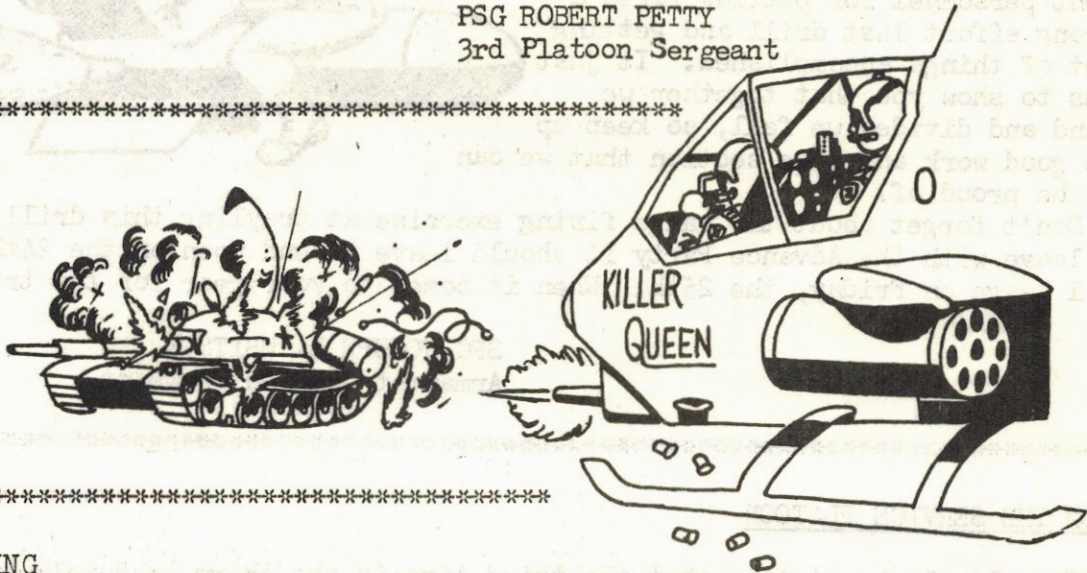


The remainder will stay at OSU. SSG Harding will be in charge back at the home front.

The personnel going to Grayling should be sure to take all the necessary gear and plan to depart OSU on Friday.

PSG ROBERT PETTY  
3rd Platoon Sergeant

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#### FROM TRAINING

May drill saw another Annual Training task accomplished with subcaliber individual weapon qualification. I'd like to commend WO1 John Clem on his safe and efficient management of the range.

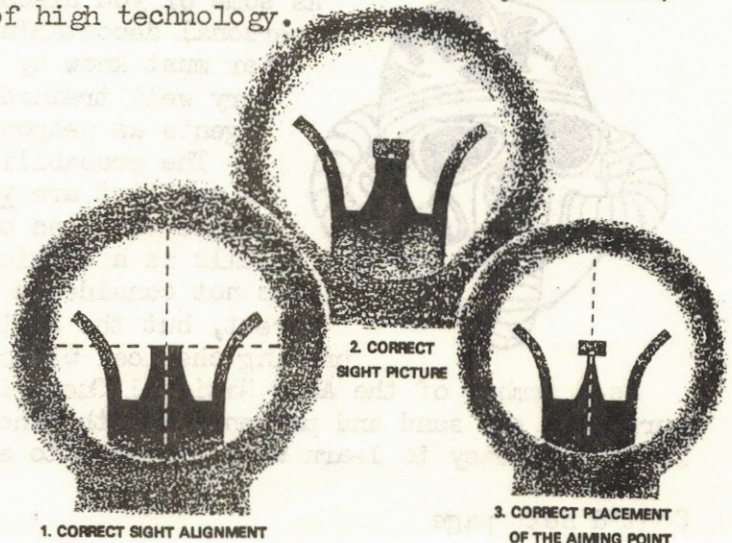
The ability of any soldier to engage enemy personnel at ranges in excess of 200 yards is a necessity, even on today's megabuck technology battlefield. There is a certain confidence which comes from being proficient with small arms. Good marksmanship refines the eye's perception, hones the reflexes, and could save your life. Some tips on good scores are as follows:

- 1) Obtain correct eye-sight relationship
- 2) Align front and rear sight
- 3) Obtain proper sight picture
- 4) Control breathing
- 5) Squeeze trigger, do not jerk
- 6) Follow through (remain steady through recoil stage)

Also remember, Soviet junior officers and enlisted men are not as quick to take the initiative as their American counterparts. This is one reason why marksman/snipers are not outdated in this day of high technology.

Examples of good sight pictures:

SGT JEFF CLEM  
Training NCO





FROM ARMAMENT

I would like to thank all of the Armament personnel for putting forth a strong effort last drill and getting alot of things accomplished. It just goes to show you that together we stand and divided we fall, so keep up the good work and be a section that we can all be proud of.



Don't forget about the range firing exercise at Grayling this drill. If you are to leave with the Advance Party it should leave around noon on the 24th; others will leave on Friday, the 25th. When it comes to your gear for the trip, CYOA.

SFC JOSEPH L. WHITSON  
Armament Section Sergeant

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FROM THE SERVICE PLATOON

The old cliché stating that the third time is the charm is surely true in our case. Once again Range Firing is upon us and hopefully this time it will take place.

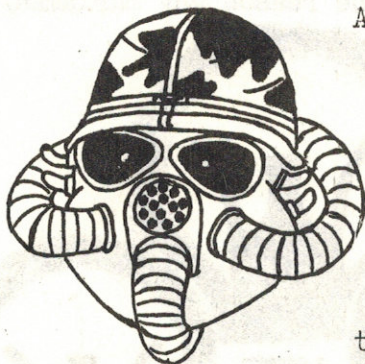
Recently, I have heard numerous comments stating "Isn't it a little crazy to go to Grayling in June and then turn around in July and go right back to camp?". I feel differently. With range firing in June and the OPEX Exercise also, this will be an extremely good time to work out any unforeseen problems that we may encounter during the unit ARTEP at camp. Not many units get a chance to practice for an ARTEP. What better way is there to hone our razor sharp edge than to practice the month before?

Let's constantly be safety aware while at the range.

SSG BILL RICHARDS  
Service Platoon Sergeant

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FROM THE GAS FACTORY



As some of you discovered last drill, the procedures for personal decontamination is something the individual soldier must know by heart. The Soviet Bloc nations are very well trained in NBC areas and consider chemical agents as weapons of mass destruction!

The probability of chemical weapons being used in a conflict are very real. Intelligence reports indicate that one out of every three Soviet artillery shells is a chemical round. The U.S., until recently, has not considered the usage of chemical weapons as a threat, but the Soviet Union has been developing and improving chemical weapons since the close of World War I.

As a member of the Army National Guard it would be easy to keep your head buried in the sand and pretend that the chemical threat doesn't exist, but it is just as easy to learn what it takes to survive in an NBC environment.

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The choice is yours. We have current NBC publications available for sign-out for anyone who wants to survive the next war.

We also have GTA 3-7-2 cards that give information on basic NBC knowledge. If you have not recieved one of these cards, stop by the gas mask cage and get one.

2LT KENT L. TAYLOR  
NBC Officer

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### JUNE'S MEALS

#### SATURDAY

Baked Ham  
Raisin Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes  
Glazed Sweet Potatoes  
Buttered Cream Style Corn  
Spring Salad  
Vinaigrette Dressing  
Assorted Breads  
Butter  
Cherry Cobbler  
Milk  
Tea  
Coffee  
Iced Tea



#### SUNDAY

Minestrone Soup  
Crackers  
Salisbury Steak  
Brown Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Peas  
Cottage Cheese  
Assorted Breads  
Jello with Whipped Topping  
Crisp Toffee Bars  
Milk  
Tea  
Coffee  
Iced Tea

Better than a meal at the Kahiki Supper Club.

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### SOLDIER OF THE MONTH BOARD

The following personnel have been elected to sit on the Soldier of the Month Board:

SSG Trent Ansel  
SGT Jack Wigle

SSG Bob Crumley  
SGT Ted Bachman

The board will meet at 1300 hours Saturday at Flight Ops. All sections should turn in their nominee's names at formation Saturday morning.

SSG RICHARD HARDING

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### JOKE OF THE MONTH

Question: What's the last thing that goes through a bug's mind as he hits your car windshield at 50 miles per hour?

Answer: His butt.



FROM OPERATIONS

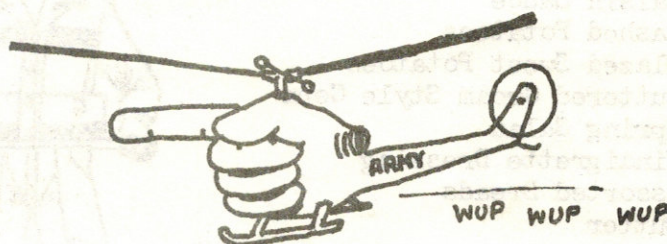
In order to meet annual firing requirements, we are scheduled to go to Camp Grayling, Michigan during the June drill. All pilots not scheduled to go will receive Night Hawk ground classes from MAJ Richeson back at OSU (approximately four hours).

Officer-In-Charge: CPT Bill Ashton  
 Range Officer: CPT John Jump/CPT Kevin DeWitt  
 Safety Officer: CPT Eric Brown  
 NCOIC: SSG Bill Richards

All of the following pilots will need to ensure that all seats are filled prior to departure with the personnel designated to fly up to Grayling on page two of this newsletter:

Advance Party-

UH-1M JUMP	UH-1M WISE
ASHTON	BAYLIN
MURTHA	RICHARDS
CARSON	CASSERLY
SMITH, K	HARRIS, J



25 June 82 (1300 departure)-

UH-1H FOX  
 SPRAGUE  
 HINDMAN

25 June 82 (1800 departure)-

UH-1 JONES  
 BRINKMAN

UH-1 COYAN  
 KOHLS

UH-1 FOSTER  
 LEWIS

OH-58 BOWMAN  
 ANSEL

UH-1 HARRISON  
 MICHAEL

OH-58 SCOBY  
 ACKISON

UH-1 REHE  
 McCABE

OH-58 SLYH  
 STUFF

UH-1 TAYLOR  
 WEYRICH

UH-1H RODEBAUGH  
 CENESKIE

UH-1 COY  
 EWALD  
 McLAUGHLIN

Saturday will be devoted on Aerial Gunnery Range #40 and to an Operation Exercise (OPEX) being conducted at the field site. Our mission on Sunday will be to return safely back to OSU.

For the unlucky few that we must leave behind, you should report at normal drill times: Friday night at 1900 and Saturday and Sunday mornings at 0800.



SOLDIER OF THE MONTH  
SGT SCOTT GULICK

Congratulations goes out to Scott for being selected as May's Soldier of the Month. He served a three year hitch with the US Army as a 11D (Mechanized Scout) both in the United States and in West Germany. He enlisted into the Guard in 19 as a 68M (Helicopter Weapon System Repairer). He has since then transferred to the Scouts as a Scout Observer where he is considered a devoted professional.

Scott's enthusiasm, dedication, and desire to excel have more than qualified him for May's Soldier of the Month!

FROM THE SCOUTS

Congratulations to our own Scott Gulick for being selected as the Soldier of the Month for May 82. Scott is a full-time technician and an excellent Scout Observer. Scott was also a Ground Scout in the RA and has been a big help with the SQT. He has put together his own briefing on ENEMY THREAT ARMOR which is superior. I hope that the whole unit will get to see it sometime.

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Last drill weekend, one of our scouts called in late and left a message. Don't leave messages with anyone except myself, the First Sergeant, or SFC Rummel. I always check with them before I count anyone AWOL.

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Again, I would like to thank SSG Klise and SSG Carter for all of the excellent help with the mechanics.

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Now, about the Cabbage Roll Party. I had many people say that they thought it was a good idea. So, we are going to have it sometime during the first week at Grayling, possibly the night of the four mile run or Friday night.

To the twelve mechanics that ran that mile run last drill, I will try to get the CO to subtract it from your four miler but I won't put it in writing.

Everybody worked hard and looked good last drill weekend. Keep up the good work!

WILLIAM A. "HAP" ARNOLD

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