

THE CAVALRY CHRONICLE

THE ATTACK TROOP NEWSLETTER

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DRILL DATES FOR THIS MONTH:
Friday, 15 Apr 83 1900-2300
Saturday, 16 Apr 83 0800-1630
Sunday, 17 Apr 83 0800-1630

FROM THE COMMANDER

When any endeavor of the Attack Troop is recognized and commended officially, we take great pride in the kudos. The "Cavalry Chronicle" was selected as the Ohio Army National Guard best unit newsletter for 1982. This honor joins our selection for the best newsletter in 1981 for the "Cyroscop" (remember it?). It is one thing to be selected as the best once, but to be selected consecutively demonstrates consistent high standards. In the case of the "Cavalry Chronicle", many individuals, through their articles and ideas, have contributed to this recognized success. However, the tie that binds together this team effort is our outstanding editor: SGT Dale K. Taylor. The importance of our newsletter is to provide you timely, useful information. Dale's artwork and editing makes this information interesting. Accept our thanks Dale, for your professional and enthusiastic efforts.

Speaking of maintaining consistently high standards, the GUNFIGHTERS have been nominated again this year for the Draper Award.

As you will read elsewhere in this newsletter, we will engage in a tactical and live-fire exercise at Camp Atterbury, Indiana this drill. CPT Jump will supervise the crew assignments and passenger manifesting at the flight facility on Friday evening.

MAJ WILLIAM C. FOX, Gunfighter 6

ATTACK HELICOPTER TROOP

THE GUNFIGHTERS

107TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT

WHEN THE FIRST SHIRT SPEAKS.....

Rumor Control has it that Major Fox is a "flag waver" for the Attack Troop. He is proud to be a GUNFIGHTER. The above statement proves that some rumors are true. However, most rumors are false and if they are true, you very seldom will receive all the facts. In this edition of the "Cavalry Chronicle", I am going to try to eliminate some of the current rumors.

RUMOR #1

The Attack Helicopter Troop is scheduled to receive a Training NCO. This position will be full-time; maximum rank will be SGT E-5. He is scheduled to be on board by May 83.

FACT #1

It is true that the Attack Troop is scheduled to receive a Training NCO. The position will be CFTM (Conversion to Full-Time Manning). However, the slot, as it stands at this time, is scheduled to be advertised as an E-7 position. The date the Training NCO comes on board is unknown because we are also scheduled to receive a Training Officer. This Training Officer (Captain) will not take the place of our current Training Officer, CPT Ashton, or our SGT Officer, 2LT Hall. Instead, we will work with MAJ Fox, CPT Ashton, 2LT Hall and SGT Clem as well as with the new personnel that fill these positions. Higher headquarters has assured me that we will eventually get a Training NCO but not at the same time we receive the Training Officer.

RUMOR #2

The Regimental Raffle for the Ohio National Guard Enlisted Association will go on indefinitely.

FACT #2

The Regimental Raffle for the Ohio National Guard Enlisted Association will end in June 83. The purpose of this raffle is to finance the expenses required to send members of the Ohio National Guard to the Ohio National Guard Enlisted Association Conference held at the Hyatt-Regency in Columbus, Ohio. The ONGEA is the voice for every enlisted member in the National Guard. As a result of its efforts, we enjoy the following:

1. A military ID Card which enables us to enter any military base and utilize all facilities.
2. PX and commissary privileges.
3. Tuition Grant Program

RUMOR #3

As we make the transition from UH-1's to Cobras, funds will not be available for the 67N mechanics to cross train into 67Y.

FACT #3

There are funds available to cross train aircraft mechanics and crew chiefs into 67Y. A NET (New Equipment Transition) Team is scheduled to visit the unit in April and conduct training on the AH-1 aircraft. Also, other members of the unit will be attending a formal school at one of the Regular Army bases and will conduct

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classes and hip-pocket training to the other 67N's upon their completion of the course.

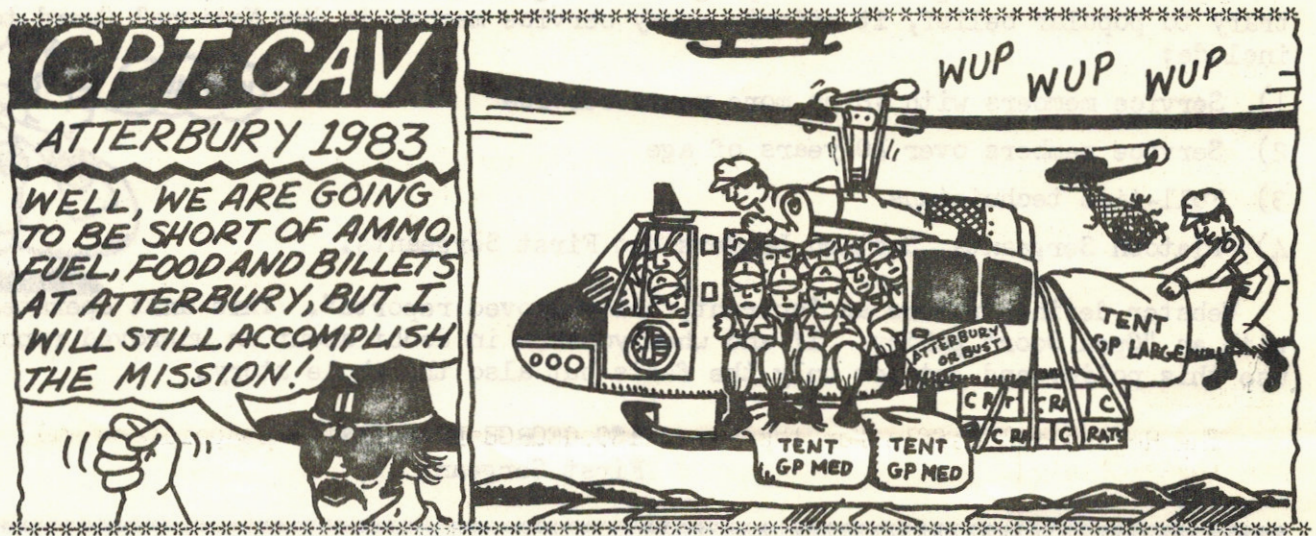
RUMOR #4

All UH-1 crew chiefs will be removed from flight status immediately.

FACT #4

Removal from flight status for UH-1 crew chiefs will not become effective until the 2nd Gun Platoon (White) has received their full quota of AH-1 aircraft. We calculate that this will take six to nine months.

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RUMOR #5

Some Scout Observers will be removed from crewmember flight status when the transition from UH-1 to AH-1 aircraft is finalized.

FACT #5

The unit has a great need for Scout Observers. Consequently, there is no change in the Scout Platoon's MTOE or manning roster.

RUMOR #6

It is the goal of the troop commander to qualify all members of the unit in their duty MOS.

FACT #6

Major Fox has launched a program that will eventually have all members of the unit qualified in their duty MOS. If you are not presently qualified in your duty MOS, see SGT Jeffrey Clem, Training NCO.

RUMOR #7

Meal Cards are slowly becoming obsolete.

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FACT #7

The Mess Section is gearing up to collect all Meal Cards. In order for all enlisted personnel to eat in the Mess Hall the ID Card must now be shown. Officers will pay as usual. The Orderly Room is working out details for a camera to take pictures for ID Cards.

RUMOR #8

In April 83, a new weight control program will go into effect, however, it will not effect aviation units nor full-time technicians.

FACT #8

There is a new weight control program that goes into effect in April 83. Contrary to popular belief, it effects every service member in the National Guard to include:

- 1) Service members with 18 or more years service
- 2) Service members over 40 years of age
- 3) Full-time technicians
- 4) Platoon Sergeants, Section Leaders and First Sergeants.



Webster defines rumors as "current, but unproved reports". This unit operates with an "Open Door" policy. If and when you are in doubt about an unproved report, use this policy and get not only the facts but also the whole story.

1SG GEORGE E. McKAY
First Sergeant

The following officers will need to see SFC Billy Rummel in the Orderly Room for their annual records review:

AULT HELM McLAUGHLIN TURNER

FROM THE MOTOR BARN

We know that the inspection is coming in May so let's get all sections to perform any motor stables that needs accomplished to pass.

Driver testing will be administered this drill only for personnel who need licenses for Annual Training. I would like for platoons or sections to send up two people at a time for testing from now until summer camp. As the inspection is being conducted in May, there will be no testing that month.

SGT RAY FULLER
Motor Sergeant

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Q: What's invisible and smells like cheese? A: A rat flatulation

A WEEKEND SCENARIO

Russian heavy armor, tanks and soldiers have moved into the Columbus, Indiana region. Our assignment, should we decide to accept, (we have) will be for the Attack Helicopter Troop to move to Atterbury, Indiana, on Friday, 15 April to set up its Forward Operations Area. On Saturday, strike missions will be launched against any enemy armor in an attempt to secure the surrounding areas.

Preparations should be made for a short two day war at this location. I recommend that all personnel bring a sleeping bag, a sack lunch for Saturday, warm clothes, and some loose change for any R and R's that may arise. As always in any war, safety is our prime concern, so let's be prepared for any surprises that may arise.

PSG WILLIAM L. RICHARDS

FROM THIRD WEAPONS

The Third Weapons Platoon currently has an opening for a Platoon Sergeant (E-7). All E-6's interested in applying for this position should talk to their section leaders prior to notifying the First Sergeant that they are interested. Deadline for applying for this position is closing formation on Sunday, April 17th. A Selection Board will be held at 1400 on Saturday of May's drill with the selection announced at closing formation that day.

CPT ERIC B. BROWN
Gunfighter 36

COMMANDER'S AWARD

For the quarter ending March 1983, SFC Russ Meeker has been selected as the recipient of the Commander's Award. This award is presented each quarter to a Senior NCO (E-6 and above) in recognition of the professionalism and significant contributions to the Attack Troop. SFC Meeker has always been a credit to the professional NCO corps. He is a self-motivated leader of men, an organizer and planner, and a problem resolver. He has earned everyone's respect for his outstanding character traits and job performance. CONGRATULATIONS, RUSS; you are a credit to the GUNFIGHTERS and to yourself!

Gunfighter 6

HEY! THE GUYS IN THE MESS HALL NEED SILVERWARE. ANY KNIVES, FORKS, OR SPOONS YOU CAN BEG, BORROW, OR WHATEVER WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

SFC TERRY GLASS

The following personnel will need to see SGT Dale Taylor in the Orderly Room this drill to review their records:

MEEKER
MIX

MOSS
O'NEAL

RAU
ROGERS

SEELIG
TERRELL

WILLIAMS

ADVANCE PARTY TO ATTERBURY FOR 15 APR 83

The convoy leaves at 0800 on Friday morning.

Convoy Commander

MAINTENANCE M880 (NCOIC) RICHARDS, HOLOBAUGH

ARMAMENT M880 FETTY, HINES

AIRFIELD SERVICES M880 STEPHENS, FLEMING

COMMO M880 TILLEY, HUEY

AMMO 2½ Ton PEARCE, SHANER

AMMO 2½ Ton SMITH, P, RADCLIFF

REFUELING 5000 Gal Tanker LUCKETT, JAKEWAY

TRANSPORT Van MILLER, D, THACKER

TRANSPORT Van BECKMAN, HARRIS, J

ALTERNATES: CRUMLEY, BAKER, MUSICK, KING, J., GALLAGHER

ATTERBURY DETAILS

<u>RANGE SET-UP</u>	<u>AMMO DETAIL</u>	<u>AMMO GUARDS</u>	<u>AIRFIELD GUARD</u>
HOLOBAUGH	All drivers not	RADCLIFF	HARRIS, J
FETTY	already tasks	MILLER, D	PEARCE
HINES			

SERVICE PLATOON PERSONNEL FOR CAMP ATTERBURY ON 15, 16, AND 17 APRIL 1983

ARMAMENT

WHITSON	HARRIS, D	KOCH	GARRIS
LOSEE	PORTER	PEARCE	NESTERUK
CORRAO	BECKMAN	FAUVER	SHOEMAKER
MOSS	NEWSOM	HOLOBAUGH	HINES
DAVIS	FETTY	WARD	SMITH, F

MAINTENANCE

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CAMP ATTERBURY RANGE FIRE EXERCISE

It is once again time for the Attack Troop to show the world that "OUR BUSINESS IS KILLING TANKS" and business is good.

PLACE: CAMP ATTERBURY, INDIANA DATE: 15,16,17 APRIL, 1983

MISSION: Red, White, and Blue Battle Teams maneuver utilizing Nap of the Earth techniques in order to acquire, engage, and destroy enemy targets at maximum effective range. Take no prisoners.

EXECUTION: Aircraft will depart OSU from 1600 to 2000 on 15 April, 1983. All personnel assigned to go should report to operations no later than 1900 in order to be manifested for the flight to Camp Atterbury. If any of you can come in early it would help since some aircraft are leaving early. Even if aircraft leave early, they should have their seats filled.

Our main objective for Friday evening is to arrive at Camp Atterbury safely. That also goes for those of you on the convoy. On Saturday, battle teams will be participating in range firing and NOE exercises. CPT Ewald will be running the range. He will also be ammo guard Saturday night if any ammo is left over. All aircraft should be down by 1500 on Saturday so that the aircraft dailys can be completed that day. On Sunday, the battle teams will fly one mission in the morning and return to OSU. All aircraft should be back to OSU by 1500.

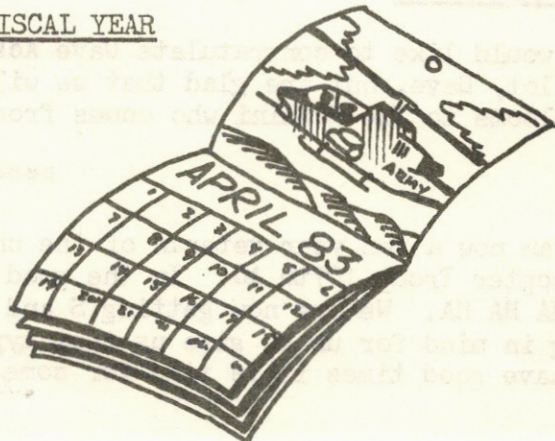
Remember, this is a training exercise. In addition to aircrew training, platoon sergeants have committed to conducting MOS and SQT training when time permits. If the platoon sergeant is unavailable and you have some time, initiate hip pocket training. There are a variety of training tasks that are best suited for the field environment.

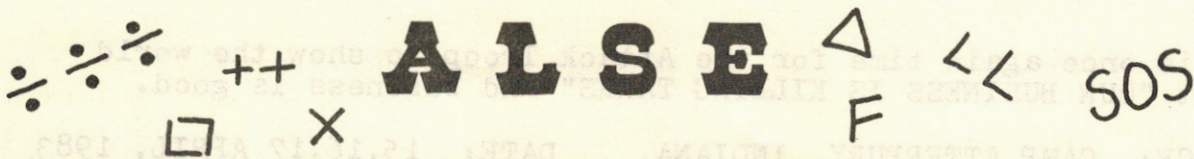
Now that you know what we are doing for April, let's get out there and have a safe training exercise.

CPT WILLIAM ASHTON
Operations Officer

DRILL DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE FISCAL YEAR

15-17 April 1983
21-22 May 1983
25-26 June 1983
8 July 1983
9-24 July 1983 AT 83
26-28 August 1983
23-25 September 1983





To those crewmembers who are receiving new survival vests, a few things need to be pointed out. The vests are not complete and the items that are missing will be issued as soon as they are ordered and are delivered. This process may take some time so be happy with what you have.

When you receive your vest, become familiar with what is in each pocket. Leave the items in the pocket that they are presently in. Each vest should have the same item in the same pocket.

DO NOT write your name on the vest. The number on the vest is the same number as your **ALSE** Locker. If you want to put a leather name tag on the vest, put it on the left side above the top pocket. All you need to do is sew velcro on the vest.

DO NOT take your vest home. This applies to everyone! Your helmet, gloves, and vest belong in your **ALSE** Locker. The vest and helmets are inspected on a 120 day cycle. So, if you are not wearing it, leave it in your locker.

Once everyone has a survival vest I will give classes on the items and their uses. If you have any questions on the vest, see me at drill. We will have time at Atterbury to discuss any questions or problems.

WO1 WALTER L. DISTELZWEIG

FROM THE GAS FACTORY

Guess what, folks? The Gas Factory has finally gotten repair parts in! This means that all you people that have bad inlet valve disks on your M-17 and M-17A1 protective masks can come up to the Gas Factory and get the parts to replace them.

Also, people who are going up for the Soldier of the Month Board can come by the Gas Factory and pick up information that will help them answer NBC questions for the Board.

GAS FACTORY QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Q- You are in a suspected chemical or biological agent attack, what is the first thing you should do?

A- Stop Breathing

FROM THE SCOUTS

I would like to congratulate Dave Ackison who will soon be a WO1. We will miss you alot, Dave, but are glad that we will be the ones leading you to the target.

Welcome to Joe Michini who comes from the Regular Army to us as an OH-58 mechanic.

I am now a ten year veteran of the unit, D Troop, 437th Avn Co, and now Attack Helicopter Troop 107th AC. In the good ol' days we had alot of fun. Everything was HA HA HA. We are now getting S and G Model Cobras. I believe the Army has something in mind for us to give us that type of equipment. Don't you? Even though we all have good times it is time for some of us to get rid of our HA HA HA attitude.

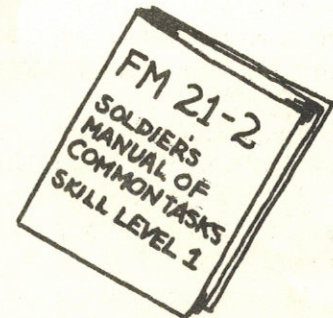
PSG WILLIAM "HAP" ARNOLD

FROM THE TRAINING DEN

The new copies of FM 21-2 (Soldier's Manual of Common Tasks, Skill Level 1) have arrived in the Training Room. This publication dated December 82 with supplements supercedes FM 21-2 dated 1 May 1981.

There are quite a few changes in addition to its entire format. One big change is in distribution; only one manual for each five (E-1 thru E-9) soldier's assigned will be distributed. As you can see, it is going to take alot of coordination to use these pubs in the future. Other changes or additions include:

- 1) Common Tasks Training Plan
- 2) Evaluation Guide
- 3) Training Ammunition, Pyrotechnics and Explosives Guide
- 4) DA Form 5164-R (Hands-on Evaluation)
- 5) DA Form 5165-R (Field Expedient Squad Book)



As you can see, with all these changes it is very important that this manual be checked out of training by those responsible for training and studied in its entirety.

SFC MIKE NEAL

FROM SUPPLY

All section leaders need to turn in their Annual Training supply lists by the end of April's drill i.e., pencils, pens, paper clips, paper, paper rivets, etc. Also include any other Annual Training requests.

Personnel needing hats, belts, socks and boots for camp, get your requests in now.

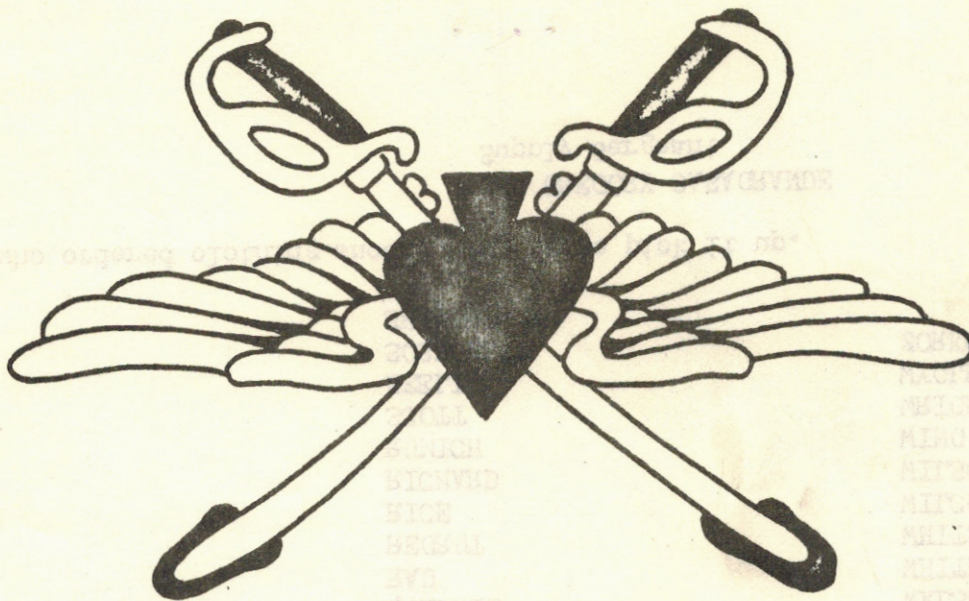
If you have been issued BDU's, please turn in your one set of permanent press fatigues. Also need your turn-in of raincoats, overcoats, poplin shirts and khaki uniforms as soon as possible.

The following personnel need to report to the Supply Room:

ANSPAUGH	PARSLEY	STUFF
DAVIS, B	PEARCE	SULLIVAN
FAUVER	QUESNEL	WALSH
GLASS	RAU	WHITE
HUEY	REGRUT	WHITSON
HOLOBAUGH	RICE	WILCOX
KINGSLAND	RICHARD	WILSON
KLINE	RUMICH	WING
KOCH	SCOTT	WRIGHT
McCARTNEY	SEELIG	WYGLE
MURTHA	SOSNOWSKI	ZORKO
PARHAM	SHIVERS	

Anyone who ordered clothing should stop by to pick it up.

SSG GREGORY CASAGRANDE
Supply Sergeant



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