



100TH DIVISION

When officers from General Mills visited Fort Knox in July, they got a close-up view of one of the facets of Army Reserve training. The group's trip was hosted by members of the 4/399th.

Executives learn tank lessons first hand

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On July 25th 2003, Corporate Officers of the General Mills Corporation from all over North America descended onto FT. Knox, Kentucky to view the awesome might of America's military, during the annual Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise or CALFEX. Members of the 4/399th of the 8th Brigade invited the corporate executives to see first hand, what the Army's capabilities are and give them a taste of what our Army does.

Officer and enlisted soldiers of the 4/399th battalion acted as escorts for the VIPs. The General Mills entourage included executives like Tom Jagiela VP Production, to Plant managers from every General Mills location throughout the US, Canada, and Mexico.

The day started out with a tour of the Patton museum then onto to St. Vith tank range to meet with soldiers and view the CALFEX.

"The live fire was unbelievable as well as the execution and strategy. I can't imagine the practice and repetition it takes to be so precise. You guy

are the best." Praised Tom Jagiela.

At the end of the day each of the VIP's had a good understanding of the commitment and sacrifice that the individual soldier makes. They were very impressed and thankful for the hospitality that was provided to them by the 4/399th.

Jeanne Denz, Human Resources Manager summed up her experience with her hosts, "Everyone we came in contact with was so willing to answer our questions and spend time with our group - it was much appreciated. I really have this as one of the my most amazing lifetime experiences."