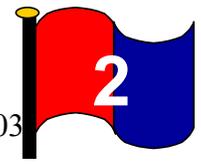




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2nd BRIGADE COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Soldiers of the DAGGER BRIGADE -

I appreciate everyone's concern about possible early demobilization. The current plan is to execute a phased demobilization over the summer with the majority of the Brigade being released from active duty at the end of September and into the middle of October with leave counted in. There are many requirements that may be over the horizon and we must be responsive to any training need arise, from airport security missions to rotations to Iraq, Afghanistan, or Multinational Peace Keeping Force. Should the need arise, we need to be available. That means a core of professionals MUST be ready to train. That core is the Dagger Brigade. Information is the key, and I promise to keep you informed of all that we know as soon as we can. We will ensure your Chain of Command is as well informed as it can be.

Your performance has been superb by any measure. You have delivered the highest quality training and training support anyone could ask for. You have expanded your professional expertise and you have created an integrated and highly proficient Brigade team. I thank you once again for your efforts and for all the hard work and professionalism you have displayed day after day.

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3/361 Dining In



First Sergeant O'Reilly and Major Delaney during 3/361 Dining In. Photo by CPT Kerrie Hurd

Photo of the Week

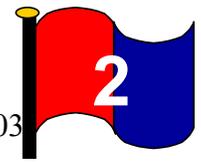
One photo will be selected each week to be in the newsletter. These photos come from soldiers in the 2nd Brigade. Photo by LTC Rick Wahlen



3/361st Supports Joint Thunder Exercise



MAJ Siedzick, SGM Williams and SFC Hatfield during TAM evaluation of 143 Signal company, Black Hills of South Dakota. Photo by LTC Douglas Lobdell



2nd Brigade Supports 116th Cavalry Brigade Annual Training 2003

Mechanized OPFOR and a Paladin exploding may be a "first" for 2nd Brigade, but going to Orchard Training Area is certainly not. Every year Observer/Controllers-Trainers from most of the 2nd Brigade travel to Gowen Field Idaho to conduct lanes training and evaluate readiness for the 116th Cavalry Brigade (SBe). The 116th has units from Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Utah.



LTC Wood, 1/361 advises CPT Robinson, 116th Engineers during a demolition lane during Annual Training 2003. Photo by SSG Mark Crookston



SPC Schuman, OPFOR, 3/360th aims and fires the D-FIRST system to attack armor forces, Photo by CPT Hurd



CPT Pervis, 1/359th and 1LT Philpott, 2/116th hotwash Platoon Movement to Contact during 116th Annual Training. Photo by CPT Hurd



SSG McCormick 1/360th evaluates 1/163 scouts on Table 8. Photo by CPT Hurd



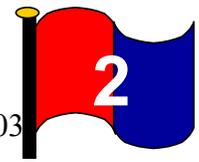
SFC Rankin 1/360th confirms Forward Observer responsibilities during the final evaluation of the Mortar Platoon, 1/163rd. Photo by CPT Hurd



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AWARDS AND PROMOTIONS



COL Miller awards SGT Michaelis the Army Achievement Medal during June 26th award ceremony. **Photo by MSG Patrick Valdez**

ARCOM

CPT Donnelly
CPT Jimenez
CPT McGowan
CPT Siemonsma
MSG Butcher
SFC Fleigle
SFC Huff
SFC Quatier
SFC Romero
SSG Albert
SSG Baer
SSG Bumgarner
SSG Copple
SSG Crookston
SSG Flanagan
SSG Hansen
SSG Sklar
SGT Hendrix
SGT King
SPC Scoonover

AAM

CPT Krenz
2LT Arends
SFC Romero
SSG Dean
SSG Potter
SGT Hauk
SGT Lee
SGT Michaelis

MSG

Ron Hearnard 2/356
Rick Hughes 2/356

SFC

Todd Beshirs 2/356
Richard Pierce 2/356
Christopher Young 2/356

NOTE: If any of your soldiers receive awards or promotions during the week, please notify the 2nd Brigade, 91st Division Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4750 or (719) 524-0917 or (719) 338-0780 cell. If you want photos taken of your soldiers, let the PAO know in time to schedule a photographer.

NEAT PLACES TO EAT

by CPT Kerrie Hurd
2nd Brigade 91st Division

Steak/Seafood

While Zeb's is certainly a must visit for meat eaters, Vegetarians will surely enjoy their selections of salads. The portions are huge so take someone special and split a meal. If you happen to have room on your stomach's dessert shelf, the keylime cheesecake is sure to please. Zeb's is located at 945 S 8th St.

Italian

Luigi's restaurant located across from Nemeth's El Tejon at 947 S Tejon may not look like much on the outside but the home cooked Italian recipe's are divine. Be advised, go early, the demand for seats was greater than the capacity on the Tuesday night I visited.

UP COMING EVENTS

- July 7 & 8 The Army Show-McMahon Theater.
- August 28th, 2003 Brigade Golf Scramble

HELP WANTED

SSG Mark Crookston, former editor of the Dagger Details, recently returned to his previous lifestyle as an Engineer for Williams International In Salt Lake City. As difficult as it will be to replace him, we are looking for a close substitute. Applications will not be accepted from 3/360th CSS, "Not from my Battalion", commented LTC McCabe when approached by LTC Young.



SSG Crookston at his farewell Party. We wish Mark all the best. Photo by CPT Kerrie Hurd.