

# FIGHT'N CHARLIE BULLETIN

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## MOBILITY EXERCISE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER

As you all know by now, we have been alerted to take part in a mobility exercise in December. The dates are the 12 Dec through 16 December. The time of first formation for this special drill will be announced at the normal December Drill, which will take place as planned. It is very important that everyone attend this mobility exercise as well as December's Drill. We need full attendance to determine our needs for supply and manning.

This mobility exercise is to prepare our brigade better for future deployments. At this time we have no confirmed orders for our deployment. We all know how things can change in the military. Everything is subject to change,

especially large operations. Make sure you are prepared for the possibility of a deployment, but don't count on it. DO NOT, quit your job, school, or tell an employer that you are going to be gone. Things can and do change. Until orders are drawn up for our company and you as an individual, don't make any permanent decisions based on a deployment.

We were all aware of the possibility that we would be called on when we joined the Guard. We were reminded of this obligation on September 11th. If and when we are called on to perform, we need to acknowledge our obligation to our Country, the Army and our Unit and put forth the effort needed to fulfill our obligations.

## BRING ALL TA-50 THIS DRILL

We will be conducting a full inspection and inventory of all TA-50 items during the December drill. It is essential that every soldier brings ALL of their equipment to drill. NO EXCUSES. We need to determine what we have, what is serviceable and what

is needed to bring us up to par. Remember Robert's Standing Orders, "Don't forget nothing."

Spend some time before drill to make sure you have everything ready, and you know what you need replaced.



**The 35th Infantry**  
**"Santa Fe"**  
**Division Patch**

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### Drill Dates—Tentative

Month	Days	Time	Event
December	8-9	07:30	POM/ Holiday Drill
December	12-16	TBA	Mobility Exercise
January	4-5-6	19:00	CMTC PREP
February	1-2-3	19:00	CMTC PREP
March	1-2-3	19:00	CMTC PREP
April	12	07:30	CMTC LOAD
April			
May	13-04	N/A	CMTC
June	1-2	07:30	APFT / AT RCVRY
July	5-6	07:30	CD Training
August	3-4	07:30	CTT
September	7-8	07:30	CWS

**ALL DRILL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

## PHYSICAL TRAINING STILL A PRIORITY

In the colder months it's easy to forget about physical training. But this is the time you should be thinking about it most. Around the holidays, you are probably eating more, exercising less, and not doing things outdoors that you would do in the summer months. These all add up to more pounds and lower physical readiness.

There are many things you can focus on when it gets cold outside. Try and

train more on your upper body and abs. Push-ups, sit-ups, flutter kicks can all be done with no equipment indoors. If you are on the remedial PT program, you should be focusing on these already. If you already have a 300 on your PT test, then you need not change your routine. Chances are we can all improve in some way on our scores by taking a half hour out of our busy schedules three times a week to work

on improving our physical training.

With the extremely nice weather we have been experiencing, don't forget to take advantage of mild days to get a run in while you can.

If you are on the remedial PT program, make sure you bring your documentation to drill showing what you have been doing to improve.



**"THE OBJECT OF WAR IS NOT TO DIE FOR YOUR COUNTRY, BUT TO MAKE SOME OTHER BASTARD DIE FOR HIS."**

**GEORGE PATTON**

## DRILL PREP INFORMATION

Bring the following items to drill:

1. TA-50
2. Class A Uniform
3. Birth certificates for dependants with seals
4. Marriage certificates with seals on them.
5. Family at 11:00 on SundayUSAEUR Manuals

6. Civilian clothes
7. A positive attitude

We have many goals for this drill. As the priorities shift, we must all shift. Make sure you are flexible and do your part to help us be successful. Don't be the squad member that can't adjust to the situation.

Maintain a positive attitude and do your best to

help get everything done on time. We can all get out of drill a little earlier when we all cooperate.

If you are not gainfully employed at some point during drill, ask your squad leader what you can do to help out. Be proactive and do your part.

## FAMILY SUPPORT INFORMATION

The family support group is very important to the success of our organization. Without them, the picnic or the refreshments at Marseilles would not have been possible. The family dinner scheduled for December would not be possible without their support. If you have a family member, or girlfriend that would like to get involved

with the family support group, have them call the family support group team leader, Lora Scott at 217-532-6885.

With the possibility for a deployment seeming more likely, it is essential that we have the support we need at home. Make sure you take the Christmas party as an

opportunity to bring your loved ones to the armory and meet other spouses and family members in the unit.



**"People sleep peaceably in their beds at night only because rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf."**

**George Orwell**



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**STRENGTH AND HONOR !**

# Commander's Corner



The current situation as you all know in the Company, leaves us with many questions and uncertainties. At the present time the information known primarily consists of that which you have already received through the your platoon chain of command. At this weekends drill more information should be available and will be disseminated. Additionally, I encourage you all to bring your families to the Christmas Meal and join the unit Family Support Group. This Group will be very important here at home in the coming months. Take time now if you haven't already to take care of issues regarding your personal and professional lives. However, avoid taking rash actions such as canceling leases or quitting school, etc until more information is known. The quality and dedication of soldiers in this Company is Impressive and I am sure that will become even more apparent as our situation develops.

Always Ready. CPT McEwen

## DRIVERS: STUDY FOR THE USAREUR EXAM

All the drivers designated last drill should be studying for the USAREUR driver's exam. We need to have as many soldiers qualified to drive in Europe as possible. Do your part to make sure we are successful then by learning the rules of the road NOW.



We are counting on you soldiers to provide transportation to our troops. Quite simply, no drivers, no chance of transportation. If we get all the people qualified to drive, that means better chances of not walking all over Germany. I'm sure you would all like to see the sites in Europe, but lets try to make our time abroad as painless as possible. WE NEED QUALIFIED DRIVERS. STUDY!

**"A great people has been moved to defend a great nation. Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America."**

President George W. Bush