

Family Readiness Newsletter

Date: 17 August 2004

AUGUST REVIEW

We talked and received good ideas for upcoming month meetings. Commander and 1st SSG sent updates on happenings at Fort Polk. Thank you to all who showed at the meeting and provided some insight on support for each other and for our soldiers.

From the desk of Captain Will Olson;

We have finished with our Soldier Readiness Process. In the upcoming weeks, we will be certifying on the battle task that we need to perform during rotations as Opposing Force (OPFOR). A limited amount of us will be OPFOR for lanes training for the 3rd Infantry Division, while the rest of the Battalion will be qualifying on our weapons skills, which is a yearly requirement. After certification, we will be in the "Box" (field), taking on our first rotation as OPFOR and as civilians on the battlefield. On September 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th we will have a four day weekend. I would like to thank all the family members involved in the family support group for their efforts.

1st SSG Sherbeyn gives promotions

PV1 to PV2
Eduardo Diaz
Angel Soto

PV2 to PFC
William Carey
Travis Lueders

PFC to SPC
Brandon Cremeens
Dustin Dial
Adam Medina
Christopher Schaffnacker
Robert Wilkins

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OF YOU!!!

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Items for Sale

Ribbon Magnets \$5.00/ea.



Initial headed bracelets;

\$6.50/ea. No initials

\$7.50/ea. Initial of soldier

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Next Meeting;

September 7, 2004 @6:30 pm

Bartonville Armory

3101 S. Airport Road

Bartonville, Ill 61607

Guest Speaker

Jim Rankin of Oberlander Alarm Systems will be on hand to discuss experiences from the security business, dealing closely with law enforcement and break ins to homes. He will answer questions and give tips on how to keep you and your family safe.

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Upcoming in October,

Great tips from a female Woodford County
Deputy on protection

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