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32nd Signal in the Field

Commo Channels Kept Open

MEN OF V Corps' 32nd Sig Bn have just completed a signal training exercise covering several hundred square miles in which they provided, installed, operated and maintained V Corps command control communications.

Several hundred men took part in the exercise held from the 1st throughout the 8th of August. During the exercise the battalion command elements were shifted from one location to another. Outposts ranged from three men located on a lonely hilltop to several hundred at the major command posts.

During the exercise the signalmen were visited by Brig Gen John E. Kelsey, CG, U.S. Army Strategic Communications Command.



THESE PHONES ARE MADE FOR TALKING
Sp4 Robert Toomey (left) and Pfc Robert Tucker check communications from a relay site to a terminal location, helping to extend the V Corps commander's control over several hundred miles.

DIRTY WORK
Pfc Carroll Mace (left) and Robert Romanello help set up water heating unit while on KP during 32nd Sig Bn field training exercise.

—Photo by Pfc Charles M. Keahy

Wanted: Creative GIs

IF A SOLDIER could somehow make a wooden pencil last longer than normal, he might earn a Department of Defense Incentive Award.

Considering the millions of pencils used by the Department of Defense every year, the inventive soldier might well earn several thousand dollars for his suggestion.

Such ideas are now earning soldiers and other servicemen awards of up to \$25,000. If it can save Government money, the idea will probably earn an award. If you have an idea running through your mind, don't just think about it, do something about it.

Get the idea down on paper. Describe it in detail, telling what it will do to save money, time, effort, or increase safety.

Consider all the factors involved: people, equipment and tools, forms, reports required, and the costs of these factors, both with and without the improvements you want to suggest.

If you can't find any flaws in your idea, you

might try it out on your supervisor. He may also be able to offer you suggestions that will improve your idea.

If your idea is still valid, get a suggestion form and fill it out with care, then send it to your local Incentive Awards committee; drop it in a suggestion box, or hand it to your superior, who will see that it reaches the committee promptly.

With your idea on its way, all you have to do is sit back and wait (for a short period) until it is fully and objectively analyzed by the committee.

There are three levels it can go to. If the installation or area committee believes the idea has merit for wider application, they can award a **VA** (Veterans Affairs) award. It is possible to receive several cash payments from one suggestion.

So, if you have an idea, get out your pencil and write it down before you forget about it. This is one time no one will be worried about your using that pencil.



What's Happening?

Music

The Palmengarten, Frankfurt's showcase for flowers and exotic plants, will present a special concert Aug. 18; chamber music on the evenings of Aug. 16 and 21; a jazz concert Aug. 26 and a choir Aug. 30, all starting at 8 p.m. The Palmengarten has concerts of light classical music daily at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. and on Sundays at 11 a.m., and dance music every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Admission to the Palmengarten is DM 1.50 for adults.

Exhibits

Exotic textiles from many lands will be on exhibit at the Steinerne Haus, near the Roemer, in Frankfurt from the middle of August until October, and will be open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesdays and Fridays until 9 p.m.

The exhibition "Handwriting of Famous Men" can be seen in Frankfurt at the Bundespostmuseum Schaumainkai 53, Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sundays until 1 p.m. Also on view are postage stamps from their collection.

3/79th Takes ATT at Graf; Changes COs

By Sp4 Perry D. Anderson
DUST, RAIN and mud were the companions of the men of the 3rd Bn 79th Arty while at the Seventh Army training center at Grafenwoehr for the last month preparing for and taking their battalion-level Annual Training Test (ATT).

A live missile was fired by each of the firing batteries during the actual testing, in addition to several practice missions.

At a brief critique following the termination of the battalion's ATT, Col Wallace C. Magathann Jr., 42nd Arty Gp commander, praised the men of the battalion for their performance.

Change of Command

While at the training center, the battalion also conducted a change of command ceremony for departing Maj Charles E. Avery, who has been reassigned to CONUS, and the new acting battalion commander, Capt. Joseph Piran.

Capt Piran, formerly commander of the 3rd Bn 79th Arty's Btry A, received his commission through the Reserve Officer's Training Corps program. The new battalion commander, Lt Col Mundingler, is expected to take command on Aug. 20.



EASY DOES IT

Sp4 James Clark, Hqs Co, 317th Engr Bn, makes an adjustment on the filter assembly of the purifier unit under the watchful eye of Albert E. Priddy Jr., an instructor from the European Mobility Service Office.

—T. O. Hansen Photo

Engrs Given Purification Course

By Sp4 Tom O. Hansen
NCOS and supervisory personnel from the 64th and 317th Engr Bns as well as those from the

37th Engr Gp's separate companies are receiving four-day classes on the use of the Water Purification Set from Albert E. Priddy Jr., a maintenance specialist from the European Mobility Service Office.

The classes consist of one day in the classroom and the remaining three days in the field where they practice using the new system purifying the dirty waters of Campo Pond.

1,500 Gallons per Hour

The truck-mounted system can purify 1,500 gallons of water an hour by means of chemicals and filtration systems. According to Mr. Priddy, the system will filter and make potable any kind of water except seawater, poisoned water and soup. The system is also capable of removing up to 98 per cent of any radioactivity that may be present in the water.

Normally operated by a three-man team, the purification system is supplied with a generator, about 75 feet of hose and three 1,500 gallon subter tanks to be used for storage.

V Corps Death Toll

FY	FY
66	67
0	0

V Corps soldiers have died in accidents by this time last Fiscal Year. V Corps soldiers have died in accidents so far in FY 1967.