

## Field duty next month

The 22d Signal Brigade will play a major role in the upcoming field exercise "Crested Eagle" beginning next month.

Most of the exercise details are being kept confidential but Brigade officials say every unit will be involved.

MSG Robert Welch, Brigade S-3 NCOIC, stated "our mission will be to support V Corps area communication needs at an undisclosed location"

Welch went on to say "we will be running 24 hour missions and be field sustained".

Everyone in the Brigade will have a mission in the exercise, according to Welch, including the dining facilities personnel to provide hot meals for the troops.

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## RE-UP/ETS: Information on new programs

By SFC Donna Wingate

The Army's Retention force is concerned with the Reserves and National Guard as well as the active duty force.

Under this concept, the 22d Signal Brigade has implemented a new program to help our soldiers.

Individuals who are planning on ETS'ing will be scheduled for an interview with SFC Dorothy Hayner, the V Corps National Guard/Reserve Liaison NCO. During the interview she will discuss the many benefits of a part-time army job that can provide soldiers with a retirement income and many other benefits.

For those of us staying in, there will be some policy changes effective this month. Soldiers must be an E-4 or above to reenlist (except for 2 year

enlistees). They must have at least three area aptitude scores of 95 or above if tested before October 1, 1980 or three scores of 85 after October 1, 1980. This policy affects first term E-4's not on the E-5 list.

Also beginning this month, E-7 promotion boards will select individuals by MOS within their Career Management field.

Just a reminder that first term personnel are eligible to be processed for reenlistment seven months prior to ETS, all others six months prior.

The 32d Signal Battalion has a new Reenlistment NCO, SSG Willie Moore. He is coming from Fort Hood, Texas. Welcome Aboard!

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