

Commander's Call

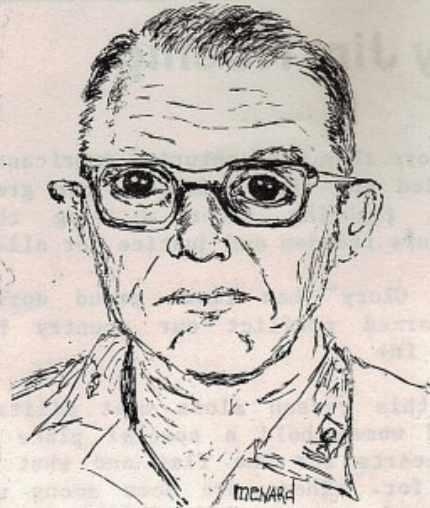
By Col. Joseph D. Schott

I want to take this opportunity to wish each member of the 22d Signal Bde and members of their families a Happy New Year. We can all be proud of our accomplishments during the past year. We also have many new opportunities facing each of us in 1982.

The Brigade faces two major field exercises. The first one is in March 1982 and second one is in the August-September 1982 time frame. There are few additional exercises which are as important but smaller in size. These exercises are scheduled in the January, and April-May time frames. I want every member of this brigade to consider these exercises as opportunities because these are the real true tests for us. Everyone in V corps depends upon us to provide the vital communications necessary for Command and Control. We proved during REFORGER 81 that we are true professionals and we can prove in 1982 that we are even better. I have established for 1982 the following Training Goals for the Brigade

Each Battalion passes 80% of ARTEP Tasks
 Each Battalion Meets VCorp GDP COMMO Standard. 80% of all soldiers verify their PMOS, Conduct all Mandatory Training, BSEP- Level I 100% Enrolled, Level II 10% Enrolled, All NCDP Training Be Conducted.

I am optimistic that we will accomplish these goals. We have developed an outstanding Training Program in the Brigade which we begin to implement in Jan. 1982. Training is everyone's



business and everyone must be involved in training. Everything we do daily is a training opportunity. We all need to make maximum use of the time available to us and reduce wasted time. "The training we do today may save our lives tomorrow.

I recently published a letter subject: NCO Business, which I have provided to every NCO in the Brigade. I firmly believe that good units in the Army are run by NCO's and I firmly believe this is the only way to achieve a top-notch outfit. I am dedicated to giving noncommissioned officers the responsibility I believe they should have and turning the 22d Signal Brigade into a unit commanded by the officers, but run by the NCO's I am confident that we have the finest NCO's in the Army and I know you will not let the Battalions and Brigade down. Again, best wishes for a great New Year.

Handicapped needs volunteers now

Volunteers are needed to work with multi-handicapped children in the Able Children Together Program (ACT).

The ACT Program is designed to provide fun through music and recreational activities that are physically and mentally strengthening and stimulating.

Volunteers are needed to work with arts and crafts, recreation and the music therapy.

For more information please contact the McNair recreation center or the Army Community Service.