

The way I see it

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"The good, the bad and the ugly"



There are three kinds of soldiers in the U.S. Army, the good, the bad and the ugly. Good soldiers are not hard to find in the 22nd Signal Brigade, our Battalions are filled with young men and women who have worked hard and have been recongnized for their accomplishments.

The good

During the last six months Brigade soldiers have been awarded 36 V Corps Certificates of Achivements, 12 Army Achievement Medals, 41 Army Commendation Medals, 14 Meritorious Service Medals, a large number of three and four day passes for outstanding performance of duty, not to mention a tremendous amount of promotions - Keep up the work - Good Soldiers!

The bad

In the same six month period, Brigade soldiers received 10 court martials for such acts as Rape, Assault, Larceny and more than one hundred Article 15's for disobeying lawful orders, failure to be at appointed place of duty and various other offenses. Hopefully these soldiers, as thousands have before them, will shape up, if not, hopefully their

NCO's and officers will ship them out.

The ugly

An ugly soldier, in my opinion, is a person who never does anything wrong worthy of getting into trouble but this same soldier never does anything outstanding either. They just put in time, they shine their boots enough to get by with and work in their sections just enough to keep their sergeants off their back.

The ugly soldier could care less about the army, after all, "its just a job", to them. If you believe that you're a liar and your feet stink!

The Army is for professionals, individuals who are willing to stand up and be counted for America. We're not playing game's here, this is life or death and as a friend of mine once said, "you can't run with the big dogs if you're going to pee with the puppies." If you're not a professional, get out!

There are three kinds of soldier in the United States Army. What kind are you?

DOD to test Brigade soldiers in April

On April 1, 1982, soldiers from the 17th, 32nd and 440th Signal Battalions and those assigned to HHC Brigade will be a part of the new Department of Defense Transitional Responsive Program.

Officials say the new concept, which includes a standard Army contingency, will rule out the time-phase capability that had the logistical balance during the early

1970's.

SFC John Weiske, a V Corps spokesman said, "Many times a functional monitored system like the Transitional Responder lacks the integrated option required to maintain flexibility. Any FIVE by FIVE reader who is still reading should pay close attention to the next sentence. April fool!