

440th Sig : The motivator

By Lance Trowbridge

When the Platoon Sergeant speaks, his soldier's listen. Recently SFC Billy L. Fair snapped his platoon to attention beginning a reenlistment ceremony that made his soldiers stand tall and feel sharp in their Class A uniforms.

Captain D. Bradley York, Commander, HHC 440th Signal Battalion took over the platoon and preceded with the rituals of the oath of reenlistment for some very confident soldiers.

Tough training

SSgt. Mary Armstead, Sgt. Roy Shepherd, Sgt. Rudolph Hill and Sp4 Gregory Witcherman took the oath of reenlistment, signing on for three more years of Army life. For Fair, this day was the result of some tough training designed to mold his personnel into soundly confident soldiers.

Armstead said she reenlisted to be close to her family and enjoy the rewarding experience in the Battalion S-3 Training Section. Shepherd decided that he wanted to stay in Germany, close to friends and family while feeling secure in his position as Team Chief and troubleshooter of Communication Equipment.

Hill took that opportunity which few

soldiers are qualified for. He reenlisted to attend Ground Satellite Communications Equipment Repairman School. Witcherman decided to continue his career as Wireman and Switchboard Operator and accepted an assignment at Fort Leonardwood, MO.

Officials in the 440th Signal Battalion said, "each of these soldiers are highly trained, and qualified in a multitude of jobs which range from pulling maintenance on vehicles to tracing telephone circuits under a tactical environment."

Their capabilities are attributed, in large part, to the expectations of their supervisor, the Noncommissioned Officer. The Platoon Sergeant or Section Sergeant puts meaning into their motivation, experience into the work day schedule and results at the end of their fingertips.

Payday

The most precious gift that any soldier can give his or her Sergeant is that look of enthusiasm, a willingness to excel and actions that are a trademark of professionalism. For Fair, this reenlistment day, was Payday. (SSgt. Trowbridge is a stringer for HHC, 440th Sig.)

Army Emergency Relief will help you

By PFC G.G. Liddy

The annual Army Emergency Relief (A.E.R.) drive is underway as the Frankfurt Military Community will attempt to raise this years goal of \$100,000. Last years campaign raised more than \$70,000 to help soldiers in need.

A.E.R. loans are given to soldiers and their families for use in emergency situations according to Claudette Indergaard, A.E.R. representative for Frankfurt MILCOM.

The main point to remember is that funds donated, go to soldiers in need. Each unit in the 22nd has a key person who will have forms available to make contributing easier. All contributions are entirely voluntary.

