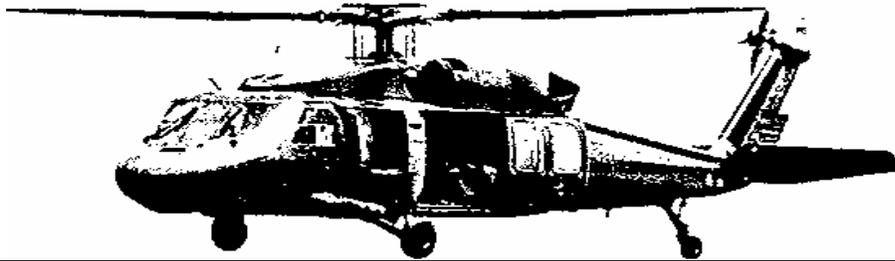




1109th AVCRAD Newsletter



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1. Current Drill, 1 – 2 December 01

Saturday, 1 Dec: Mandatory briefings, annual showdown inspections

- a. Pre-Drill Meeting: 0700, classroom (Key leaders)
- b. First Formation: 0745, north ramp (BDU's w/sleeves down, beret, field jacket, security badge)

Duty Roster: Cashier: SGT Nyguen
KP: SPC Mattson, SPC Mould

Sunday, 2 Dec: Class "A" inspection, holiday party

- a. First Formation: 0900, hangar floor (Class "A" uniform)
- b. Class "A" inspection: 0915, hangar floor
- c. Holiday Party: 1000, hangar floor (**Make Sure You bring your holiday food item!**)
- d. Clean up: 1300, hangar floor

2. Future Drills

- 5 – 6 Jan 02 (safety day, engagement skills trainer)
- 2 – 3 Feb 02 (engagement skills trainer)
- 9 – 10 Mar 02 (engagement skills trainer)
- 6 – 7 Apr 02 (APFT, engagement skills trainer)

- 8 – 29 Jun 02 Illesheim, GE
- 15 – 29 Jun 02 CCAD, TX; Maintenance Contact Team; Home Station; Tobyhanna AD, PA
- 10 – 24 Aug 02 Home Station; CCAD, TX; Maintenance Contact Team; WAATS, AZ

3. Administrative Notes (CW3 Walker)

a. Welcome to the following soldiers.

SSG Moysey, Thomas to Flt Ops - 77F
SGT Misenheimer, Ira to Attack Br - 67Y
SGT Mueller, Christopher to Util Br - 67T
SGT Robert, Joshua to Util Br - 67T
SPC Jones, Richard to Cargo Br - 68G
SPC King, Christopher to Obsv Br - 68X

b. PROMOTIONS: Congratulations to the following soldier.
SGT Scarpa to SSG

c. NCO Promotion Boards are coming up: E8 & E7 4100's must be submitted no later that 17 Dec 01. If you have not reviewed your 4100, make sure you see SFC Ives or SSG Major this weekend. E6 4100's are in and due on 15 Jan 01.

4. Training Notes (MAJ Panagrosso)

a. If you are planning foreign travel, contact the Training Division prior to departing the country for your foreign travel brief.

b. OCS will begin recruiting for next year's class. An open house will be conducted monthly at Camp Rowland starting 15 Dec. See SFC Micklich for details.

5. Safety Notes (CW4 Odell)

I would like to congratulate everyone for making this a relatively safe year for us. Overall most people are remaining alert in the safety arena. The most successful of

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16 – 30 Mar 02 Maintenance Contact Team; CCAD, TX;
WAATS, AZ; Fresno, CA

you treat safety as a mindset, not as a program that must be adhered to when they come to the AVCRAD for work. Once you have developed safety as a mindset you carry it with wherever you go whether it be at work, home, or on the highway. We only get to see you for 8 hours a day and, for the majority of you, only one weekend a month. Safety has to be taken home with you. Most of the accidents we are still having are of the motor vehicle type, both military vehicles and POVs. Driving is so automatic for us that we tend to not pay close attention to what is going on around us at all times. The majority of the accidents are avoidable if you are paying attention. If we were able to watch an instant replay of most accidents, we would be able to say "He should have seen that coming!" With the holidays coming up we need to increase our situational awareness. There will be increased traffic on the road, most of our houses get more cluttered with Christmas trees and ornaments, and the electrical outlets begin working overtime. Take a good look around and challenge yourself to spot the next accident. I have the recipe for fireproofing your tree if anyone is interested. It is posted by the safety bulletin board in the messhall hallway or you can email me and I will send it to you. Have a great Holiday Season.

6. Family Notes

Sunday, Dec 2, the AVCRAD will be celebrating our annual Holiday Party which will start at 1000 and will end at 1300. This is a family event so be sure to bring along your loved ones to include extended family members. Home cooked foods, wreath making, crafts for kids and of course Santa will be present. Check the attached roster as to what you should bring.

If you or a family member are interested in helping the program out, please contact MSG St. Martin or SFC Rogers.

7. Security Notes

Thanks to all who volunteered for duty in providing security to the facility. We now have a reduced requirement and have adequate personnel to meet those needs.

Please remember to have your AVCRAD badge available to show the gate guard. Also, at first formation on Saturday, provide your section sergeant with the names of your guests attending the holiday party on Sunday. This will make it easier for our guards to identify your family and guests.

c. New security badges will continue to be issued.

Report to the Training Division Saturday between 1300 to 1600 to get your new badge.

8. Full Time Contact Roster

OPERATIONS AND TRAINING DIVISION

MAJ Panagrosso 441-2956

SFC Micklich 441-2957

ADMIN SERVICES DIVISION

CW3 Walker 441-2953

SFC Ives 441-2962

MAINTENANCE DIVISION

MAJ Allen 441-2911

CW4 Delea 441-2931

QC DIVISION

CW3 Teague 441-2925

MSG Slater 441-2968

PROD CONTROL DIV

MAJ Burnside 441-2910

1SG Donnee 441-2924

MATERIAL MGT DIVISION

CW2 Walters 441-2940

SFC Moore 441-2992

FLIGHT OPS DIVISION

CW4 Odell 441-2918

SSG Pons 441-2920

Det 2, Co I, 185th Avn

CW5 Zoller 441-2913

CW4 Muthig 441-2922

SGT Dumas 441-2914