

1982: A new beginning in a new brigade

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Well, here we are in 1982, a new Brigade with a new newspaper beginning a new year. To put it all in a nutshell- a New Beginning.

A time to start over, set goals and "be all that you can be."

Starting a new year is a great time for self evaluation, to ask ourselves, do I really know my job as if my life depended on it? Because in the Army it does.

We've all pasted the basic and advanced training phases of our military careers, and through our own initiatives or a computer in Washington we find ourselves in Europe. It's a real world situation here, the games are over, we're not using blanks anymore.

If the balloon goes up, and it could today, we will have to be ready to go to war. No training, we go then.

Two 22d Brigade soldiers get court martials

A 32d Signal soldier was convicted December 11, 1981 for larceny of personal property by a Special Court Martial board.

SP4 Glenn B. Tate, C Company, 32d Signal Battalion was reduced to private E-1, fined \$365. per month for two months, confined to prison at hard labor for two months and given a Bad Conduct Discharge.

In a separate court martial, at the Abrams Building, SP4 Franklin C. Benavente, HHC, 17th Signal Battalion was reduced to E-1, fined \$335. for three months and sentenced to the Mannheim prison for three months of hard labor.

Following Benavente's prison sentence he will be reassigned to another unit.

Ask any Brigade NCO or Officer, who served in Vietnam if it is important to be proficient in your MOS during peace time and each one will answer yes, its one way to stay alive.

In the 22d Signal Brigade we are men and women, young and old, white, black yellow and red. We're from every state in the union and around the world. But in combat there are only two types of soldiers, the quick and the dead!

We have got to be combat ready, we are the Voice of V Corps. Our mission is one of the most important ones in Europe.

Brigade soldiers should never take this lightly as someday the 22d could be in a position to determine the destiny of the United States and the entire free world through our communications.

Are you a motivated soldier? does your uniform look sharp, how about your area, equipment? Are we doing the best that we can to be professionals? America is depending on us. If not us, who?

E.M Club offers 'BIG' month in Jan

The McNair E.M. Club is offering a month full of super entertainment including movies, free champagne and no-cover disco's.

On Friday January 15, the E.M. Club will rock your socks off with the Battle of the D.J.'s and offer free champagne.

Mr. Groovy and his Fantastic Lights will entertain on the 16th and each Wednesday and Thursday night of the month there will be no-cover entertainment by the New York City Disco Connection.

Theres movies each Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday nights and theres live entertainment each Friday and Saturday night.