

Opinions on FIVE by FIVE

Brigade readers surveyed

The Public Affairs Office conducted a random survey throughout the brigade during March to find out what the readers thought of the FIVE by FIVE.

Eighty three percent of the readers surveyed said they had read the FIVE by FIVE with 72 percent stating they read all or most of the paper.

More copies

The majority wrote that they received the paper each month but added they sometimes had problems getting a copy. The FIVE by FIVE has increased its distribution to help combat this problem but readers are still encouraged to pass the paper on.

A very small percentage believed the FIVE by FIVE is always reliable and accurate and 57 percent said the newspaper is usually reliable and accurate. Thirty nine soldiers had no opinion.

When asked how the FIVE by FIVE provides news about the brigade 89 percent said very well and satisfactorily.

Germany

Brigade soldiers said they would like to see more in print about Germany, its customs and features. Most felt that the letter to the editor page was needed and said they would also like to see

more stories about promotions, change of command and awards.

Most readers agreed that the FIVE by FIVE is average looking. Twenty two said the paper was attractive and modern looking, three said it was old fashioned and one person said it was outdated and unattractive to look at.

Sixty four percent of those surveyed wrote that the paper was about right for a military newspaper. Five said it was too relaxed and informal and five said it was too formal and stiff.

One reader said the paper was moving in the right direction but added, "I have, however, heard the editor referred to as a conservative, right wing, zealot. Some of your moral issues are also big-time political issues back home."

Privates to Colonels

Of those surveyed 71 percent were male soldiers and 29 percent were females. Their ranks varied from Privates to Lieutenant Colonels with the majority of the surveys going to lower enlisted soldiers.

The FIVE by FIVE staff has only one objective, and that is to serve its readers through command information. Suggestions are always welcome - let's hear from you!

How to get your news in the newspaper

There are thousands of stories in the 22nd Signal Brigade. If you know of something happening of interest or someone who would make an interesting feature story why not look up your unit stringer/journalist? Your unit stringer can make sure your news will get in the FIVE by FIVE.

The list of brigade stringers is published here. These fine people are working to keep your unit in the news.

Stringers

	Stringers	Unit	Tel
SGT.	JoAnn McMahon	HHC/17th	861
Sp4.	Elmo Smith	A/17th	865
Sp4.	Wendy Barella	B/17th	690
Sp4.	Nelson Kelley	C/17th	830
SGT.	Bernard Rudisell	B/32nd	871
SGT.	Sherryl Williams	B/32nd	645
SSgt.	Lance Trowbridge	HHC/440th	6426
Sp4.	Andre Wallace	A/440th	6377
Sgt.	Leonard Gousha	B/440th	8370
Pvt.2	Jim Fahey	HHC/22nd	656
Sp4.	Steve England	ARTIST	700