

Woodmansee honored

32nd Signal stands tall at review and farewell

By Wray Hall

Soldiers from the 32nd Signal Battalion in June, received the honor of being the major unit in the review and farewell ceremony for Maj. Gen. John W. Woodmansee Jr., Deputy Commanding General, V Corps and Commander of the Frankfurt Community.

The 32nd soldiers had known they were tasked for a June retreat ceremony for some time, but it wasn't until mid-May that the commitment was changed to a "full-blown" review ceremony.

Battalion soldiers, when called upon for the mission, were deep into preventive maintenance checks and

services certifications and preparing for the Caravan Guard III field exercise. "We were just beginning to win a little at the war on rust", one soldier said, "when time had to be found to schedule rehearsals for some drill and ceremonies, arranging transportation and countless other details."

The sweat and hard work by all members of the battalion proved very fruitful. Woodmansee, who recently assumed command of the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas had nothing but compliments on how the 32nd soldiers looked and performed during the ceremony. (MSgt(P). Hall is assigned to the 32nd Sig. Bn.).

Awards, promotions and achievements

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PROMOTIONS

To Capt: Totter, James
To MSgt: Langdon, Joseph
To MSgt: Welling, David
To PFC: Fahey, James

CERTIFICATES

Sp4. Datar, Antonio
Sp4. Re, Gerry
Sp4. Reed, James

17th Sig Bn

SOLDIER OF QUARTER

Sp4. Morales, Oswaldo

NCO OF QUARTER

SSgt. Snair, Mark

32nd Sig. Bn

SOLDIER OF QUARTER

Sp4. Twila, Ferrioulo

NCO OF QUARTER

Sgt. Andrews, Gary

440th Sig Bn

PROMOTIONS TO PFC

Best, Rachel
Dodson, Chester
Jordan, Melvin
Koral, Daniel
Littlejohn, Melissa
Longan, Thomas
Midgette, Kelley
Morrow, Russell
Penny, Rodney
Rodriguez, Claudio

ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

SSgt. Trowbridge, Lance
Sgt. Merriweather, Cliff
Sgt Powell Barbara
Sp4. Fries, Gregory
PFC Anderson, Christine

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

SSgt. Cody, Glenn
SSgt. Jones, C. L.
Sp4. Burns, Sandra
Sp4. English, Robert
Sp4. Harrell, James
Sp4. Kingsbury, Eugene

