

# — NCO Corner — REFORGER 82 —

By RKA Price

So, you say you are going to the field for a day or two? Maybe longer? Is there anything that needs checking before you go? Well, it all depends. If you don't mind being uncomfortable and in trouble the whole time out, don't check anything. Just let the chips (and perhaps the article fifteens and counseling statements) fall where they may. On the other hand, if you like to have things running smoothly, with good relations between you and your leaders, then check everything out, twice now and once again just before you leave.

Check your personal gear and clothing, your field gear, your weapon and NBC equipment and your vehicle and communication equipment. Is everything there, does it all work? If something is missing or doesn't work, square it away now, properly. I do not want to find soldiers in the field who are missing a sleeping bag or a second pair of boots (as happened on last REFORGER).

It is every soldier's responsibility to properly prepare themselves for the

field. If you are a noncommissioned officer, it is your responsibility to insure that your soldiers do just that.

Let me mention a couple of things I would really like to see on this year's REFORGER. Every soldier in the brigade in the proper uniform at all times. Every noncommissioned officer on top of his or her particular mission/situation. Every soldier getting mail, hot food and showers in a timely manner. All down equipment being rapidly brought back to operational status. No one lost in the woods. All antennas out of the tree line. All wire laid properly. All messages punched accurately and rapidly. No one being hassled. Everyone getting sufficient rest. The mission being accomplished in an outstanding fashion.

And that is just a small number of the things we will do well, which is, of course, the minimum acceptable standard in this brigade. See you on the high ground. Until next time, continue to march. (CSM Price is the 22nd Sig. Bde. CSM).

Recognition \*

## 32nd Signal tops Brigade in awards presented

### 32nd Sig Bn

#### PROMOTIONS TO Sgt.

Jay Bostic  
Judith Teche

#### MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

(Posthumous)  
Sp4. Daniel Mount

#### ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

SSgt. John Fowler  
Sp4. Greg Weatherspoon  
Sp4. Thomas Waller  
Sp4. Calvin Hardaway

#### V CORPS CERTIFICATE

Sgt. Earnest Beatty  
PFC. Nathaniel Spiller  
PFC. Carolyn Conerly  
Sp4. James Ford  
Sp4. Jorge Carrosquillosa  
Sgt. Bill Webb  
PFC. Kim Eckart  
Sgt. Lewis Hall  
Pvt.2 Eric Price  
SSgt. Donald Halsey  
Sp4. Brett Allen  
PFC. Timothy Salazar  
PFC. Donnie Bainer  
Sp4. Steven Irelan  
Sgt. Cheryl Williams

#### DA CERTIFICATE

Sgt. Edgardo Tirado  
Sgt. Andrew Golden

#### NCO OF THE QUARTER

SSgt. Thomas E. Wood

#### SOLDIER OF THE QUARTER

Sp4. Kenneth Beall

#### HHC Bde

#### V CORPS CERTIFICATE

Sp4. Calvin Garner