

DELTA Recruits NCOs for Assignment Opportunities

1st Special Forces Operational Detachment-DELTA is offering NCOs and officers leadership opportunities for professional development similar to those available in Special Forces.

NCOs accepted can expect exceptional training, increased levels of responsibility and sufficient authority to complete assigned missions while routinely operating throughout the world as individuals or in small, NCO-led teams. There are ample opportunities to serve in the unit through the rank of sergeant major and to serve on senior staffs as the resident expert and advisor.

DELTA conducts missions requiring rapid response and surgical application of unique skills while maintaining the lowest possible signature.

DELTA conducts worldwide recruiting twice a year preceding its fall and spring assessment and selection courses. Recruiting for the fall course is from March through August and for the spring course from September through February.

For more specific information on requirements and prerequisites call DELTA recruiters at DSN 236-0986 or call collect on the commercial line at (910) 396-0986.

DELTA is also interested in soldiers with combat support and combat service support MOSes (active duty only). If you're interested in a support assignment with DELTA, you can call at the same telephone numbers listed above for information on support prerequisites and assignment opportunities. ■

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SEP Continues to Seek Common Sense Solutions

The Army continues to aggressively seek common sense solutions to enhance soldier lethality, mobility and survivability on the modern battlefield through the Soldier Enhancement Program (SEP). SEP seeks to accelerate the acquisition of lighter, more lethal weapons and im-

proved "soldier items of equipment," and to get that equipment in the field in three years or less.

Since the request for proposals went out last August, the TRADOC System Manager-Soldier received 155 separate submissions from industry, Army staff agencies, major commands and soldiers in the field. Of the 155 projects submitted, 43 new proposals were briefed as potential FY97 funding starts.

The SEP program strives to continue to make soldiers more effective or efficient on the battlefield by reducing their load, enhancing lethality, survivability, command and control, sustainment, mobility and quality of life in the field.

If you feel you have a "common sense" solution for SEP, you can call Mr. Ken Sutton at DSN 835-6047, (FAX 835-1377) or COM (706) 545-6047/1189. ■

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Retire Right—Call RSO and Include Your Family

What would you think about a soldier who goes to a battle with an unknown enemy in a foreign territory with no battle plan? You'd think he was a few bricks shy of a full load. Yet, when the retirement battle begins, many soldiers and families approach unprepared.

Once retired, what will your benefits be? When not on active duty, where will you get medical care? As a retiree, and still part of the Total Army, will your rights, benefits and obligations be exactly the same as when you were on active duty? How do you ensure that the benefits and entitlements you've earned as a soldier will stay with your spouse and family?

Your Retirement Services Officer (RSO) can answer these and other questions you may have. Even if retirement is several years away, make it a point to meet your RSO. ■

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1996 Issue of Naval Review Available for Asking

A copy of the annual *Naval Review*, the special May issue of *Proceedings* magazine published by the U.S. Naval Institute, is available free for those who wish a copy. The reference source covers the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and the military in general. Call Val Feltrow at (410) 268-6110 to receive your copy. ■

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Annapolis, MD*

Inactivation Ceremonies Set for Aviation Regiment

Co C, 7th Bn, 159th Aviation Reg, will hold formal inactivation ceremonies at Scott AFB, IL, on August 4, 1996 at 1100 hours.

The ceremonies will represent the termination of Army Reserve aviation in the St. Louis area. Contact MAJ Chinaea or Co C orderly room personnel at COM (618) 256-2925 or FAX (618) 256-2848 if interested in attending.

This inactivation represents the end of USAR aviation activities for all Reserve units that have served the St. Louis area for many years.

These include the 219th Aviation Co, 281st Aviation Co, 7th/158th Aviation Bn and the 148 Aviation Group. ■

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Ft. Rucker Biennial Reunion

The 1996 Ft. Rucker Biennial Reunion will be held August 9-11 at Ft. Rucker, AL. If you wish to attend, contact CSM Samuel R. Reynolds at COM (334) 255-3954, e-mail: SAMUEL_REYNOLDS@rucker.emh4.army.mil or CSM Claytor at COM (334) 255-1998, e-mail: HIRAM_CLAYTOR@rucker.emh4.army.mil or write to 1996 Ft. Rucker Reunion, P.O. Box 620-264, Ft. Rucker, AL. ■

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