

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
 HEADQUARTERS, 2D SQUADRON, 11TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT  
 APO SAN FRANCISCO 96257

SUBJECT: Commander's Notes Number 22

24 February 1972

## INFORMATION

1. Approved Awards: During the week 14 Dec - 21 Feb, the following approved awards were received by Squadron Headquarters and forwarded to the troops for presentation:

Bronze Star 9

ARCOM 13

2. May MOS Testing: The Squadron Test Control Officer will not be testing personnel of this unit in May (2d Quarter). Study guides, however, for May 72 were still distributed during early February. Early distribution of the May study guides enables personnel of the Squadron to adequately prepare themselves for the May test period, at their new assignment. Personnel eligible to be tested in May and who have not received a study guide are urged to contact the UPO.

3. Coverage of 2/11 ACR on C.B.S. Television: The Blackhorse was featured on the CBS Evening News (Walter Cronkite) on Wednesday, February 9. Filed by correspondent Bob Simon, who visited us recently, the story ran for about four minutes (sizeable for a single "takeout" on the Cronkite News). The story dealt with our current operations, including coverage of a RIF conducted by F Troop. The text of the story as it ran across the nation has not yet reached CBS's Saigon Bureau. When it arrives I'll obtain a copy.

## POLICY

1. Excess Repair Parts: In anticipation for standdown, I want all repair parts cleaned, identified, tagged, and turned in to squadron maintenance as soon as possible.

2. Equipment Log Books: Insure that all log books are given a thorough going-over before any equipment is turned-in.

3. Driver Qualification Records: Prior to standdown, insure that the DA Forms 348 and SF 46's are up-to-date. The DA 348 should be placed in the individual's 201 file prior to DEROS/transfer. Any DA 348 on hand belonging to an individual who has already DEROS'ed should be forwarded to his next duty station.

4. Shaving Profiles: All shaving profiles held by Squadron members are temporary, (Ref AR 40-501, Chap 9) in nature and are valid only when given by the Squadron Surgeon, Flight Surgeon, or Commander, 37th Medical Company. The shaving profile program will follow the six point program outlined in the letter, Subject: Shaving Profile, 10 February 1972, this Headquarters. Specific points of the program are as follows:

- a. Initial guidance includes the use of adjustable safety razor set at the lightest possible shave; use of Surgex/Magic Shave; wash with surgical soap.
- b. If individual has eruptions and wants a profile, the initial profile will be for 7 days and reevaluated at the end of 7 days.
- c. The maximum profile given after the initial 7 day profile will be for 4 weeks.
- d. On any temporary profile beard will be neatly trimmed daily with comb and scissors and will not exceed a maximum length of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch at any time.

5. Squadron Exemption Center: The last day of admittance for the Blackhorse Exemption Center was 22 Feb. 72. Troopers desiring to enter an exemption program now should do so at the Cross Roads House in Long Binh. Troopers may be granted entrance to this amnesty program by requesting permission for entrance from their unit commander. Commanders granting permission for entrance will have the individual escorted to the Cross Roads House, accompanied by a MP stating that the individual has the permission of his unit commander to enter amnesty and the individual has a minimum of 30 days left in-country. The MP

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will give the full name of the trooper, his SSAN, rank, unit phone number, and UIC. The DF should be addressed to CO, USARV Drug Control, The Cross Roads House, W3KF-AA.

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