

Hillclimber Headlines

April/May 2001

B Company, 214th Aviation Regiment

Commander's Comments



What a month! As you may know, we have been extremely busy preparing for both a DA level inspection and a JRTC rotation at the same time. If you haven't heard, I am very pleased to inform all of you that the Department of Evaluation and Standards (DES) and Aviation Resource Management Survey (ARMS) inspections are behind us and we did incredibly well on both of them! I would like to thank everyone for all of the hard work that went into making the inspections such an overwhelming success. Several people received Commendable ratings in their areas of inspection. This means they have a program in place that would serve as a model for other Army units or they performed their individual duties in an exemplary manner, they are:

CW3 Lee Glowacki, Standards
CW3 Bob Monroe, Safety
CW2 Scott Ryan, Tech Supply
SFC Paul Grynkeiwicz, Production Control
SSG Reggie Burse, Quality Control
SGT Sharon Salinas, Production Control
SGT Scott Morgan, Enlisted Standards
SGT Jimmy Svoboda, Enlisted Standards
PFC Daniel Lyons, Flight Crew Duties

After the inspections, the Company was able to take part in sporting activities as part of the Aviation Week. The unit took 2nd place in the Bicycle Race, Volleyball and Ultimate Frisbee resulting in a second place showing overall! It was a true "Hillclimber" performance as we played in the games as our entire authorized company, to include the AVUM and Shops platoons. It was a great week and next year 1-25 Avn better watch out because the Hillclimbers won't be stopped again!

Over the next two weeks we have several personnel deploying to JRTC. We will be gone from 4-6 weeks, but everyone should be back in Hawaii in early June. Please take note of all the valuable information provided in this month's newsletter as it pertains to the deployment. Shae will be back here and is ready and able to handle any problems you may encounter while your spouse is deployed, please call her, she's here to help!

Once again I would like to thank all of the soldiers for the tremendous amount of hard work that they have put in over the last few months. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed and I greatly appreciate everyone for making B/214th the best it has been in recent memory.

UPTIGHT!

CPT. KEVIN C. INGLIN
Commander
B/214th Aviation Regiment

We'd like to take a moment to BRAG!

CONGRATULATIONS to the men, women, of B/214th for.....
Taking 2nd place overall during Aviation Week!
Here's to a job well done!

What's Up

MAY

- May 4 Main body departs for JRTC
- May 13 Mother's Day
- May Family Readiness Group Coffee To be announced!

JUNE

- June 2-5 Main Body returns from JRTC
- June 6 Battalion Hail and Farewell
- June 20 Father's Day



Even when we're apart I feel the
warmth of our friendship
And I wanted to drop this note to you -
for no particular reason at all -
Just because
I miss you
-Anonymous



JRTC Mailing Address

AAAHHHH The wonderful days of snail mail! Well here's your chance to revisit the lost art of writing an old fashion letter. If you would like to send a loved one a letter or package at JRTC address the letter like the example below.

SGT Doe, John B., 000-00-0000 (SSN)
B/214th AVN, TF Hawk, 2BCT, 25ID(L)
Rotation 01-07
Fort Polk, LA 71459-5000

Plan 4-6 days when sending mail to JRTC.

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TOP 10 ...

Things we are glad that DES didn't say during their inspection!

10. All of your aircraft are Red X'd
9. You need to retrain all crewmembers before we can fly.
8. Yeah, you may have trained pilots, but when's the last time they threw hand grenades?
7. Your inventory says that you have 9 aircraft we only count 8
6. We only want to fly instruments
5. Everything looks just like last year - same ol' same ol'
4. We thought you guys said things were better now
3. Did you even try to fix last year's findings?
2. We could pass you, but it's going to cost you
1. See you again next year

If you would like to add or correct any information found in the newsletter, or if you have newsletter suggestions and ideas, please contact me at 624-7040 or send information via email to:

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For a wealth of community information and activities go online and check out

<http://www.25idl.army.mil>

There is lots of information here that you don't want to miss !!!

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April/May Hawaiian Living Highlight



Haiku

So you don't think of yourself as much of a poet! Well, then you need to try Haiku. This form of Japanese poetry is simple you don't even need to rhyme your verses. Give it a try and send your loved one at JRTC a Haiku from the heart!

Haiku how-to:

The word "haiku" is pronounced (HIÉ-koo). A haiku has three unrhymed lines of 5, 7, and 5 syllables. Traditionally, they invoke an aspect of nature or the seasons, but they can be created around almost any subject matter.

A sample haiku:

Heart can't comprehend
what brain knows to be so true
love left without words

Notice how the first line has only 5 syllables the second line has 7 syllables and the third line has 5 syllables. Just remember 5-7-5 and that's all there is to it.

Now you give it a try!

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