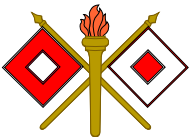




LIBERTY CHAPTER



A Message From The President MG Joseph P. O'Leary (Ret)



On 14 Apr 07 the Liberty Chapter was present at Camp Smith to observe the Change of Command Ceremony for the 101st Signal Battalion. Col Dan Travers, from HQ NYARNG in Latham, Officiated, receiving the Battalion Colors from LTC Jacqueline Russell, outgoing Commander and presenting the colors to LTC Thomas Kilmartin, new commander of the 101st Signal Battalion. The ceremony was impressive and the Battalion on parade, never looked better.

After the ceremony, the Order of Mercury was awarded to COL Travers, LTC Russell and SGM Paul Higgitt, recognizing their service and contributions to the Signal Corps. The awards are issued from the Signal Corps Regiment Association, at Fort Gordon.

COL Travers and SGM Higgitt were responsible for planning and over-seeing the commo systems installed in support of the 42ID during their year long assignment in Iraq.

After the ceremonies, the Liberty Chapter conducted it's quarterly meeting and election of officers and enjoyed refreshments supplied by the 101st Sig Bn.

At 1330 on 9 Jun 07 the annual boat trip (Sponsored by AUSA, 42nd ID Assn and the Liberty Chapter) set sail from the south dock at West Point. Over 100 passengers on board were treated to a beautiful day, good food, and excellent companions. The Hudson river is very scenic and historic as well. SGM George Sweetman narrated during most of the voyage, pointing out points of interest and naming all the river towns.

CSM Ed D'Anna, for 101st Bn CSM and VP of the Liberty Chapter and SFC Jake Young were also present. We proceeded up river, past Bannermans Island, and were almost to the Beacon-Newburg Bridge before it was time to turn south again and return to West Point. We arrived at the Dock at about 1630, after a memorable voyage.

The Liberty Chapter fishing trip out of City Island, is tentatively scheduled for 5 Sep 07. Any member wishing to adjust the date or has information concerning other activities on the same date should contact LTC George Disimone at FT Hamilton, NY desimoneg@aol.com

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

**Monday
9 Jul 2007
1930 Hrs
Yonkers
Armory**

**Thursday
19 Oct 2007
1930 Hrs
Polish C.C.
Yonkers, NY**

**Monday
7 Jan 08
1930 Hrs
Orangeburg
Armory**

**Saturday
14 Apr 2008
1830 Hrs
Camp Smith
Annual
Elections**

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Upcoming Events

The National Guard association (NGAUS) conference will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico on 24-27 August 07



The Liberty Chapter annual fishing trip is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday 5 Sep 07. For further information go to our web site at www.nysignal.org and download the flyer.

101st Sig Bn Association 3rd Annual Holiday Formal is scheduled for Saturday 7 Dec 07 at the Polish Center in Yonkers, NY



MG O'Leary presenting the Order of Mercury during the Change of Command Ceremony at Camp Smith on 14 Apr 07.

Obituaries

PV2 Paul M. Symes a soldier from Company A 101 SIG BN, Poughkeepsie, NY passed away on 25 Jun 07.

SSG Phil Brown (Ret) passed away on 2 Jun 07. SSG Brown was a long time member of the old Company B 101 Sig Bn in Ossining, NY, and was one of a corps of professional, dedicated NCO's who trained and led the soldiers of the 101st for many years. He left his mark on the Battalion and will be long remembered and missed.

To Promote the Espirit de Corps and Fraternity of the Signal Corps

MEMBER'S NEWS ITEMS

Croatian and American soldiers help each other at CE 07



YEREVAN, Armenia (April 26, 2007) U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Spencer Kaaland and Spc. Aaron Titka from the 101st Signal Battalion, listen as Croatian Staff Sgt. Davor Ljubin, 40th Signal Battalion, Zagreb, Croatia, explains how to record an IP address during a simulated test of equipment designed to make the testers more proficient during the ramp-up for Combined Endeavor 2007. Combined Endeavor 2007, a U.S. European Command-sponsored exercise, brings NATO, Partnership for Peace (PfP) and other nations together to plan and execute interoperability testing of command, control, communications and computer systems from participant nations in preparation for future combined humanitarian, peacekeeping and disaster relief operations.



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COL Dan Travers, from HQ NYARNG, takes the 101st Sig Bn Colors from LTC Jackie Russell the outgoing commander for presentation to LTC Tom Kilmartin the new commander for the 101st Signal Battalion NYARNG



LTC Jackie Russell, outgoing Commander of the 101st Sig Bn, SGM Paul Higgitt, G6 SGM for the 42id and COL Dan Travers from HQ NYARNG received the Order of Mercury from the SCRA Liberty Chaper, for their contribution to the Signal Community.



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