

MEMBER'S NEWS ITEMS



ANNUAL ELECTIONS

During the April meeting at Camp Smith the annual elections were held. Listed below the photo on the left were the results for the Liberty Chapter officer assignments.

ANNUAL TRAINING

Co B and Co C 230th Signal Battalion from Yonkers & Orangeburg are presently conducting Annual Training At Fort Drum, NY The units will be turning in their old DGM equipment and receiving the Army 's most technically advanced communications equipment to date. This communications package is part of the Army's force modernization plan. Not even all regular army signal units have this gear yet.

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The new equipment consists of three major components which will enable the units to provide the war fighters with the ability to command and control all the necessary tasks that make up a successful military combat operation on today's battlefield.

The three components are a single shelter switch, a high mobility downsized assemblage (HUMDA) and a high speed data network. The new HUMVEE type vehicles will make it possible for the unit to get where it is needed easier and faster. In addition to being physically lighter & more mobile the units can now send more commo traffic at the same time over a more robust and reliable network. Commanders will be able to communicate by voice, data (high speed Internet) fax and video. Video is an important tool that allows commanders to more clearly articulate their guidance and intentions.



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



Our annual meeting held at Camp Smith on 14 April continued the positive trend our chapter has taken for the past year. Over 20 members were present, there was good food to be had, and the discussions were lively and informative.

We also conducted our elections and the results are printed in this newsletter. Thank you to those members who served last year and a hearty welcome to our newly elected officers. A special thanks to SGT Debbie Chapeton who served as Vice President for the past three years. She exerted a most positive influence on our organization.

I would like to emphasize three main tasks for the coming year. First to increase our membership, especially in the enlisted ranks in the Signal Companies. Second to revive our awards Program, recognizing deserving members of our community. Third to prepare this chapter for the activation of New Yorks Signal Battalion rendering assistance as necessary.

If you forgot to mail in your annual dues this past April, please do so now. Check your mailing label for expiration date of membership.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Militia Assn of New York (MANY) will hold its Annual Conference at the Crown Plaza in Albany on 17 - 19 Oct 03.

The Enlisted Assn, National Guard of the US will conduct its National Convention in Toledo, Ohio 16 thru 20 Aug 30.

National Guard Assn annual National Conference in Biloxi, Miss 13 thru 17 Sep 03.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Monday
14 Jul 2003
1930 Hrs
Yonkers Armory

Thursday
23 Oct 2003
1930 Hrs
Polish C.C.
Yonkers,NY

Monday
12 Jan 2004
1930 Hrs
Orangeburg
Armory

Monday
12 Apr 2004
1930 Hrs
Camp Smith
Annual
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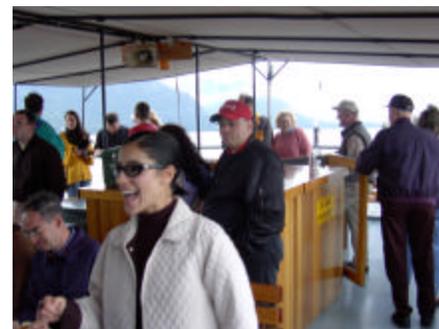


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BOAT RIDE



On 21 Jun 03, the Greater NY Statue of Liberty Chapter Association of the United States Army, sponsored the West Point Boat on the Hudson celebrating the US Army Birthday. There were over 130 people in attendance. The rain did not hamper the occasion and a good time was had by all.



NATIONAL NEWS



GEN Burwell Bell, CG of US Army Europe (USAREUR) pin stars on MG Marilyn A. Qualigotti, Commander of 5th Signal Command in Germany. She also is the Deputy Chief of Staff G6, US Army Europe & 7th Army. She is the first female soldier to attain the rank of Major General in the Army Signal Corps.

