

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR’S CORNER

New year, new beginnings

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First, I would like to start by saying I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year. I trust all of you had a safe holiday and enjoyed spending time with your Families.

Thank you again for a tremendous first year as Camp Shelby’s Post Command Sergeant Major.

It has been a very rewarding year and I appreciate all of the support from each of the directorates and civilian employees who make it possible in providing great leadership and training here at Camp Shelby.

Some of us may have become a little relaxed over the holidays with physical training.

As members of the United States Army and the Mississippi Army National Guard, we are an organization of standards and discipline. Maintaining height and weight and performing the APFT to standard are a must for each Soldier in the U.S. Army and National Guard.

The next scheduled annual APFT is in May and I encourage each of you to start preparing. NCOs make sure that your team is strong physically and mentally.

As NCOs, we should diligently live up to The NCO Creed, The Soldiers Creed and The Army Values.

The two most important responsibilities of an NCO are mission accomplishment and the welfare of our Soldiers. NCOs, ensure you are upholding the Army’s standard by maintain discipline, government property and training Soldiers.

Ensure that your personnel’s quarterly counselings are scheduled and completed.

It is important that NCOERs are on track for completion and that all personnel are seeking career advancement opportunities through civilian and military education.

As we embark on new challenges in January, always remember safety during extreme weather conditions.

South Mississippi is known for the changing weather and can sometimes experience



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hazardous driving conditions. Be aware of icy roads while traveling and training.

Ensure your team’s alert rosters are updated and an inclement weather plan is in place.

Ensure that you continue the standard of excellence while completing the mobilization operations for the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the Ohio Army National Guard, the 230th Sustainment Brigade of the Tennessee Army National Guard and also the 116th Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the Virginia Army National Guard.

Get ready to welcome the 27th Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the New York Army National Guard and ensure they receive the same standard of excellence that we are known for.

Thanks team for your continued hard work and steadfast attitude for success.

God bless you, your Families and this great Country.

NCOs lead the way!

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