



By Sgt. Michael Williams, CSJFTC PA
2-153rd PMI TRAINING — Staff Sgt. David Milholen, 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT), Alpha Company, 2-153rd Infantry, goes over Primary Marksmanship Instruction (PMI) with the .50-caliber machine gun. Milholen, a resident of Hot Springs, Ark., is going on his second tour of duty in Iraq. They are expected to leave around mid-March.



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2/153RD ROOM CLEARING – Pfc. Leslie Edwards, left, Sgt. Terrell Smith, Spc. Cody Fitzhugh, and Spc. Prentis Grayson practice room-searching techniques before they begin their Movement on Urban Terrain training which requires the Soldiers to clear rooms in small villages. The Soldiers are assigned to Charlie Company, 2-153rd Infantry. They will deploy with the 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT), an Arkansas Army National Guard unit that will soon deploy to Iraq by mid March.



2-153RD CLS TRAINING – Spc. Eric Maxwell, above left, and Spc. Kyle Edwards, right, prepare to administer an I.V. to their “wounded” battle buddy, Spc. Stuart Lauderdale, during Combat Life Saver (CLS) training at CSJFTC. At right, Spc. Eric Maxwell of the Arkansas National Guard’s 2-153rd Infantry applies a Combat Application Tourniquet (CAT) and an Emergency Care Bandage to Spc. Stuart Lauderdale’s simulated severe leg wound during CLST

Photos by Sgt. Kenny Hatten



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39th MOUT TRAINING — Cpl. George Hrenchir, 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT), Headquarters Company, 2/153rd Infantry, keeps an eye on a suspected sniper while his fellow Soldiers wait for further instructions. The unit was conducting Movement on Urban Terrain (MOUT). The 39th IBCT is an Arkansas Army National Guard unit that is gearing up for their second tour of duty in Iraq.

PERSONNEL PROFILE CIVILIAN

BY JACKQUILINE HERRING

CSJFTC PA

Felicia Windham, a native of Hattiesburg, attended Hattiesburg High School and later receiver her Bachelor of Science in Psychology from William Carey University.

Windham is currently working in medical records at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center’s Troop Medical Center (TMC). Her job requires her to work with the Soldiers who come to sick call. She is in charge of checking them in and making sure they have all of the medical information they need to be seen by the doctor.

“If I had to describe my work environ-



ment, I would have to say it is fast-paced and multi-tasking is the key,” she said. Before coming to CSJFTC she was working at Pine Grove Behavioral Health Center. She worked three years as a consumer associate with adolescents.

Some of the things she likes about Camp Shelby are meeting new people, the structured work setting and the opportunities for advancement.

During her spare time she enjoys shopping, reading, going to church and babysitting, although she doesn’t have any kids of her own.

Windham strongly believe the quote, “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” She hopes to one day start her own group home for children, and also to begin a day/summer camp for children and adults in the Mississippi area.

PERSONNEL PROFILE ENLISTED

BY SGT. KENNY HATTEN

CSJFTC PA

Spc. Wanda Mitchell of Hattiesburg is a federal technician who works as a production controller in the Calibration Lab at Combined Support Maintenance Shop (CSMS) #1 at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center.

Her duties include the receipt, inventory and disposition of various high-tech equipment items, such as micrometers, gauges and other measuring devices which are sent to CSMS for calibration. The equipment belongs to other Mississippi National Guard units, as well as other units and posts across the country, such as Alabama’s Redstone Arsenal and Fort Hood, Texas.

Mitchell has been in the military for almost five years, and spent four of them in the Air Force on active duty before joining the Mississippi National Guard. She chose the military as her career “for the educational benefits and full-time job opportuni-



ties.”

After her time in the Air Force, she chose the Mississippi National Guard in order to apply for her present federal technician’s position at CSMS. Proud of her military service, she added, “Not everybody can be in the military. My father was a Korean War veteran, and being in the military was something I had always wanted to do.”

Recently, Mitchell had another proud moment in her military career when she graduated from the Warrior Leadership Course at CSJFTC. The course is an intensive two-week leadership development course that prepares junior enlisted Soldiers for future leadership positions.

“Woohoo! I made it, but I wouldn’t want to do it again!” she said.

She graduated from Purvis High School in 1987 and later attended the Jones County Junior College Nursing program. She plans to continue her degree work “when my kids get a little older.”

In her spare time Mitchell loves to go fishing and she enjoys riding bicycles with her two daughters, 11-year-old Cheyenne and 8-year-old Aundrea.

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