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Chief Dive Supervisor Notes

MSG Marlo Mendoza (Bendoza)

Greetings from the incoming CDS.

My family and I are all unpacked and have settled in our new temporary home out in the country of Plato, MO. We had a long holiday visit with both sides of our family in San Antonio and I am anxious to get to work. I am very excited in taking over MSG Spaw's position and wish them well in their endeavors in life after the Army. I take on this position with the Dive community in mind to assist in the greater good of the field. I will try to accommodate everyone's preferences to ensure that person wants to be there and willing to do job relative to the position. Majority of my decisions will be fueled by the feedback I receive from the field with all fairness in mind. I will not support back to back TDA positions if at all possible. The line units need the experienced to be returned to the teams and slow the inbreeding. So, if you have been away from the units awhile, think of returning.

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Training Developer and Bottom Times Editor

SFC Ray Ramirez (Recompression Ray)

This will be my last article I write as the Training Developer and Bottom Times Editor. I am leaving Fort Leonard Wood and heading to Ft. Eustis, VA to do bigger and better things. I will pass on my duties as the Bottom Times Editor to SSG Kaufman. I am certain he will do an outstanding job. SSG Kaufman can be reached at travis.edward.kaufman@us.army.mil. Please contact him for any future concerns regarding the Bottom Times.

Just a few quick updates on Training and Doctrine. SFC Vance and SSG Kaufman have done a superb job at phase 1. They have been sending between 14 and 16 Soldiers every class to Florida. If these hard charging Soldiers pass Phase 2, we could have approximately 45 new Soldiers a year. As for doctrine, FM 20-11 (Army Dive Manual) is being rescinded and will no longer be used as the Army Dive Manual. The field will now use the U.S. Navy Dive Manual as their diving bible. You can download this manual at <http://www.supsalv.org/>

It is reunion time again. In the back of this Bottom Times, I attached the U.S. Army Diver's Association Reunion Registration Form. You may also find this form and other information regarding the reunion at <http://www.usarmydeepseadivers.com/> or <http://www.usarmydeepseadivers.com/Diving.htm>

As for the Bottom Times, I would like to thank everyone for their article submissions. The one thing I and SSG Kaufman ask of you is; could you please send pictures with your submissions. I know many of our readers intend on reading the newsletter, but can't find the time, so I am trying to add pictures since they say a thousand words.

In addition, if there is anyone that did not receive this via email and would like to, send your contact information to:

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Fort Eustis U.S Army Dive Company (Prov)

COMMANDER DEEP SEA!!

CPT Charles Denike

As we start up with a new year, I would like to thank all of the Soldiers and spouses of the Dive Company for their outstanding efforts and support over 2008. The company had a great year and I am looking forward to the upcoming year. The 74th Engineer Dive Team is nearing the end of their Operation Iraqi Freedom deployment and the 86th Engineer Dive Team is in final preparations to deploy and relieve the 74th in Kuwait. I am extremely proud of the work that the 74th has done downrange. The 86th is in good hands and ready for their deployment and I know that they will do well.

The 511th Engineer Dive Team is getting ready for a challenging mission to New Mexico in support of the Bureau of Reclamation to repair a dam facility. The 544th Engineer Dive Team is preparing to go to Andros Island in the Bahamas with the Special Forces for a dive training exercise. We are also getting ready for the Army Diver's Association Reunion scheduled for the end of April. The year should definitely be exciting and filled with some great missions.

The company said goodbye to 1SG Marlo Mendoza this fall, who moved to Fort Leonard Wood, MO to become the new Chief Diving Supervisor. I am very thankful for all of the hard work and time he has devoted to the company and wish him the best in his next endeavor. Since his departure, SFC Mike Vaughan has been the first sergeant and has paved the way for our new first sergeant, 1SG Ray Ramirez to take the reigns this spring.

The company is looking forward to a great year and I look forward to working with each of you. Hope to see everyone at the reunion. Deep Sea!



74th POSEIDON

Supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom

CPT Trent Geisler

The light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter as the 74th Engineer Dive team can see the end of the deployment only four months away. To date, the 74th has completed over 27 security swims in Qatar, 14 combat missions in Iraq, and well over 50 missions in Kuwait. Adding up the totals, the Team has accumulated over 17,300 minutes of bottom time, 10,300 minutes of supervisor time, and 996 man days in Iraq.

During the month of July, the 74th deployed to south east Iraq in order to conduct pier rehabilitation at one of the Iraqi ports. The team replaced the steel wire that held pontoons in place while welding some of the structures back together. 1LT Charles Martin, SSG Matt Boyd, SSG Timothy Tanfield, SGT Paolo Cavenaghi, SGT Humberto Santiago, SGT Eric Bailey, and SPC Andre Reece formed an exceptional team that accomplished the mission three days ahead of schedule.



The above picture on the left shows SSG Tanfield and SGT Bailey attaching the new wire rope to the anchoring post. On the right, 1LT Martin and SPC Reece prepare the wire clamps before lowering the wire to the pontoons. The mission was a great success and the dive team was able to add years onto the life and stability of the pontoons. The team was commended by the British commanding officer for their diligence and hard work during this mission.

The beginning of August brought out the 74th's first mission to Oman. 1LT Martin, SSG Jason Flack, SSG Kennedy, and SGT Erik Kuhn deployed to Salalah, Oman to conduct a force protection swim for one of the Army vessels arriving into port. The pictures below show the divers as they prepare for their dive in the port. The divers had a miserable time while staying at the Hilton resort in Salalah.

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After the Oman mission in the months of August and September, SSG Jason Flack headed a team to perform a complete underwater survey of the Kuwait Naval Base port. This mission was in support of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in order to facilitate planning for future reconstruction efforts. SSG Flack, SSG Joseph Wulczynski, and SPC Russell Gilliland spent countless hours to collect the detailed information for USACE. A huge thanks goes out to SSG Flack and his team of divers for doing an exceptional job. The survey lasted approximately 40 days in the hottest part of summer and SSG Flack invested more than 300 hours of his personal time to ensure that the survey was a success.

The month of October brought a little down time to focus on team training and maintenance. Part of the focus during this time was to get to know our Kuwaiti brethren a little better. During numerous training evolutions, we invited the Kuwaitis to train with us and vice versa.



The photograph on the right shows a team of U.S. and Kuwaiti divers boating out to a marina in Kuwait City to perform a cutting mission on a hazard to navigation. On the right, SSG Matt Boyd helps the Kuwaiti divers with their side scan sonar system. SSG Boyd and SGT Daniel Gorman compared the side scan capabilities with the Kuwaitis for two days and helped them write the tactics, techniques, and procedures for the use of their equipment. By the end of the deployment, the 74th wishes to conduct a pin exchange ceremony with the Kuwaiti divers.

The month of November kicked off with one of the biggest bench marks of the deployment. LT Joseph Lunn, SFC Brett Boyer, and SSG Wes Cox from the 86th Engineer Dive Team visited the 74th for

their pre-deployment site survey. The high speed, low drag Beavers came out and rocked this post. They went back in and learned as much as they could to help facilitate planning for their future deployment. The mighty 86th has definitely earned a place in all of our hearts as “our new best friends.”

On a personnel note, the 74th has had the opportunity to recognize excellence and promote several Soldiers. SSG Timothy Tanfield and SSG Thomas Owens were both promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant. Both have been outstanding performers and there is no doubt that each one is ready for the increased level of responsibility. Additionally, SGT Humberto Santiago, SGT Michael Vahey, and SGT Erik Kuhn received an impact Army Achievement Medal for their outstanding effort during missions in Iraq. These Soldiers went above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that the missions were a complete success. In September, the 74th welcomed three new Soldiers, SGT Jonathan West, SGT Brandon Norsesian, and SPC Norman Bogiel, in order to help with operations and relieve some of the strain. So far, they have been great assets to the team. Sadly, the 74th lost SGT Erik Kuhn this past month due to medical reasons. SGT Kuhn was sent back to the United States in order to have surgery on his hand. This was non-combat related, only the result of a deep sting into the bone from a sea urchin. SSG Matt Boyd will be also leaving the 74th on his way to warrant officer candidate school to become an aviation pilot. SSG Boyd has been an incredible performer for the last 18 months and he will be sorely missed. Farewell and good luck, Matt!

Thank you to all of the friend and families that continue to support the 74th's efforts overseas. To the spouses, fiancés', and significant others, please stay strong as we are almost home. Stay strong like the American Gladiators shown below – let them be your motivation. We look forward to holding our loved ones once again and resuming a normal life with our families and deep sea diving buddies. Only 15 weeks remaining, but who's counting?!? Thank you again to the families that have to sacrifice so much. God Bless and HOOYAH DEEP SEA!



THE MIGHTY 86th

ILT Joseph Lunn

Recently the 86th dive team conducted a pre-deployment field exercise. The FTX was developed by the 511th, 544th and 569th dive team. All three teams worked hard to plan a real life field exercise for the best possible training. Training exercises were derived from the five METL tasks. From 15 OCT 08 to 23 OCT 08, the 86th EN Dive Team conducted battle-focused collective training at FOB Eustis, FOB Pickett, and FOB Story, VA in order to train to a "T" on the five METL tasks: Protect the Force, Conduct Engineer Reconnaissance; Conduct Port Opening and Clearance Operations; Deploy the Force; and Conduct Mobility/Counter Mobility Operations.

In addition, the 86th dive team qualified fourteen personnel on an M-16 range in August; and 26 personnel participated in a demo range where divers performed advanced demo calculations and practiced timber cutting charges.

After the field exercise the dive team welcomed back SGT Nicholas and SGT Jakvenko after the two divers successfully completed Sapper school. Currently members of the team are enrolled in multiple military schools preparing for deployment. Currently SGT Polivka, SPC Riedner, and SPC Lane are attending EMT school. SGT Jakvenko recently completed Air Load Planer School and is currently enrolled in TC-AIMS. SGT Turner and SPC Craig recently completed XLDS course. SGT Turner is preparing to attend Air Load Planer while SSG Hawkey, PFC Pulver and SPC Vahl are prepping to attend the HYSS class in Panama City, FL.

LT Lunn, SFC Boyer, and SSG Cox conducted a Pre Deployment Site Survey to Kuwait and Iraq. Once in country they linked up with the leadership of the 74th dive team where they planned for a successful turn over. The 74th dive team provided the 86th with excellent oversight on how daily operations take place in Kuwait. They also provided an excellent description on how business is conducted in Iraq.

While traveling from Kuwait to Iraq LT Lunn was able to sit in the cockpit of an Air Force C-130. The pilots conducted a combat insertion by diving from 20,00ft to 8,000ft in a mere two minuets, all the while in a black out condition looking at the navigation instruments through their advanced night vision. Once the C-130 pulled out of the extreme negative g force drop, the sky exploded with a blaze of fire, with one tracer round about two miles off the right wing of the C-130. Over all it was a hair raising experience and a good story for the books.

SSG Custer and SGT Hayes are expecting a child as in the coming months . The 86th Dive Team is looking for some well deserved time with family and friends over the holiday season and is looking forward to future operations overseas.



SSG Randall supervising a dive at 3rd Port, Fort Eustis.



SSG Custer supervising a recovery dive mission at Fort Pickett.

511th TRIDENT

1LT Edouard de Courreges

The 511th experienced much change over the final quarter of the calendar year. SFC Vaughan left to replace 1SG Mendoza as the interim first sergeant. SSG Parmenter and SGT Kratsas also moved to the head shed to join the ranks of 569. SSG Wieder, blessed with a new daughter, joined 544 and SGT Polivka has teamed up with the 86th in time to replace the 74th in theater come this spring. SSG Harrison will leave Virginia in December to join the 7th at Fort Shafter. We have 4 new members to replace the departed: SFC Chebahtah is our new PSG, SSG Dodd and SSG Shults are our new squad leaders and SPC Moogan has joined us as well.

We kicked off the fall quarter with the annual mission at Caven Point, where the 511th replaced the decking for a dry dock and fixed up some finger piers. While the 511th was rehabilitating these facilities, the district USACE commander tasked the 511 with investigating an obstruction that could have impeded the USS Intrepid's return to Manhattan. The obstacle was removed during dredging the day prior to the dive, but SGT Kratsas and SPC Ford were still able to get a few headshots into their portfolios courtesy of the NY Post. Upon return, the 511th ran the FTX for the 86th, covering our various METL tasks at 3rd Port, Fort Pickett Reservoir, Lake Rawlings and Fort Story. We will continue our training by preparing for Range Week at the end of this coming January, where the company will fine tune its skills in

marksmanship, demolitions, zodiac dlive-fires and land navigation. SGT Key returned from Sapper Leader Course by graduating at the top of his class, earning the distinction of Honor Graduate.

Next quarter, the 511th is looking forward to back-to-back missions in New Mexico and Texas. The Bureau of Reclamation tasked the 511th with replacing a trash intake in a dam north of Santa Fe; we will also inspect other areas of the dam and perform and hydrographic survey of the immediate surrounding area. On our way home from this mission, the 511th will spend a week on the outskirts of Dallas aiding the Mesquite police department by searching for a body. 2009 should bring a lot of action and we look forward to our future missions. Deep Sea!



SFC Chebahtah showing the dive side to CSM Stone.

544th SEA MONKEY

ILT Robert Meyer

The team has been on multiple missions over the last three months which has kept everyone busy, to say the least. The entire team was deployed to the Seattle area for over a month to assist the Northwest Straights Commission in retrieving derelict fishing gear from the bottom of Puget Sound. The dives reached a depth of 130ft, giving the team a great opportunity to practice Sur "D" O₂ dives and utilizing the new Rev. 6 dive manual tables. Two Texas National Guard divers were on station to train alongside the 544th: CPT Proctor and SPC Wieland. Their still-growing unit also benefited greatly from the challenging training.



SGT D'angelo was promoted while diving in Seattle

The 544th in Seattle



Recently SSG Dodd and CPL(P) Miltenberger were fortunate enough to travel to the Bahamas in support of Army Special Forces divers. These two soldiers as well as a few from other Army Dive units worked as dive safeties and as trained chamber personnel to ensure the safety of the Special Forces divers.

In the future the 544th has a plethora of missions to look forward to, the first being a USACE job in North Carolina for two weeks in March. But this mission is merely a precursor to the large-scale Fort Lauderdale tire removal job that the Dive Company has had the pleasure of participating in for the last few years. This year the team will head to Florida in early June and spend two months retrieving tires from an artificial reef off the coast of Fort Lauderdale. The team looks forward to receiving a helping hand from Navy and possibly Coast Guard divers during the trip.

The 544th has welcomed some new faces on board that deserve recognition. We welcome SSG Wieder from the 511th, SSG Williams from the 7th Dive Team in Hawaii, SSG Knoop from the 86th, SPC(P) Byerle from the 569th, PVT Winter who came directly from dive school, and myself as the new platoon leader. SFC Chebahtah was the Platoon Sergeant for a month or so, but has recently moved over to the 511th. SSG Lester has stepped up as the new Platoon Sergeant and has been working arduously to keep this team performing so well.

The many new faces are unfortunately met with many departing ones, including CPT Kozlowski who joined up with a MiTT team and deploys in January, SSG Langley who is serving at the dive school in Panama City, SSG Gills and SGT Turner who are deploying with the 86th, SGT Murphy who recently left the Army to finish schooling and get married in Chicago, SGT Norsesian and SPC Bogiel who left to support the 74th in Iraq, and SSG Dodd who moved to the 511th. We are soon losing SSG Normandy in December when he ETS's out of the Army and begins schooling in January. We will miss all these excellent divers and will always remember their great contributions to this unit. DEEP SEA!

569th HOO-YAH!!!

1LT Scott Sann

Greetings from the 569th! The last months of summer are always packed with events and TDYs that keep us busy until the more relaxing winter holiday season. The month of July saw the 569th supporting the salvage of a Russian submarine, the Juliet 484. CPT Charles Denike (OIC), SSG Milton Prater (NCOIC), and their team of divers logged many hours in the cold waters of Providence along with their Navy brethren using lift bags and salvage techniques to bring the sub to the surface. Though they were unable to see the fruits of their labor before the end of their TDY, their hard work laid the foundation for mission success later on.

In August, SFC Matthew Hayden, SSG Eric Shults, and a team of new divers tackled consecutive dive missions in Portland, OR and Tulsa, OK, utilizing both SCUBA and the ROV to conduct inspections on local dams. There were plenty of opportunities to unwind during the Brigade Superday, where the U.S. Army Dive Company represented itself well while contributing to wins in the pushup and situp competitions and a second place in the 2-mile run. At the end of the month, divers were treated to a free night of bowling and pizza along with their families.

Business resumed in September with some of the new divers participating in the fishing net removal mission in Seattle, WA. 569th was kept busy planning and executing a demolitions range for the

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86th in preparation for their deployment next year. We also conducted VIP dives at the dive tank for COL Cass and LTC Bator from the McDonald Army Health Center. The remainder of our efforts was allocated to the recovery of equipment from the Providence sub salvage, a monumental task in the wake of an equally daunting mission.

The holiday season brought some much needed downtime for the team. We were able to stay close to home and prepare our equipment for the upcoming year. The team also supported the deployment preparation for the 86th Engineer Dive Team that is preparing to deploy in the Spring of 2009.

We are pleased to announce the arrival of several key players on our team. SGT Christopher Kratsas, our new Training NCO; SSG Robert Parmenter, our Operations NCO; PFC Alicia McKay, our PAC clerk; SGT Amanda Cole, a supply NCO; and SSG Adam Bickford, a former Marine diver. Some members have moved on to other teams, but we appreciate the effort and contributions they made while they were here: SPC Anjanet Navarro, now the 544th medic; SPC William Moogan, now with the 511th; and SPC Brent Byerle, now with the 544th.

As we closed out a historic year for the Army Dive Company, we are always thankful for the great support of the families. The amazing efforts of our teams would not be possible without the support of our loved ones. HOOYAH!!! DEEP SEA!!!

Delta Company U.S. Army Engineer Dive School

CPT Timothy Mitroka



CPT Timothy Mitroka takes over as the Commander of Delta Company, 554th Engineer Battalion



SFC Irvin briefs a student before he enters the water for a searching job during the FTX

Over the last quarter the Soldiers of D/554 have been busy molding the next generation of Army Divers. The last quarter was packed with some great training all across the board with the FTX, an exciting pool week, YDT dives, off-site dive trips to Vortex Springs, utilizing the new 40 foot training pool at the school house, integrating the 1st Class students to supervise a lot of the 2nd Class student's dives. The 2nd Class graduating class included six new Army Deep Sea Divers. We are looking forward to the next graduation in May. We stand by our commitment to provide the Army Dive Field with the best Soldiers possible. We would also like to congratulate the latest graduates of 1st Class Dive School: SSG Dunham, SSG Gills, and SSG Knoop (Honor Grad). Be sure to congratulate these great Divers and Soldiers when you see them.

We would like to welcome the large influx of staff personnel to include a new Commander CPT Mitroka, his wife Kathleen, and the twins Elizabeth and Emily. We would also like to welcome SSG Cleveland, his wife Bonita, and son Thomas; SSG Larrew, his wife Danni, and daughter Micayla; SFC Green, his wife Kari, and son Ethan; SSG Forkhamer, his wife Penny, and children James, Jeffrey, and Josie; SFC Irvin, his wife Mira, and daughter Hannah; and SSG Langley, who's family is still residing in FEVA. We would also like to welcome SSG Rowley and his wife Angela's addition to the diver family; their daughter Chloe.

We also have a few members of the command leaving between the end of January and February. SSG Roberts will be leaving the dive field due to his asthma being a permanent disqualifier from diving duty. This is incredibly unfortunate as it is never good to see someone go who didn't want to. He is going on to be an Army Interrogator. If you know SSG Roberts, and want to wish him well, please do so. SSG Bower unexpectedly came down on orders to report to Fort Eustis. He will be leaving in mid February.

The unit is currently experiencing some growing pains due TRADOC doing away with Drill Sergeants in AIT. The switch to AIT Platoon Sergeants has brought many changes to the way we do business with the IET Soldiers, as has the increase of class sizes combined with our availability of instructors. The two 2C classes on board right now have a total of 60 students from all branches in the military, including some civilians. However, in the next few years operations should be running smooth due to the increase of authorized Army instructors to meet our training requirements. If you would like to join the team down here, please let us know.

The coming months will involve quite a bit for the Command, as we are currently preparing for Master Diver Evaluations, and managing the heavy load of 2C students. The German Liaisons at Ft. Leonard Wood are also planning a site visit in the spring not only to observe our training, but to conduct the German Proficiency Badge Test for our staff and students as well. We stand ready for the challenges and look forward to the opportunities ahead.



With SFC Lubin observing, SSG Knoop directs a student to enter the water



SSG Rowley briefs a convoy route to students on a sand table during the FTX

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SSG Rowley does his helmet checks as he sits standby during the student's open water dives



CPT Mitroka hands the Guidon over to 1SG Thompson as he assumes command

7th Dive

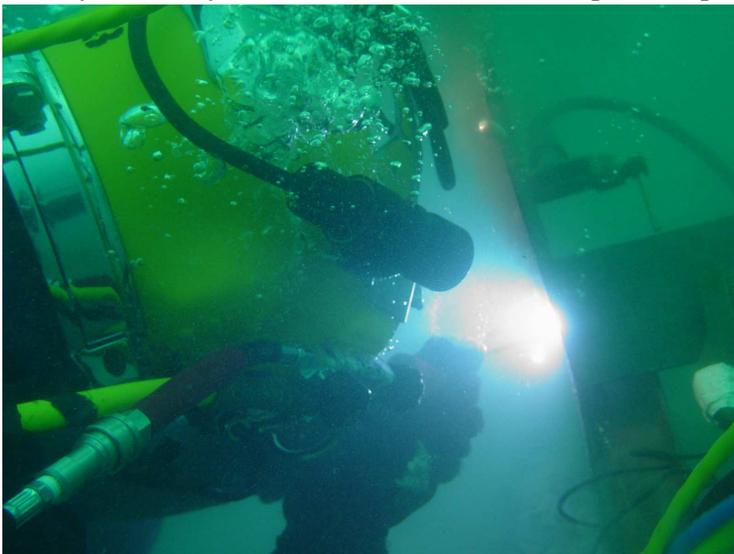
U.S. Army Engineer Dive Team

CPT Tom Darrow

Aloha from the 7th Dive Team in sunny Hawaii! The last two quarters again have been extremely busy for the team as we say goodbye to more old friends, welcome new team members and continue to dive the world over.

The 7th also said goodbye to quite a few divers who are moving on to a variety of exciting and new jobs in the Army and in the civilian world. The unit lost SSG Clark to the SF community and SGT Seidman our mechanic moved on to the civilian life style. The 7th Dive team wants to wish them the best of luck in all of their future endeavors. The team also welcomes many new faces to the team including SSG West and SSG Harrison from Fort Eustis who quickly provided much needed senior leadership to the team. Also, some fresh fish from dive school with 2LT Navarro, SPC Cochran, SPC Mazerolle, PFC Hall, and PFC Hoover. The unit also landed a new Supply guru with SGT Anacleto. All new additions were desperately needed and a definite boost to the team.

The training focus for the last two quarters was primarily on getting the 7th Dive back into a prominate position within the PACOM AOR. The 7th sent a team of divers to Korea for 45 days in support of another JPAC mission in the marking of new sites for further study in the recovery of POW/MIA. The mission included use of our new Extreme Light-weight Dive System along with a small dredging system to test pit the muddy bottom. The special piece to the puzzle was the 25 foot tidal change, which on some days enabled the team to actually walk the mud flats and confirm or deny potential test sites. The team focused on individual and collective salvage tasks, specifically underwater cutting and welding with a variety of tools from our underwater construction set. We implemented our weekly Thursday WTT dives for the leadership development of our SGTs by having them find a dive site,



SSG Tomlin Welding at Sand Island, USCG Station

conduct a RECON, plan for loading equipment, designing a convoy route, dive plan, and recovery. A simple one day evolution that opens the eyes of our younger divers to what we expect from them in the future.

The team is getting ready to kick out the door for a two week FTX to conduct a bridge repair project locally on Coconut Island. We are also planning to send a RECON element for Corps of Engineers in Ketchikan, Alaska for a follow on mission in June and have received funding to attend Deep Blue with Ft. Eustis Divers, Diver Week, and the re-union.

TACOM

SFC Brian Adams
MDV

Two of the new Underwater Photo Support Sets have been fielded to the 86th En Dive Team at Ft. Eustis, VA. Follow on fieldings to all units are being scheduled.



The SEABOTIX LBV150SE5 is the new ROV. The ROV contract was finally awarded after months of protest. First article inspection and new equipment training for two soldiers from the 86th will be conducted 2-6 Feb 09 in San Diego, CA. A Crawler and video clarifier were added to the system to better meet Engineer Diver mission requirements. Fielding will begin end of Feb 09.



Phase 1

FLW Prequalification Course

SFC Earnest Vance

Hello from Fort Leonard Wood. It's been very cold this winter. I can not recall it being so cold last year. This year we have had below zero days with a wind-chill of -15 degrees. Thank god winter is almost over. Since FY09 we have conducted 3 courses and have sent 14 Soldiers to Phase II (12 enlisted, 2 officers). Unfortunately, the one female Soldier we had did not make it, but she swears she will return when she can do her pull-ups. She is a fast runner, so all you tough Deep-sea Divers better get in shape. She ran her 2 miles in 13::15, and ran five miles, with hills (troop trail), in less than 40 minutes. SSG Kaufman and I also assisted SFC(P) Ramirez in rewriting the POI's for the Phase I course. Don't worry, we still have the good stuff! SGT Softy did not get everything his way. The new POI's reflect the changes made to the Navy Dive manual. I look forward to having SSG Shults come on board in March. I hate to see SSG Kaufman leave, and so does he. We are currently changing from Drill Sergeants to AIT Platoon Sergeants. We are not sure how it is going to affect the course, but getting up at 0400 to get into PT at 0445 is over. During course we are now required to wake the Soldiers up in the morning. I will be getting up at 0300 so please don't call after 1830.....this includes weekends. Until next time keep the wheels on the ground and your feet on the pegs.

"STRAIGHT AHEAD"



U.S. Army Diver's Association 2009 Reunion Registration Form

A USADA Member is anyone who has completed an application for membership set forth in the USADA By-laws.

Name: _____ Spouse/or Guest Name: _____

Thursday Presentation "The Past, Present and Future of Army Diving - FREE please RSVP _____

Thursday Schooner Cruise (6 to 8 PM) Number Attending: _____ X \$ 35.00 = _____

Friday Commander's Challenge and Cook Out NO COST BUT LOTS OF FUN! # _____

Friday Night Social (7 PM) Number Attending: _____ X \$20.00 = _____

Saturday Morning Golf: (10 AM) Number of Golfers: _____ X \$20.00 = _____

Saturday Night Formal Dining Out Number Attending: _____ X \$40.00 = _____

Cocktails 6:30 PM and Dining Out 7 PM. Tonight's Menu: Sliced Sirloin with Mushroom Sauce or Baked Cod with Lemon Dill. Please specify your choice: BEEF _____ or FISH _____

Friday Night Child Care Services: Ages: _____ Number of Children: _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Child Care Services will be offered on Friday night from 6:30 pm to 11:00 pm.

REUNION T-SHIRTS

This is the first year that we will be offering the 2009 reunion (one-of-a-kind) T-Shirts on-line. Go to the Diver's Online Store at www.usarmydeepseadivers.com. A manual order form is also available at page 3.

All orders will have free shipping to the Reunion in Williamsburg.

You MUST order your T-Shirt (online or using the manual form) by 18 April, 2009.

- Reunion T-Shirts will not be sold after this drop dead date -

You no longer pay dues for membership in the U.S. Army Diver's Association. If you would like to make a contribution to your Association we welcome your support. \$ _____ Thank You!

Total of your check made payable to the USADA: (Please do not send cash) \$ _____

Mail To: Tyler Dodd, P.O. Box 4262, Fort Eustis, VA 23604 (tyler.dodd@us.army.mil)

Sunday Breakfast and Business Meeting: () I will attend # _____ () I will NOT attend

You can make your hotel reservations online

Go to the diver's website at www.usarmydeepseadivers.com and look for the "Crowne Plaza" link on the Reunion 2009 page. Be sure you tell them you are with the U.S. Army Diver's Association.

The cost for a two person room should be \$119.00 per night plus tax.