

From The Editor

The calendar year is once again coming to a close, and with it, INFANTRY closes out another year, its 62d. During this special time of year, not only are there preparations for such time-honored holidays as Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving Day, it's time to review the past year with an eye to making things better during the next year. This is also the one "authorized" time when the Editor can blow INFANTRY's horn — and get away with it.

It's been a good year for INFANTRY. Artistically, we excelled internationally: The cover of our January-February issue was accepted for display at the CREATIVITY '82 show and for inclusion in the CREATIVITY 12 Annual. The CREATIVITY show is a major international award show for visual professionals. We were also able to maintain an excellent number of paid subscribers, which has insured, in part, our Subscription Service Fund's financial good health. Finally, my small staff of dedicated individuals did a superb job in producing the six issues, and in handling the routine office matters in a professional and timely manner. They are, indeed, a committed lot.

Of course, one can't have roses without accepting the thorns. We continue to need new material and new subscribers. We ask all of our dedicated writers to continue to WRITE. For those of you who have never submitted an article for publication, we encourage you to join the discussion, to air your views, and to share your thoughts. We will help you in any way that we can to publish your manuscript.

Many of our readers seem to feel that because INFANTRY is sent to every Infantry unit in the Army, they do not need a personal subscription. We think the answer lies somewhere between professional branch pride and staying actively abreast of our profession. INFANTRY contains the most current combined arms information available at the company level. We will continue to do our part in keeping it an instrument for stimulating professional thought and for broadening your knowledge base.

To all who have supported and read INFANTRY throughout the year, our sincere thanks. All of us at INFANTRY wish you and yours a healthy and joyous Holiday Season. We look forward to serving you in 1983.

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OUTSIDE BACK COVER:

Arctic Test Center, Fort Greely, Alaska, 1974, by Lieutenant Mark McFaul. (United States Army Art Collection)