

From The Editor

This issue begins our 63rd year. Before we lay our old print to rest, it is time to review some of those articles, features, and other notes that served the Infantry community so well this past year.

The continuing series on leadership produced such features as "Growing a Leader" (January-February), "The Company" (March-April), "Chain of Command" (May-June), "The Balance" (July-August), "The Difference" (September-October), and "Building a Team" (November-December).

Articles addressing key, current issues in Infantry organization, administration, tactics and techniques included "Regimental System" (March-April), "Keep It Light" (July-August), "The Future of the Infantry" (September-October), "AirLand Battle: Implications for the Infantry" (March-April), and "The Mechanized Infantry Battalion Task Force in the AirLand Battle" (July-August).

Historical pieces that spoke of the Infantry's rich and noble past were "Corregidor: An Airborne Assault" (January-February), "Crossing the Rhine" (July-August), and "Fame is a Fleeting Thing" (November-December).

An annual index for 1982, listing all articles by subject and author, is available to anyone who requests it.

But what about 1983? That, to a large extent, depends on you, our readers! Some of you are using new training methods in your company or battalion that nobody else knows about. Others of you have new ideas for the way things "ought" to be done, now or in the future. We would like to pass such things as these on to our readers through the pages of INFANTRY. So send us your notes, drafts, outlines, ideas, or letters. We will do the best we can to help you get your ideas published.

As an additional note, the Infantry School maintains two hot lines for military callers for around-the-clock contact with the field. If you have something of an immediate nature to pass on to INFANTRY, or if you have general questions and comments for the School, the number to call is AUTOVON 835-4487 or commercial (404) 545-4487. The number for questions dealing specifically with the Army Training and Evaluation Program (ARTEP) is AUTOVON 835-4759 or commercial (404) 545-4759.

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