

# From The Editor

## MISTAKEN IDENTITY

On a number of occasions in recent years, people have confused INFANTRY with a former well-known magazine called the INFANTRY JOURNAL. There is no relationship between the two. The INFANTRY JOURNAL was published by the old Infantry Association, a private organization that joined with the old Field Artillery Association in 1950 to form the present Association of the United States Army (AUSA). Today, AUSA, in addition to its many other activities, publishes ARMY magazine.

Our magazine began in 1921 as the Infantry School MAILING LIST. For \$1.50 a year, subscribers to the MAILING LIST received individual pamphlets and other instructional material published by the School. Beginning with the 1930-1931 academic year, the School material was collected and published semi-annually in bound volumes. At the same time, original articles began to appear with increasing frequency in the publication.

The INFANTRY SCHOOL QUARTERLY replaced the MAILING LIST in July 1947, and in April 1957 the title of the magazine was shortened to INFANTRY, although publication remained on a quarterly basis. In October 1959, we began the bimonthly schedule on which we still operate.

Thus, we are the oldest, continuously published service school journal in the United States (although no volumes were printed in 1945 because of a paper shortage). We are quite proud of our long history of service to the United States Infantryman. With your continued support, we intend to keep our record of service intact for years to come.

## UNIT DESIGNATIONS

In several cases during the past year, units on our appropriated fund (free distribution) mailing list either have disappeared from the Army's rolls or have been redesignated. Sometimes it takes us quite a while to discover what happened to them, particularly when their magazines are returned with "Address Unknown" stamped on the envelopes.

We have a pretty good idea which units in the Active Army will go off the rolls or be redesignated under the new regimental system. But we do not always know when Army Reserve or National Guard units will be reorganized or redesignated. In fact, many Reserve Component units make rather drastic organizational changes that we are not aware of until someone happens to mention it to us.

Therefore, if your unit is scheduled for a reorganization in the near future, or if it is planning to move to another installation or armory or be rebranched, please let us know. In that way, your unit will not miss any copies of INFANTRY, and we will not waste a lot of the Government's postage money in our attempts to find you.