

From The Editor

1985 INFANTRY CONFERENCE

As we mentioned in our last issue, the 1985 Infantry Conference will be held at Fort Benning during the period 23-25 April 1985. All members of the Infantry Association are invited to attend. Many of the sessions this year will be open to all attendees, and there will be enough space at the open sessions to accommodate all who want to attend.

Infantry Association members who would like to attend the Conference are asked to contact the editor of INFANTRY as soon as possible. They will be sent copies of the formal agenda and information on the availability of housing, as well as other information of a general nature.

INFANTRY IN VIETNAM NOW IN PAPERBACK

We have just received a copy, in paperback format, of our 1967 publication *INFANTRY IN VIETNAM*. (See INFANTRY, November-December 1967, inside back cover, and INFANTRY, November-December 1982, page 48.) It is a Jove Book, reprinted by the Berkley Publishing Group from the Battery Press hard-cover reprint, which appeared in 1982. The selling price on the cover is \$3.50. We assume that it will be placed in local bookstores around the country.

DISTRIBUTION

We send free copies of INFANTRY to all infantry and infantry-related units, both Active Army and Reserve Component. Each infantry company and each infantry battalion headquarters, for example, is sent three copies. Yet we often hear people returning from various units say that they have never seen the magazine. If your company or battalion headquarters is not receiving its copies, please let us know. (And you might also check the mail distribution at your end!)

On the other hand, it is apparent that in some units the copies do arrive on time but that few people ever see them. We ask commanders, therefore, to make it clear that the unit's copies of INFANTRY Magazine are not just for the first three people who walk in. They're supposed to be shared and used by all, with one copy perhaps kept for reference. The Army pays for these copies! Those three people who usually take them should start paying for their own.

OUTSIDE BACK COVER

Going Overseas in the New Georgias, South Pacific, 1943.
By Howard Cook (U.S. Army Art Collection)