

Infantry

A PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL FOR THE COMBINED ARMS TEAM

A Department of the Army Publication

May-June 1985

Volume 75, Number 3

65th Year

Editor
Albert N. Garland

Deputy Editor
Marie B. Edgerton

Editorial Assistant
Mary H. Wolstenholm

Business Manager
M. Lena Biskup

Contributing Artists
Mary Ann Norton
Charles Willis
Jeanette Heller
Robert Hunter
James Clower



ARTICLES

- 19 **THE FIGHTING XO AND C'S²**
Major Stephen C. Livingston
- 24 **SOVIET MECHANIZED AIRBORNE FORCES**
Major Richard N. Armstrong
- 29 **DEFENDING AGAINST SOVIET FORCES ON URBAN TERRAIN**
Lieutenant Colonel Lester W. Grau
- 33 **INFANTRY IN ACTION — D-DAY: Forty Years Plus One**
Major General Albert H. Smith, Jr., U.S. Army (Retired)

FORUM AND FEATURES

- 10 **CONCERNING "SAFETY"**
Captain Thomas P. Kratman
- 12 **TRAINING REALISM AND SAFETY**
Paul A. Dierberger
- 15 **DEATH OF AN OLD FRIEND: The M1911A1 Pistol**
Major Walker D. Williams

TRAINING NOTES

- 39 **MOUT AND THE INTER-ACTIVE VIDEO DISC**
Staff Anthony dePass, Australian Army
- 40 **ITV COMBAT QUALIFICATION COURSE**
Captain James W. Tompkins, Jr.
Lieutenant Harry E. Mornston
- 42 **EXTENDED FTX FOR RC UNITS**
Captain Tony N. Wingo

DEPARTMENTS

- 2 **COMMANDANT'S NOTE**
- 3 **LETTERS**
- 6 **INFANTRY NEWS**
- 44 **ENLISTED CAREER NOTES**
- 46 **OFFICERS CAREER NOTES**
- 48 **BOOK REVIEWS**

FRONT COVER

The United States Infantryman — *master of the battlefield.*

USAIS

Commandant
MG John W. Foss

Assistant Commandant
BG Edwin H. Burba, Jr.

Deputy Assistant Commandant
COL David J. White

Command Sergeant Major
CSM Jan Schalavin

STAFF

Secretary
Vacant

DEPARTMENTS

Combined Arms and Tactics
COL Robert S. Fiero

Ranger
COL Robert A. Turner

DIRECTORATES

Combat Developments
COL Thomas K. Seybold

Evaluation and Standardization
COL Joseph S. Napier

Training and Doctrine
COL James I. Daily

29th INFANTRY REGIMENT
COL James R. Ellis

INFANTRY PROPONENCY
COL William H. Gavan

THE SCHOOL BRIGADE
COL Edward G. Sills

NCO Academy
CSM David J. Kloss



INFANTRY: Published bimonthly at the United States Army Infantry School, it provides current information on infantry organization, weapons, equipment, tactics, and techniques. It also includes relevant historical articles and serves as a forum for professional ideas. Unless otherwise stated, the views herein are those of the authors and not necessarily those of the Department of Defense or any element thereof. The use of funds for printing **INFANTRY** was approved 19 February 1985 by Headquarters, Department of the Army, The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary. Official distribution: three copies to each infantry and infantry-related unit and to appropriate staff agencies and service schools.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: One year, \$10.00; two years, \$19.00. Single copy, \$2.50. A foreign (non-APO) subscriber must add \$3.00 per year for postage on each subscription. Payment must be made either by United States currency, by international money order, or by a check or draft drawn on a bank in the United States. One-year subscriptions are not refundable. Two-year subscriptions are refundable, but service and handling charges will be deducted. The expiration date of a subscription is shown in the first four-digit number on the address label's first line (the first two digits indicate the month, the last two digits, the year). Please notify your postmaster and **INFANTRY** promptly of any change of address.

CORRESPONDENCE: Address all correspondence to Editor, **INFANTRY** Magazine, Box 2005, Fort Benning, Georgia 31905-0605. Please furnish complete return address. Queries are answered promptly. Manuscripts are acknowledged within 30 days. Telephones: Editorial Office — 404-544-4951 (AUTOVON 784-4951); Business Office — 404/545-5997 (AUTOVON 835-5997).

POSTMASTER: Second-class postage paid at Columbus, Georgia and at Pensacola, Florida. Send Form 3579 to