From The Editor

MAILING LIST SURVEY

We appreciate your responses to our recent mailing list survey, and are in the process of making the necessary changes.

Your responses, however, brought out some points that need to be clarified:

• Some of you said you seldom or never received copies of the magazine. But our survey cards were sent to the same addresses we use for our magazines. So if you received a survey card but are not receiving copies of the magazine, then we ask that you check your distribution channels to see why you are not getting them. (For units, copies are always addressed to the commander.)

• Some of you said you were getting either fewer or many more copies than we are actually sending. You should be receiving (in any one envelope) the exact number of copies shown on the label. Here, again, please check your distribution channels.

• Some of you indicated on the survey cards that we should direct a "Commander" copy to some subordinate element — such as a G-3, for example, instead of a division commander. But sometimes we hear from division and brigade commanders (or heads of other agencies or schools) who want to know why they never see the magazine. We believe, therefore, that this is a routing problem. (We realize that there is a lot of mail addressed to "Commander" that he does not want to see, but we like to think that INFANTRY magazine is not one of them.) So we keep the commander on the list, on the off chance that he'll really get it, and (sometimes) add the subordinate element as well.

• In some cases, whoever received the card returned it indicating that some change in the organization had taken place. In fact, it might now be a completely different kind of unit. (Usually, these were Reserve Component units.) In those cases, we simply delete the original unit and add the new one indicated — but only if the new unit qualifies under our distribution guidelines.

We work hard to keep our mailing list up to date. You can help us by letting us know when there is some change to your organization or your mailing address. And if at any time you have any questions about our distribution system, please let us know.

HOT LINE

The Infantry School maintains a hot line for military callers for around-the-clock contact with the field. If you have a general question, or a question dealing specifically with the Army Training and Evaluation Program (ARTEP), or if you have something of an immediate nature to pass on, the number to call is AUTOVON 835-7693, commercial (404) 545-7693.

If you have a lengthy question or comment, please send it in writing to Commandant, USAIS, ATTN: ATSH-SE, Fort Benning, GA 31905-5452.

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Soldiers of Company B, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry exit Bradley while it is in motion.