



THE DELTA DIGEST

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The **DELTA DIGEST** is a monthly publication for the members of Company D, 2nd Bn, Michigan Volunteer Defense Force and is intended to convey information relative to the development of the company and its members. Information that may be of interest and value to the members of the unit is to be submitted through either CPT Trublowski, 1LT Burke or 1SG Salvia, for their approval prior to inclusion by the Company Clerk in the **DELTA DIGEST**.

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS:

COMPANY D ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

I have revised the Company Organizational Chart and it is included as another attachment to this message, I have attempted to develop an enlisted "chain of command" for our three (3) platoons. I believe that this is more in line with established military policy. Please review this chart as this chart also will be the basis for the Notification Call List.

Notification Call List (PERMANENT):

If you have not already done so, please provide your telephone numbers (landline and/or cell) to PV2 David Washburn, Company Clerk, so that we may verify the numbers we currently have. In the event that any of these numbers change, please contact PV2 Washburn immediately (copy to CPT Trublowski) so that he may update the call list and distribute revised list to individuals charged with making the calls.

Recruiting:

The holiday season is a time when we see people whom we may not have seen throughout the year. This could be an opportunity to bring up the Michigan Volunteer Defense Force with these individuals and do some recruiting. The Company Recruiting NCO is SGT Lyn Giera. His e-mail address is: lynski5411@aol.com.

Training:

As reported in the November 'Delta Digest', the Bn Training Officer has indicated four (4) Independent Study courses that would be highly beneficial in the conduct of an Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The courses are IS-701.a, IS-702.a, IS-703.a and IS-704. I would ask that the members of 'Delta' Company complete these courses by the end of January, 2011. The Company Clerk will track completion of these courses at a company level. However, you will still be required to submit copies of your completion certificates to the Bn Training Officer.

The Courses again are:

Course	Rev Date	Title	Web Link
IS-701.a	12-Oct-10	NIMS Multiagency Coordination System (MACS) course	http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is701a.asp
IS-702.a	11-Jun-10	National Incident Management System (NIMS) Public Information System	http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is702a.asp
IS-703.a	12-Oct-10	NIMS Resource Management	http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is703a.asp
IS-704	No Rev.	NIMS Communication and Information Management	http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS704.asp

COMMANDER'S UNOFFICIAL SECTION:

CHRISTMAS PARTY

It was great to see so many of you at the Christmas party on 04December2010. I hope that you and your families all had a great time. This was a large undertaking and we owe our thanks to CPT Costantino, SFC Roberts, SFC Kasprzak, SPC Moussa, their families and friends and all the others who worked to make this a memorable time. Each year this event grows and I am sure that next year will be no exception. There was a suggestion that we may want to have a picnic next summer. Any thoughts?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISCELLANEOUS

Ham Radio Technicians License Class

SPC Ron Mesic is putting together a class for Ham Radio Technician license on Sat Jan 22. The cost of the class is \$25.00 for materials and a \$15.00 exam fee. At present, the location is the American Legion hall on Southfield Road in Lincoln Park. Contact SPC Mesic for details (248) 830-8450 rmesic@gmail.com.

MI VDF Embroidered clothing

Place orders with PV2 David Washburn, Company Clerk for polo shirts, baseball caps, sweat shirts and jackets with the MI VDF logo His e-mail address is Dwash1898@yahoo.com.

HISTORY CORNER :

Our 2 Battalion "Colors" (at right) trace our units' origin to 1917 and also dedicate our BN to the 5th Mich Cavalry during the Civil War. The Michigan cavalry brigade (made of the 1st, 5th, 6th and 7th Mich Volunteer Cavalry Regiments) was commanded by 23 year old Brig. Gen. George Armstrong Custer



"Custer at Hanover", by artist Dale Gallon