



# THE DELTA DIGEST

## D COMPANY, 2<sup>nd</sup> BN MiVDF NOV 2010



The **DELTA DIGEST** is a monthly publication for the members of Company D, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

#### Notification Call List (PERMANENT):

"Delta" Company is establishing a **Notification Call List** which is to be used in the event of a Brigade directed alert. Individuals have been designated to establish contact with you via the phone. Please provide your telephone number(s) (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:

RECRUITING IS EVERYONE'S JOB! I would look to you all to recruit at least one individual for Company D. The Company Recruiting NCO is SGT Lyn Giera and he will be able to assist you if you have any questions. Please direct any potential recruits to email SGT Giera so that they can be encouraged to join the ranks of company D.

His e-mail address is: [lynski5411@aol.com](mailto:lynski5411@aol.com).

#### Training:

CPT Duck, Bn Training Officer, has advised that four (4) Independent Study courses have been identified as being highly beneficial in the conduct of an Emergency Operations Center (EOC), which is likely, based upon our new mission. I would ask that the members of "Delta" Company complete these courses within the next two (2) months (by the end of January).

The courses are as follows:

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

The Company Clerk will be charged to establish a system by which we 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.

## COMMANDER'S UNOFFICIAL SECTION:

As the year comes to a close, I reflect on the progress that we have made both as a battalion, and as a company. I am proud to be the commander of "Delta" company. From what I have seen in the couple of months I have been aboard, a professional and dedicated atmosphere prevails. I cannot anticipate any limits to our accomplishments and look forward to working with you all this next year. I hope that I see you all at the Christmas party scheduled for 4December2010. The holiday season is a time for family and friends and my best wishes are with you all. Please remember to drive safely over the holidays. Hope to see all of you at the UTA on 15January2010.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISCELLANEOUS

### 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](mailto:Dwash1898@yahoo.com).

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Christmas Party. (Note change in time)

Saturday, 4December2010 at Dimitri's on 2424 Telegraph in Dearborn. Check in will begin about 1630 hrs and dinner will take place about 1915 hrs. Please RSVP, in writing, to CPT Costantino by 29November2010 indicating how many adults and children will be attending [rambina@comcast.net](mailto:rambina@comcast.net)

## HISTORY CORNER :



When the Michigan National Guard was deployed for WW1, the first Michigan State Troops were created by State Law on 17 April 1917. Since combat troops required the 1903 Springfield .30-06 rifles, and the .30-40 Krag was used for second line troops and training, the MST were initially armed with obsolete Model 1884 Springfield Trapdoor .45-70 rifles left over from the Spanish American War (as shown here.) These rifles had "MST" stamped on the stock when issued. (MST Photo courtesy Bill Munday)