



"No Time for Glory"

Shortly after taking command of the 37 Infantry Brigade Combat Team in December, Lt. Col. Craig Baker began searching for a new motto for the organization.

"I decided I wanted to change the motto of the brigade to something lasting and historic," said Baker. "I looked for a quote or historical reference [to] the 37 [Division] in the Pacific," given the fact that the unit has a long standing tradition.

So when a mentor mentioned The Ballad of Rodger Young, a song about Pvt. Roger Young, who was awarded the Medal of Honor for single-handedly destroying an enemy bunker and saving the lives of the men in his platoon during World War II, Baker knew he had the perfect motto: "No time for Glory," with a response of "Follow me."

Young, who is one of the now-defunct 37 Infantry Division's most famous soldiers, was born in Tiffin, Ohio, in 1918.

In 1939, as a means to generate additional income for his family, he joined the Ohio Army National Guard and was assigned to the 1-148 Infantry Regime.

After his unit was brought under federal control in 1940 and Pearl Harbor was attacked a year later, the 148 was mobilized. Young was quickly promoted to sergeant. The 37 Infantry Division was then sent to Guadalcanal in the South Pacific to help American forces and train.

Then in 1943, as a staff sergeant, Young was preparing his soldiers for battle. The 148's mission was to obtain an airstrip and hold the position, which was pertinent to the war. At the same time, Young had become increasingly aware that

his hearing was extremely poor. So he made the toughest decision he could make about his beloved chevrons: He asked his commanding officer to make him a private again, as to be accountable to himself only, and not put his men in harm's way.

As a private, Young set out with the same comrades he had been with since enlisting. On the island of New Georgia, Solomon, South Pacific, his platoon was pinned down by heavy fire. Although wounded, Young bravely attacked and destroyed an enemy bunker. Young died after sustaining three wounds on July 31, 1943. He was awarded the Medal of Honor, posthumously, for his brave decision that saved his fellow infantrymen.

In 1945, Pvt. Frank Loesser, with the Army's Radio Production Unit, was tasked with writing a morale boosting song about a Medal of Honor recipient from the South Pacific. Young's name scanned well during composition, and so the honor and legacy of the heroic infantryman was put to music.

"The first line [in the song] is 'Oh, they've got no time for glory in the Infantry,'" said Baker. "Then I had it: 'No time for glory!' I wanted something humble, yet motivating and historical."

The history behind the new motto is rooted in the 37 IBCT and a heroic story that all soldiers in the brigade can be proud of. ●



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CHAPLAIN'S
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Hello families, friends and members of the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team.

The remaining convoys arrived Sunday night, and we now have more than 2,200 Ohio soldiers on the ground here at Camp Grayling along with soldiers from 3rd Brigade, 101 Airborne Division to train with and support us. We also have NCOs and officers from the 157 Training Support Battalion and civilian contractors from SRI International to help with the Warfighter exercise.

Combined, we currently have more than 3,200 personnel on the ground to either support the Warfighter and XCTC or participate in it. Overall, I could not be more satisfied with how all of the units are doing.

All of the convoys arrived safely and every soldier went right to work on building up our training site. The Warfighter starts soon and the equipment and tents are coming along nicely as well. I don't anticipate that changing. The XCTC lane is ready, and we will finalize all preparation in the next 48 hours then begin training.

The Soldiers are motivated, the food in the mess hall is good and the weather is outstanding. So now we just have to execute our mission and this will be another great annual training. We look forward to completing this mission so we can get back to all of you, so until then, please be safe and we'll see you soon. ●
- Lt. Col. Craig Baker

Greetings to all of you. I pray that this message will be a blessing to your life. Have a blessed day and be encouraged.

Psalms 8:1-5

1. O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! Who hast set they glory above the heavens. 2. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightiest still the enemy and the avenger. 3. When I consider the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; 4. What is man that thou art mindful of Him? And the son of man, that thou visitest him? 5. For thou has made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor.

God is Sovereign

This psalm reflects David's appreciation and reverence for God's creation. And David praises the name of God as the Sovereign One and he admires the greatness and glory of God which is revealed through God's goodness to creation. The love of God is revealed in the very creation of humanity. You know in today's society, instead of focusing on God's goodness towards us or his sovereignty, many of us tend to focus on our own selfish motives/agendas. Few people choose to acknowledge or praise God until they need something. But I like David in this text, because he reminds us to praise God because he is all-powerful, great, holy, majestic, and sovereign. He reminds

Welcome to annual training, This annual training period is going to contain some of the most challenging training available, and our Soldiers will be operating at a very high tempo. We will have more than 3,000 soldiers and civilian support personnel on the ground through this time creating some challenges in synchronization and cooperation. Professionalism, discipline and cooperation will be at the forefront of our success.

There has to be a high level of focus and the preparation of risk assessments and the successful implementation of all risk mitigations emplaced. The NCOs of this brigade must be at the leading edge of this process by setting the standards for discipline and enforcing the standards with tenacity.

One major area of concern for me is night operations and the experience level of our soldiers operating tactical vehicles while utilizing night vision goggles. We are asking these soldiers to operate with night vision capabilities while conducting some of the most challenging training available. Vehicle accidents have an extremely high probability of significant property loss, injuries or fatal consequences and we must ensure that we are taking the time to properly control all critical decision points in the risk mitigation process.

Ensure that your soldiers know and understand the brigade uniform policy. The mark of a good organization is its ability to know the standards and enforce the standards. I will be navigating

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us to praise God just because he's God. This psalm compels me to praise God for who He is, not just because he answered a prayer or a specific need. We are reminded that God created us to praise Him because he is holy, worthy to be praised, and sovereign.

Consider the following point of reflection:

I can imagine David in worship, looking around at God's creation and saying, "When I consider the heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained: what is man that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visits him?" The more David observed God's creation, the more he was humbled and compelled to worship God. The image of God's fingers at work in creation reveals a personal relationship with a very personally involved, hands-on God. In fact, God chose to care for mankind by placing him at the center of all creation. As David observed God's creation he was compelled to worship the Lord. No matter how difficult life may appear, remember that God is still good towards His creation. The observance of God's creation should humble us as we reflect on God's goodness as well as compel us to worship God.

Prayer

God of all Creation, when we observe creation and this beautiful world that we live in...may we feel compelled to worship you. Turn our mourning into joy. Help us to reflect on your goodness and to always remember that you are Sovereign. In your precious name we pray. Amen. ●

- Chaplain (Maj.) Otis Thomas

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the training and looking at adherence to the uniform policy and the proper preparation of risk assessments for the training events being conducted.

I'm looking forward to the challenges of the annual training and the opportunity for this brigade to demonstrate why we are currently ranked the No. 1 Infantry Brigade Combat Team in the Army National Guard.

Thanks for everything you do! ●
- CSM Thomas Watson



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