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The 'Buffalo' helps keep Soldiers safe

Sgt. Daniel Mabe maneuvers a mechanical arm, known as The Buffalo, toward a roadside object outside his vehicle near Camp Taji, Iraq. The Buffalo is a heavily armored vehicle with a mechanical arm that can be used to safely examine items suspected of being improvised explosive devices. Mabe is attached to the Army's 70th Engineer Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 1st Armored Division.



SGT. SPENCER HOHN

516th Maint. Co. rallies behind new name

The 516th Maintenance Company stood behind a new guidon and name after their reflagging ceremony July 29. It is a new addition for 3rd Battalion, 43 Air Defense Artillery as well. After the 516th Maint. Co. received deactivation orders, it received its reactivation orders placing it under 3-43 Bn.'s new modified table of organizational equipment giving them the new name of E Co., 3rd Bn., 43rd ADA. All mechanics and parts clerks in 3-43 ADA were assigned to Echo Company and then attached to line batteries. Echo Company's mission remains the same as 516th — to provide maintenance support for 3-43 ADA. Capt. Graham, left, and 1st Sgt. Brimhall, center, reveal the new guidon.

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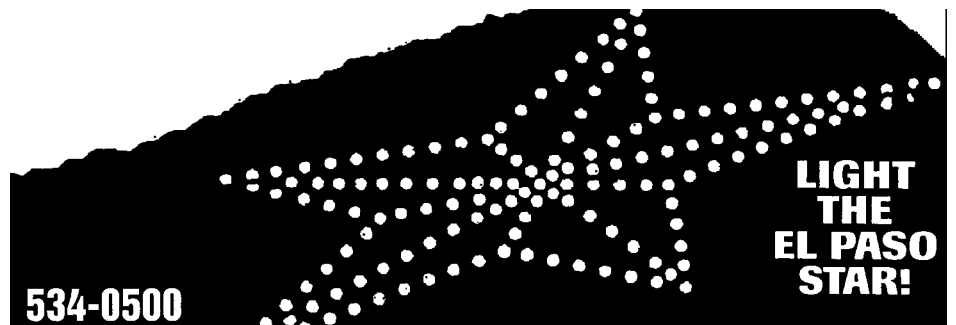
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