

BOTTOM TIMES

3QFY89

BNCOC: BNCOC is approved with First Class school as it's track phase. This means that we are going to have to play some catch up. The Diver Training Supervisor (MSG Leveille) needs copies of your 1059 for First Class school completion, and a letter of completion for the Sergeants Major's Common Core BNCOC. So far, SSG Jackson is the only one that has submitted this paperwork for credit of courses completed.

Diving Units in Germany: An equipment shipment that Germany needed was sent from Ft Eustis. This equipment was supposed to bring the units in Germany up on line. The Control and Support Detachment and the Lightweight Diving Team in Germany are scheduled to convert to the 569th and the 544th respectively by early 1990.

ETS or Retire? : If you are planning to get out of the Army but would like to stay active in the diving program, the Army Reserves and the National Guard could have a place for you! Give it some thought and give me a call for the locations of our reserve component diving units.

88 CFM's: All of the 88 CFM LP compressors that were damaged in depot have been shipped to Tooele Army Depot for repair. They should be ready for fielding within the next year.

Reverse Provisioning: The reverse provisioning effort continues. So far, two Validation/Verification/Provisioning conferences have been conducted at Fort Eustis, with the final one scheduled for 7 thru 18 August. This effort will give the Diving Community, Army TM's on the Superlite 17B, Recompression Chamber (CVI), 5.1 CFM, 20 CFM (Bauer model), Manifold Servicing Units, Mark 1, and Mark XII. Proper provisioning, enables the user to maintain and repair his equipment in a timely manner. It provides NSN's, repair procedures, levels of maintenance, BII, AAL, MAC charts, repair parts stockage, etc. The TM's are supposed to be on the street around January, but don't hold your breath. Chris and Brian completed a lot of work during the last conference that the contractor was supposed to have completed prior to the conference. Many thanks to Chris and Brian!

SKO's: Sets, Kits, and Outfits (SKO) reviews will be completed

immediately after the reverse provisioning effort is finished, or at least as close as possible afterwards. This should actually take place by the end of 2QFY90.