



A team rucks its way to the next station using night land navigation.

1-52 Avn. Regt. Dragon's Blood Challenge

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Soldiers from 1st Bn., 52nd Avn. Regt, 17 Avn. Bdg. participated in Dragon's Blood Challenge Saturday near Camp Stanton. The soldiers air assaulted into the camp, where they spent the night training in night land nav., CTT, infantry tactics, ruck marching and team development.



A soldier assembles a M-9 at the weapons station.



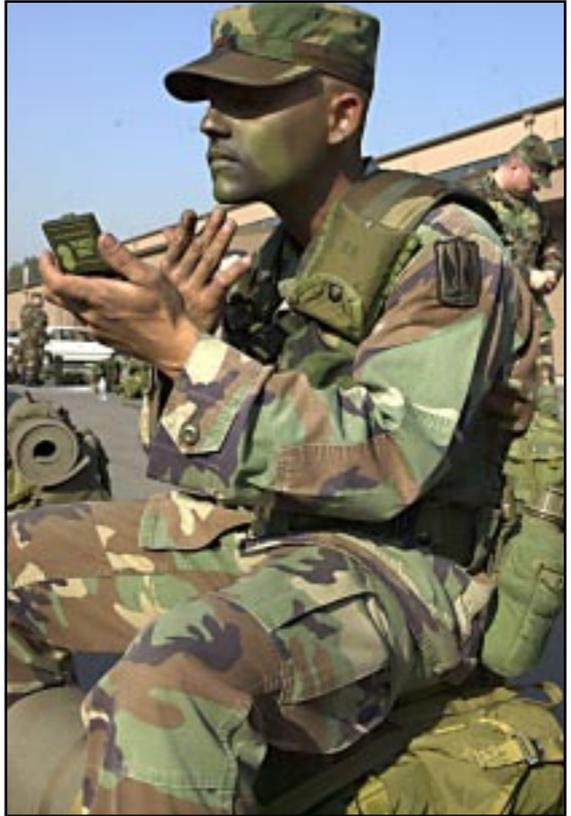
The Blackhawks prepare to land 10-man teams at Camp Stanton.



A Blackhawk takes off from K-16 enroute to Camp Stanton with a team of Dragon's Blood participants.



A soldier evaluates a casualty at the first aid station



Spc. Lance A. Rogers, light wheeled vehicle mechanic, camos up before the mission's start.