



## 1-94 CAV Meets the Locals at IED Lanes during Training

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Charlie Troop of 1st Squadron, 94th Cavalry, conducted valuable IED Defeat training and dismounted patrols Tuesday during Annual Training 2010.

As part of the 1st Brigade Combat Team of the Minnesota National Guard, the 1-94 CAV is training in anticipation of a possible mobilization and deployment in May 2011.

Based in the north area of Camp Ripley Minn., the 1-94 CAV traveled to IED-D and traveled through the lanes in four-vehicle convoys. 1st Sgt. Chad Carlson of C Troop found the training quite beneficial.

“The MOB station at Fort Sill didn’t have quite the nice set up that these guys provided us,” said Carlson.



Photo by Spc. Thomas Keeler

Soldiers of Charlie Troop, 1st Squadron, 94th Cavalry pull a casualty out of the kill zone during a small village training exercise Aug. 10, 2010, at Camp Ripley, Minn. The 1-94 CAV is conducting annual training with the 1st Brigade Combat Team of the Minnesota National Guard in preparation for a possible deployment in 2011.

After calling in two IEDs, the convoy encountered a stalled automobile in a small village. The village contained about a dozen actors posing as local nationals,

performing everyday tasks like selling vegetables and kicking a soccer ball.

Squad leaders of the Troop

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## Weather

Weds.

Thurs.

Fri.



High 85  
Low 63  
Partly  
Cloudy

High 86  
Low 635  
Partly  
Cloudy

High 83  
Low 65  
Chance of  
T-storms

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### ~ National headlines ~

#### Former Senator Ted Stevens Is Killed in a Plane Crash

Former United States Senator Ted Stevens was killed in a plane crash in southwest Alaska on Monday night. Five of the nine people on board the small plane headed to a remote fishing lodge were killed in the crash, Alaska Gov. Sean Parnell said.

### ~ State headlines ~

#### Season’s first case of West Nile disease confirmed in Minnesota

The first case of West Nile virus in a Minnesota resident this year has been confirmed, promoting state health officials to warn that the peak season for the illness has arrived.

### ~ Sports headlines ~

Tiger Woods plays his worst game ever before next week’s PGA championship; Phil Mickelson checks into Mayo clinic with arthritis

## Ramadan 101

Provided by CH (CPT) Buddy Winn

1. Holy month (lunar) when the Quran was revealed to Muhammad between 610-632 A.D.
2. During Ramadan, Muslims focus on growing closer to God and learning self-discipline.
3. Fasting helps Muslims remain God-conscious-- that the righteous peoples before them also were ordained to fast. They will not eat or drink anything from one hour before sunrise until after sunset, nor should they argue, swear, smoke, or indulge in intercourse.
4. Muslims grow closer to God and strengthen their faith by reading, meditating and memorizing scripture. Many Muslims attend the mosque all 30 nights of the month to join the special prayer called Taraweeh.

**Ramadan begins August 11 and lasts for 30 days**

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dismounted to investigate, and when they did, the actors ratched up the tension, raising their voices and becoming increasingly angry. Finally a suicide vest went off. One casualty was evacuated and taken from the area by MEDEVAC, after which time an AAR was conducted with the trainers.



Photo by Spc. Thomas Keeler

Soldiers of C Troop, 1st Squadron, 94th Cavalry, conduct a dismounted patrol through a small village during training Aug. 10, 2010, at Camp Ripley, Minn. The 1-94 CAV is training with the 1st Brigade Combat Team of the Minnesota National Guard in preparation for a possible deployment in 2011.

## A Private and Public Faith

### Chaplain's Devotional

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If you're feeling uncomfortable, and want to end a religious conversation you can always say, "My faith is a private thing." This passage explains that faith shouldn't be a private thing. Instead, faith should be personal and public. Personal - because we can draw near to God. Public because He asks us to be involved in the lives of others. How many "Let us" phrases do you see in the Bible passage above? The first "Let us" phrase encourages us to seek God on a personal level. And yes, I'll buy in on the idea that this part can be and should be private. However, it can also be public as you draw near to God through His Word, church, chapel, Bible studies, etc. The next several "Let us" phrases tell us to how to interact with others. Christians

should profess their faith. That means admit, confess, own up, or acknowledge. This declaration should not be a pompous, tactless act. But it should come out of our genuine relationship with God. And we are to hold to it unswervingly. Additionally, when we meet someone who makes the same profession of faith, we should figure out how to help them do more. "Let us spur one another on to love and good works". Also, a regular gathering together is commanded. If you are really a Christian, you'll want to meet with people who have that same faith. God commands it. It's for their good as you encourage them, and they encourage you. My faith is both personal and public. I hope yours is too.

*Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

– Heb. 10:22-25

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