

Pfc. R. Bernardi Receives Letter Of Commendation

Pfc. Rick Bernardi of the 411th Military Police Co. at Fort Hood, Tex. recently received a letter of commendation from Colonel James C. Miller, Provost Marshall, III Corps and Fort Hood.

Colonel Miller's letter states in part "Your actions in response to the situation did more in a few hours to enhance the professional standing of the military police at Fort Hood than all of the speeches, classes, or public relations efforts could accomplish in a week."

Bernardi, along with other MP's, was sent to the site of a helicopter crash on the western portion of the military reservation. Crew members of the helicopter were not seriously injured; however, damage to the aircraft was extensive and wreckage was scattered over a wide area.

Bernardi secured numerous items of sensitive equipment and conducted an extensive search for pieces of the aircraft, marking them for unit personnel arriving at the scene, which saved valuable time during the initial investigation.