MILITARY SURVEYING: THEN AND NOW
(8 PDH’s)
Saturday, 11 June 2011
Ohio National Guard Armory
1440 SR 534 SW, Newton Falls, OH 44444

8:30 am – 5:00 pm (Registration starts at 8:00 am)
Lunch provided
Cost: $100 for PLSO Members, $120 for Non-Members

Learn what it’s like to be a Surveyor/Soldier in the United States Army… where the mission comes first.

Military Surveying Then: Vietnam, 1960s. Let a couple of broken-down old soldiers tell you about how it was done “back in the day”.

CW4 Mike Besch, U.S. Army, Retired, of the 2nd Battalion, 33rd Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, will explain the mission, functions and equipment of surveyors assigned to field artillery battalions during the Vietnam War.

SP5 Bob Akins, former chief surveyor of the 864th Engineer Battalion (Construction), will discuss construction surveying in Vietnam.

Vietnam-era weapons and equipment, including T-2s and other optical-mechanical instruments, non-electronic computing devices, and early EDMs will be on display.

Military Surveying Now: Afghanistan, 2011. Fast-forward to today’s military. Meet the Construction Surveyors of the 290th Engineer Detachment, Ohio Army National Guard,
who will be deploying to Afghanistan later this year as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

LTC Kirk Stemple, Commander, 112th Engineer Battalion, will explain the mission of construction surveyors in the 16th Engineer Brigade.

CW2 Francis Amato & SFC Robert Salladay, OIC and NCOIC, 290th Engineer Detachment will discuss how the Survey Detachment will operate in the upcoming deployment.

A show-and-tell demonstration featuring military versions of modern surveying equipment, as well as other mission-essential equipment of the modern military surveyor will be on display.

- Profits from this seminar will go to the 290th Engineer Detachment Family Readiness Group. The FRG supports the military mission by providing support, outreach, and information to family members, especially during deployments.

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